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STATED MEETING
OF
ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Glade Spring
Presbyterian Church

GLADE SPRING, VIRGINIA

1:30 P. M. — JANUARY 23rd TO

12:30 P. M. — JANUARY 24th, 1962

NEXT STATED MEETING

GLADEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Wise, Virginia

April 17th, 1962

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ORGANIZATION

MODERATOR ..... Mr. Joseph S. Gillespie
Tazewell, Virginia

STATED CLERK AND C. E. TREASURER .... Rev. P. O. Sartelle
Bristol, Virginia

PERMANENT CLERK ..... Rev. Malcolm C. Doubles
Lebanon, Virginia

TEMPORARY CLERKS ..... Rev. J. G. Edwards
Bristol, Va. and Rev.
Ben Williams, Bristol, Tenn.

TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCE ..... Mr. Julian S. Brown
Abingdon, Virginia

NOTE: The Executive Secretary is an ex-officio member of all Executive and Permanent Committees and Boards of the Presbytery.

NOTE: All terms of office expire at the close of the winter meeting of the year designated.

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

(*) These are completing unexpired terms.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Ministers		Elders	
Paul W. Gess, Chm.	1964	* J. O. Cole (Buchanan First)	1963
*W. B. Harbison	1963	Fred Beamer (New Dublin)	1963
Loren Watson	1963	Frank Winston III (Central)	1965
Charles Ruff	1965	Elmer Stallard (Powell Val.)	1965
W. T. Manson, Jr.	1963	Duval Seagle (Pulaski)	1964
James Somerville	1964	Rhea Moore, Jr., (Tazewell)	1964
*Don Collins	1964	Ellis Ager (McIver)	1964
		Nat Kelly (Draper's Valley)	1964

Mrs. K. G. Padbury, Chm. of Christian Education in Presbyterial 1964.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

Ministers		Elders	
W. T. Manson, Jr.	1963	Robert Kell (Central) Chm.	1965
Douglas Hix	1964	Tillou Henderson (Richlands)	1963
James Edwards	1965	H. L. Jones (Central)	1965
		Charles Lowry (McIver)	1965
		Joe Hardy (Draper's Valley)	1965
		M. W. Gilliam (Tazewell)	1964

Women

Mrs. W. F. Shouse (Glade Spring) 1965
Mrs. Boyd Fowler (Buchanan 1st) 1965.

TRUSTEES OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Bradley Roberts, Chairman (Central).
George B. Kreger (Sinking Spring).
John A. Blakemore (Glade Spring).

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Minister		Laymen	
Malcolm Doubles, Chm.	1963	Mrs. William Nye (Dublin)	1964

PRESBYTERY PUBLICITY CLERK

Minister	
Loren Watson	1965

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

A. On a study of a Presbytery Director of Christian Education: Douglas W. Hix, Chairman, R. G. Shelor, and Ruling Elder James B. Vance. Additions to this committee are: Paul Gess, T. A. Freeman, and C. E. Parks, Jr.

B. On Christianity and Health: Rev. Malcolm C. Doubles (Lebanon) Chairman, Dr. C. F. Johnston, Jr., (Abingdon); Dr. Mary Elizabeth Johnson (Tazewell); Rev. J. Clyde Mohler (Saltville); Rev. Charles S. McChesney (Norton).

207th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

The 207th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery convened at 1:30 P. M. at the Glade Spring Presbyterian Church, Glade Spring, Virginia, January 23, 1962. Rev. Angus Shaw III, Retiring Moderator, called Presbytery to order with prayer and the singing of a hymn. After the reading of the Scriptures, Rev. Shaw preached the opening sermon.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum was declared present and the following ministers and ruling elders were enrolled:

MINISTERS: E. H. Anderson, Hugh D. Bowers, G. C. Bowman, John K. Boyd, Donald G. Buchanan, Alan Chapman, Donald R. Collins, J. F. Conner, Robert S. Dendy, Malcolm C. Doubles, James G. Edwards, T. A. Freeman, Paul W. Gess, Walter R. Harbison, Douglas W. Hix, James B. Hollenhead, H. J. Longenecker, W. T. Manson, Jr., C. S. McChesney, J. Clyde Mohler, Holmes Rolston III, Chas. S. Ruff, P. O. Sartelle, Angus R. Shaw III, Richard G. Shelor, W. F. Shouse, Rockwell M. Smith, James Somerville, Manson B. Tate, David W. A. Taylor, Harry S. Topham, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. F. Wadsworth, Jim Watkins, Loren V. Watkins, Ben F. Williams, C. S. Wilson, Jr., C. W. Thomas West; — 40.

RULING ELDERS: John E. Danner (Anchor of Hope), Irby Arnett (Bethel), A. L. Holton (Big Stone Gap), W. G. Parish (Buchanan First), Dean MacD. Greiner (Central), H. G. Norman (Cedar Bluff), Stanley Garrett (Cleveland), W. B. Pate (Coeburn), Olney W. Edwards (Dickenson First), Vernon M. Newman (Draper Valley), C. E. Sutton (Dublin), E. C. Nester (Fairview) M. R. Crabill (Galax), Chester Stallard (Gate City), J. M. Rogers (Glade Spring), Noell Craig (alternate — Glade Spring), T. W. Gibson (Gladeville), Fred A. McConnell (Green Spring), A. L. White (High Point), J. M. Gardner (Hillsville), Bert Edwards (Jewell Ridge), Lee Goodman (King Memorial), T. E. Mallory (Leyburn), J. T. Buchanan (Locust Cove), J. S. Johnson (Maple Grove), George Gobble (alternate — Maple Grove), Landon Lawson (Mary Martin Memorial), Vernon Sproles (McIver Memorial), Curtis Wilson (alternate — McIver Memorial), Tom B. Fugate (Mount Carmel), Francis Bell (New Dublin), C. P. Green (Norton), Roy Osborne (Oakwood), T. James Gemmell (Pulaski First), Louis Hunter (Richlands), E. L. Roberts (Rich Valley), Sam C. Copenhaver (Rock Spring), Emmit G. Cassell (Rockview), W. T. Grissom (Royal Oak), B. H. Griffitts (alternate — Royal Oak), Roland Craig (Sinking Spring), C. C. Barker (Spring Creek), George F. Barnes (Tazewell), Joseph S. Gillespie (Moderator-in-nomination — Tazewell), W. T. Corell (Thompson Valley), W. H. Reece (Walnut Grove), Stuart B. Campbell, Jr. (Wytheville) — 47.

DEACON: Cecil V. Dalton (Hillsville) — 1.

VISITING ELDER: John R. Neel (Central) — 1.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Ruling Elder J. S. Gillespie, Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected by acclamation. Rev. Ben Williams and Rev. James G. Edwards were elected temporary clerks.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS, EXCUSES FOR ABSENCE, AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following ruling elders representing their churches for the first time were introduced: Stuart B. Campbell, Jr. (Wytheville), William Grissom (Royal Oak), Dr. J. M. Rogers (Glade Spring), and Vernon Sproles (McIver Memorial).

Rev. Alan Chapman and Rev. Hershey Longenecker, Ministers-elect, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren until they had signed the Book.

Rev. David Lehman, missionary speaker, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Mr. Cecil Dalton, a Deacon of the Hillsville Church and a possible ministerial candidate, was introduced.

Mr. Rush, a Deacon of the Royal Oak Church, was introduced.

Dr. R. T. L. Liston of Holston Presbytery, and Rev. J. Bruce Frye of Ashville Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Excuses for the absence of the following were presented: Rev. Taft Franklin, Rev. Ben Rice, Rev. Norman Wilhelm, Rev. Dr. G. A. Wilson, Rev. S. Browne Hoyt, Rev. James Smith, Rev. Dr. J. M. McChesney. It was moved and carried that these and any other excuses properly presented be granted.

The following communications were presented:

Rev. W. T. Manson, Jr., presented a communication from Mr. John Blakemore stating that Presbytery is to receive a part of the Preston Estate, through which Interstate Highway 81 is to pass. The Highway Department has offered $8,619.71 to Presbytery for this land. Mr. Blakemore suggests that Presbytery appoint 3 persons to invesigate this matter further. It was moved and carried to consider this matter after the adoption of the docket.

Rev. P. O. Sartelle presented the transfers to this Presbytery of Rev. Chapman and Rev. Longenecker, which were referred to the commission on Ministers and his work.

The reports of the Commissions to install Rev. Malcolm C. Doubles as Pastor of the Castlewood Church and Rev. Hugh Bowers as Pastor of the Powell's Valley Church were committed to record.

MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. MALCOLM DOUBLES AS PASTOR OF THE CASTLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Commission met at the Castlewood Presbyterian Church at 7:10 p. m. on Sunday, December 3, 1961. The following were present: T. A. Freeman, chairman, Goodridge Wilson, Holmes Rolston, and ruling elders of the Castlewood Church, C. A. Watts R. W. Corbett, J. A. Talbert, and Warner Dellinger. After an opening prayer the commission preceded to prepare for the installation service.

The installation service followed at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Doubles conducted the opening worship and then Elder Watts presided over the installation service. R. W. Corbett read the scripture. T. A. Freeman preached the sermon from Acts 9.6 and then propounded the constitutional questions. He then pronounced Rev. Malcolm Doubles duely installed as pastor of the Castlewood Church. Goodridge Wilson followed with a charge to the pastor and Holmes Ralston III charged the congregation. The services was concluded with the benediction by the pastor.

The commission met immediately following the installation service to hear the reading of the minutes. On motion, minutes were read and approved. The commission adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Holmes Rolston, Clerk and Secretary

T. A. Freeman, Chairman

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL REV. HUGH D, BOWERS, POWELL'S VALLEY CHURCH, NOVEMBER 12, 1961

The Commission was organized with prayer at the Church at seven-fifteen o'clock.

Present: Rev. T. A. Freeman, D. D., Chairman, Rev. C. S. Wilson Jr., Rev. Don Collins and Rev. James M Smith. Ruling Elders, W. R. Otey, A. L. Holton, and Elmer F. Stallard.

The public service was conducted in the Church at seven-thirty o'clock. Rev. T. A. Freeman, D. D. presided and preached the sermon. The text was Romans 12:1-2. Rev. T. A. Freeman, D. D. propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Bowers and the congregation. Mr. Bowers was ordained with the laying on of the hands of the Commission as Rev. James M. Smith led in prayer. Mr. Bowers was installed as Pastor of the Church. Rev. C. S. Wilson Jr. charged the minister; Rev. Don Collins charged the congregation. At the close of the service Rev. Hugh D. Bowers pronounced the benediction.

The minutes were reviewed and adopted.

T. A. Freeman, Chairman

Jas. M. Smith, Clerk

It was moved and carried to approve the Stated Clerk's letter of explanation and refusal to the invitation from the Buchanan First Church for this Winter Meeting of Presbytery.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES, ILL AND ABSENT MEMBERS

Dr. T. A. Freeman led in prayer for missionaries, and for our ill and absent members.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Rev. W. F. Shouse introduced Ruling Elder Mahlon Robinson who presented words of welcome to Presbytery on behalf of the Session of the Glade Spring Church.

Rev. Shouse spoke to inform the representatives of conveniences available.

ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET

The docket was adopted with the following amendments:

1. that the Preston Estate matter be the first order of business;
2. that the Stated Clerk's Annual Report to the Assembly be made the first order of business at the morning session on the 24th;
3. that the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates be allowed to postpone part of its report;
4. and that the report of the Ad-Interrim Committee on a Presbytery Director of Christian Education follow immediately the report of the Committee on Christian Education.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Rev. Charles McChesney and Ruling Elder Louis Hunter were appointed to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Rev. James Somerville and Ruling Elder Stuart Campbell, Jr., were appointed to the Courtesy Committee.

The following ruling elders were appointed to serve on the Sessional Records Committee: George Barnes, J. T. Buchanan, Roland Craig and M. R. Crabill.

PRESTON ESTATE

It was moved and carried to accept Mr. John Blakemore's recommendation as follows:

Abingdon Presbytery in meeting assembled at Glade Spring, Virginia on the 23rd day of January, 1962.

The following resolution was duly offered, seconded and carried:

That whereas it has come to the attention of this Presbytery that Miss Anne Carter Preston, by will of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Washington County, Virginia, in Will Book 55 at page 265, did devise that after the death of Henley Preston an undivided ½ interest in a 216.5 tract of land be sold

and that the proceeds be invested and go to the Carson Preston Memorial Fund to be used for Home Mission Work in Abingdon Presbytery, and that the Virginia Department of Highways is constructing a road through said property.

That Miss Henley Preston who owned one-half of said property in fee and had a life estate in the other one-half thereof has executed deed to the Commonwealth of Virginia and has been paid on the basis of total value for land taken in the right-of-way of said highway and any and all damages in the amount of $27,362.00, her part being $18,742.29. Further that the Department of Highways, Commonwealth of Virginia offers to pay for the benefit of Abingdon Presbytery for its interest in said land taken in the right-of-way of said highway the sum of $8,619.71.

Now therefore be it resolved that M. L. Robinson, Francis Flanagan and Fred C. Parks are hereby appointed to represent this Presbytery in this matter, who shall investigate this matter and if they are satisfied that the offer of said sum of $8,619.71 is reasonable for the interest of this Presbytery in the said land and any and all damages accuring thereto, then said committee is authorized and directed to petition the Circuit Court of Washington County, Virginia for authority to execute conveyance to the Commbnwealth of Virginia and if said Court so grants approval then Bradley Roberts, George B. Kreger and John A. Blakemore, the Trustees of this Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute a conveyance to the Commonwealth of Virginia and to receive from said Commonwealth the sum of $8,619.71 and deposit the same with Presbytery's Treasurer of Church Extension, to be invested, the income from which shall be used for Home Mission Work and said fund shall be known as the Carson Preston Memorial Fund.

The description to be used if conveyance is made is as follows:

"In Goodson Magisterial District, in Washington County, and described as follows:

Being as shown on Sheets Nos. 8 and 9 of the plans for Route 81, State Highway Project 8095-14, and lying on both sides of and adjacent to the northbound lane centerline from the lands of E. K. McNew at approximate Station 353 plus 80 to the lands of the Henley Preston and others at approximate Station 367 plus 32; also lying on both sides of the said centerline and adjacent to the lands of Henley Preston, and others from the lands of Henley Preston and others at approximate Station 367 plus 32 to the lands of Henley Preston and others at approximate Station 381 plus 46 and containing 15.84 acres, more or less land.

For a more particular description of the land herein involved, reference is made to photo copy of Sheets Nos. 8 and 9, showing outlined in RED the land to be conveyed in fee simple, which photo copy is of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court

of Washington County, Virginia in State Highway Plat Book No. 4, pages 62 and 63.

The interest herein proposed to be conveyed is a one-half (½) undivided interest subject to the life estate of Henley Preston, (which life estate and one-half undivided interest of Henley Preston has been conveyed by Henley Preston to the Commonwealth of Virginia for the consideration of $18,742.29 by deed of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 332 at page 255.

And further that whereas, all or part of said Route 81 has been designated as a Limited Access Highway in accordance with the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 1, Title 33 of the Code of Virginia 1950, as amended:

Therefore there is proposed that any and all easements of access, light or air incident to the remaining lands of the proposed grantor abutting upon said Limited Access Highway, and/or upon any of its ramps, loops, or connections at and with intersecting highways, the line or lines along which said easements herein proposed to be conveyed are as follows:

From a point on the proposed north limited access line opposite approximate survey Station 353 plus 45, the lands of E. K. McNew, thence along the said proposed north limited access line to a point opposite approximate survey Station 367 plus 32, the lands of Henley Preston and others; also from a point on the proposed south limited access line opposite approximate survey Station 354 plus 06, the lands of E. K. McNew and thence along the said proposed south limited access line to a point opposite approximate survey Station 381 plus 02, the lands of Henley Preston and others; and being as shown in BLUE on said photo copies of said plans."

Certified as a true copy:

J. S. Gillespie

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Moderator

Preston Orr Sartelle

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Clerk

It was moved and carried that Presbytery hear Mr. Emory Widener, Jr. on the subject of the partition of the Preston Estate. His resolution was adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, Anne Carter Preston died testate several years ago in Washington County, Virginia, her will providing that her one-half undivided interest in certain lands in Washington County, Virginia, should go to Henley Preston for life and then be sold after the death of Henley Preston, the proceeds of such sale to be held for the use and benefit of the Abingdon Presbytery; and

WHEREAS, Henley Preston, the owner of the remaining interest in said lands, has made request of said Abingdon Presbytery that said lands be partitioned in kind, so that she may

improve or dispose of her fee simple interest in said lands, should she so desire, and

WHEREAS, the Presbytery is of the opinion that said lands ought to be partitioned as requested by Henley Preston;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Bradley Roberts, John A. Blakemore and George B. Kreger, Trustees of the Abingdon Presbytery, be, and they hereby are authorized to negotiate with, and if possible agree with, Henley Preston upon a partition in kind of said lands formerly belonging to Anne Carter Preston. Said Trustees are specifically authorized to agree upon the metes and bounds of partition in kind, and to enter into and execute a partition deed for the purpose of partitioning said lands. Should Court approval be necessary or advisable on account of said partition, said Trustees are authorized to enter into, prosecute, or defend such suit or cause as may be necessary or proper, and in addition, are authorized to do all things incidental to the execution of this resolution, including, but not exclusively, submitting the metes and bounds division of said lands to a panel to be selected by the parties.

REPORT FROM PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Moderator, Ruling Elder J. S. Gillespie, relinguished the chair to Rev. Angus Shaw, while he presented the report from Presbytery's Council. The report and recommendations were approved as follows:

TO THE JANUARY, 1962, STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY:

Presbytery's Council reports to Presbytery as follows:

(1) At the July, 1961, (205th Stated Meeting) of Abingdon Presbytery the following resolution and direction to Presbytery's Council was received and adopted:

"Resolved:

1. That whereas the January stated meeting and the July stated meeting of Presbytery are, with a high degree of regularity, the longest meetings of Presbytery,

2. And whereas the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the retiring moderator's sermon presently consume approximately one hour of each meeting of Presbytery as presently constituted,

3. And whereas the election of four separate moderators a year tends to do less than justice to the dignity and responsibility of that office,

4. And whereas our adjoining Presbytery to the south has experienced decided benefits in changing to a schedule of two stated meetings and two adjourned meetings per year,

"Therefore:

The Presbytery of Abingdon direct its Presbytery's Council

to give serious attention to the idea of designating the April and October meetings of Presbytery as stated meetings, and the January and July meetings as adjourned meetings; thus conserving time when time is most scarce, and adding dignity and experience to the office of the moderator through less frequent rotation."

Pursuant to the direction of Presbytery, Council has given serious attention and study to the proposals of this resolution through action of a special committee of the Council appointed for the purpose and in two regular meetings of the Council. As a result of this consideration and study, Council makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Council recommend to Presbytery that the above resolution, referred by it to the Council for study, be acknowledged as containing two points worthy of implementation by the Presbytery — namely, less frequent rotation of the moderatorial office, and also the more expeditious disposal of the business of the court (especially at the Winter and Summer Stated Meetings) — and that these two points be implemented by means of the following four recommendations.

2. That the Council recommend to Presbytery that the Presbytery undertake to implement Chapter V, Article 3, on page 13 of Presbytery's Manual —

   " . . . Let all of the constituting agencies of the Presbytery consider carefully mimeographing their reports for distribution and only reading to the Presbytery their recommendations." —

   by (A) instructing the Stated Clerk, acting as parlimentarian and expenditer of the proceedings of the court, to insist upon this provision as the ordinary policy of the Presbytery; and

   (B) by strongly urging all Committees, Commissions and Boards of Directors that a quantity of copies of the report of said Committee, etc., be supplied to the Stated Clerk two weeks prior to the Stated Meeting of Presbytery so that copies may be mailed by him to each church in the same envelope with the docket of Presbytery.

3. That the Council recommend to Presbytery that the Presbytery direct Presbytery's Council to determine the hour at which meetings of Presbytery shall convene, in light of such factors as the volume of business docketed, the place of meeting, the season, etc. This need not alter the present provisions of Presbytery's Manual (Chapter 1, Article 2, on page 7 of the Manual.)

4. That the Council recommend to Presbytery that the Presbytery adhere to Chaper IV, Article 14, on page 12 of Presbytery's Manual, which states:
"The Council shall review all recommendations of consituting committees of the Council before they may be presented to Presbytery;
and that the Stated Clerk, acting as parliamentarian and expediter of the affairs of the court, be instructed to insist upon such adherence as the ordinary policy of the Presbytery.

5. That the Council recommend to Presbytery that the Manual of the Presbytery be amended as follows: On page 8 of the Manual, Chapter III, under the heading of "Moderator," the entire first numbered article be substituted and replaced with these words —
"The Moderator shall be elected at each stated meeting of Presbytery. The Moderator to be elected shall ordinarily be nominated at the stated meeting prior to the one at which he is elected; it being stipulated, however, that the Moderator of the Winter Stated Meeting shall ordinarily be the moderator-in-nomination for the Spring Stated Meeting, and that the Moderator of the Summer Stated Meeting shall ordinarily be the moderator-in-nomination for the Fall Stated Meeting. Two moderatorial sermons shall be heard per year, one at the Spring Stated Meeting and one at the Fall Stated Meeting."

(2) Presbytery Council has approved the removal of the office of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery from the Presbytery's manse to a location in a down town business building in the City of Bristol, Virginia. As an office location for the Executive Secretary of Presbytery, Council has arranged for the rental of Room 401 in the Reynolds Arcade Building in the City of Bristol at a monthly rental of $20.00 per month and electrical service charge of $2.50 per month. Presbytery's Council expresses its thanks and appreciation to Dr. R. T. L. Liston, President of King College, and to Miss Sue E. DeLaney, Manager of the Reynolds Arcade Building, for their helpfulness and cooperation in making available this office space at the cost stated.

(3) The last sentence of the first paragraph of the minutes of the 206th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery, as same appers on page 8 of the printed minutes of that meeting, was amended by action of Presbytery's Council to read as follows: "After a prayer and the singing of a hymn, Mr. Ben Williams preached the opening sermon at the request of the Moderator who announced to Presbytery that this was a trial sermon. Presbytery then proceeded to its enrollment."

(4) Council nominates to the Committee on Nomination of the Presbytery Reverend E. D. Wadsworth and Reverend Harry S. Topham as minister members of the committee, Mr. Wadsworth to serve until 1965 and Mr. Topham to serve until 1964 in completing the unexpired term of Reverend P. O. Sartelle. Council nominates Mr. Henry W. Hutton, Sr., of the Glade Spring Church, as an Elder member of Presbytery's Committee on Nominations.

(5) On account of building and moving now in progress at the Abingdon Presbytery Children's Home, Council was requested to declare all members of the Board of Directors of the Children's Home, whose terms are now expiring, as eligible for re-election. Council approved this request, declared all members of the Board of Directors of Abingdon Presbytery's Children's Home, whose terms expire at January, 1962, meeting of Presbytery, as eligible for immediate re-election and has so advised the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations.

(6) Presbytery's Council expresses its sincere and earnest appreciation of the efficient and faithful services of Mr. Julian S. Brown as Central Treasurer of Benevolences of Abingdon Presbytery. Mr. Brown has been a faithful and regular attendant upon the meetings of Presbytery's Council since its organization, bringing valuable needed detail and information for the assistance of Council in preparing for Presbytery meetings and carrying out other responsibilities.

(7) Council elected Mr. Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., as its chairman and Reverend John K. Boyd as its Secretary for the term to follow the January, 1962, meeting of Presbytery.

(8) March 27, 1962, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the Sinking Spring Church, Abingdon, Virginia was designated as the date, time and place for the next regular meeting of Presbytery's Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Gillespie, Chairman

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. D. W. A. Taylor presented the following report on the Commission on Minister and His Work which was approved as follows:

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The following minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, reporting its actions as a commission, are herewith submitted to the Presbytery that they may be received and admitted to record.

THOMPSON E. DAVIS

The Commission on the Minister and His Work, of Abingdon Presbytery, met in the Royal Oak Church, Marion, Virginia, at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, November 21, 1961. Members present were: Rev. David W. A. Taylor, Chairman, Rev. J. Clyde Mohler, Ruling Elder Stuart B. Campbell, Sr., and Ruling Elder George B. Kreger; also, Dr. T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary. The chairman declared a quorum present, and opened the meeting with prayer. George B. Kreger was appointed Clerk of the meeting.

Dr. Thompson E. Davis appeared before the Commission and requested that his pastoral relationship with the Royal Oak Church be dissolved, effective November 30, 1961, in order that he may accept the call of the Helen Church of Helen, Georgia, in the Presbytery of Athens. Ruling Elder Francis M. Hoge, Clerk of Session of the Royal Oak Church, also appeared before the Commission and reported that at a duly called organizational meeting, the congregation of the Royal Oak Church had voted reluctantly to concur with Dr. Davis in his request to Presbytery for the dissolution of his pastoral relationship.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Commission on the Minister and His Work, acting as a commission, directed that the pastoral relation of the Reverend Thompson E. Davis with the Royal Oak Church be dissolved, effective November 30, 1961, and that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be authorized to issue a letter of transfer of Dr. Davis from the Presbytery of Abingdon to the Presbytery of Athens. Moreover, the Stated Clerk was requested to advise the Presbytery of Athens, by letter, of Dr. Davis' faithfulness as a presbyter and of the Presbytery's sense of loss in his leaving.

These minutes were read and approved. The motion to adjourn was made and prevailed. The meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. T. A. Freeman.

David W. A. Taylor, Chairman

George B. Kreger

GEORGE M. OGILVIE

The Commission on the Minister and His Work, of Abingdon Presbytery, met in the First Church, Pulaski, Virginia, at 3:40 p. m., on Tuesday, October 17, 1961. Members present were: Rev. David W. A. Taylor, Chairman; Rev. J. Clyde Mohler, and Rev. T. A. Freeman. Also present were Rev. P O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk of Presbytery, and Mrs. Herbert Hall, a mmber of the First Church, Pulaski. Rev. J. Clyde Mohler was asked to act as clerk of this meeting. The meeting was opened with prayed by the chairman.

The Rev. George M. Ogilvie appeared before the Commission, via telephone, and requested that his pastoral relationship with the

First Church of Pulaski be dissolved, effective October 19, 1961, in order that he may accept the call of the Davis Memorial Church, of Elkins, West Virginia, in the Presbytery of Greenbriar. Mrs. Herbert Hall, representing the congregation of the First Church of Pulaski, testified that at a duly called congregational meeting on August 20, 1961, the congregation of the First Church voted reluctantly to concur with Mr. Ogilvie in his request to Presbytery that his pastoral relationship be dissolved.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Commission on the Minister and His Work, acting as a commission, directed that the pastoral relation of the Rev. George M. Ogilvie with the First Church of Pulaski be dissolved, effective October 19, 1961, and that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be authorized to issue a letter of transfer of Mr. Ogilvie from the Presbytery of Abingdon to the Presbytery of Greenbriar.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. The motion to adjourn was made and prevailed. The meeting was closed with prayer by the chairman.

David W. A. Taylor, Chairman

J. ALSTON BOYD

The Commission on the Minister and His Work, of Abingdon Presbytery, met in the Green Spring Church, Route 1, Abingdon, Virginia, at 7:30 p. m., on Tuesday, December 19, 1961. Members present were: Rev. David W. A. Taylor, chairman; Rev. J. Clyde Mohler, Rev. T. A. Freeman, and Ruling Elder George B. Kreger. Mr. Kreger was designated clerk of the meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman.

The Rev. J. Alston Boyd appeared before the Commission and requested that his pastoral relationship with the Green Spring and the Cleveland Churches be dissolved in order that he may accept work within the Presbytery of Orange. Mr. Charles P. Hope, Jr., representing the Green Spring Church, and Mr. Stanley Garrett, representing the Cleveland Church, appeared before the Commission and reported that at duly called congregational meetings on December 3, 1961, each church had voted reluctantly to concur with Mr. Boyd in his request to Presbytery that the pastoral relationship be dissolved.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Commission on the Minister and His Work, acting as a commission, directed that the pastoral relation of the Rev. J. Alston Boyd with the Green Spring and Cleveland Churches be dissolved, effective December 31, 1961, and that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be authorized to issue a letter of transfer of Mr. Boyd from the Presbytery of Abingdon to the Presbytery of Orange.

Mr. Charles P. Hope, Jr., read to the Commission a resolution of appreciation concerning the effective labors of the Rev. J.

Alston Boyd, as directed by the congregation of the Green Spring Church. On motion by the Commission, this resolution is to be communicated to the Presbytery at its next Stated Meeting.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. The motion to adjourn was made and prevailed. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. T. A. Freeman.

David W. A. Taylor, Chairman

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports several fields now vacant within the Presbytery, but all of them making good progress toward the securing of pastors. The following nine fields are currently without the services of a regular pastor:

Anderson Memorial Church, Pulaski
First Church, Pulaski
Royal Oak Church, Marion
Green Spring and Cleveland Churches, Rt. 1, Abingdon
Mary's Church and Burke's Garden Church
Thompson Valley and Cove Churches
The Bland County Field of Churches
Oakwood and Vansant Churches
Indian Valley and Bethesda Churches

Each of these nine fields have prospective pastors set before them, with good prospects of success, and all of them are being regularly supplied with preaching services by ministers, candidates, or students.

It is reported, for the record, that the call of the Powell's Valley Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Hugh Bowers has been properly amended in accordance with the directive of Presbytery (cf. Minutes of the 206th Stated Meeting, page 15).

Recommendations:

1. That the following resolution of the Green Spring Church, concerning the Rev. J. Alston Boyd, be read to the Presbytery and admitted to record:

   Resolution adopted by the congregation of Green Spring Presbyterian Church at a called meeting of the congregation on December 3, 1961

   Be it resolved by the members of the Green Spring church at this, a called meeting of the congregation, on December 3, 1961, that said congregation concur with the request of our beloved pastor, Reverend J. Alston Boyd, in his request to Abingdon Presbytery that his relationship as pastor of the Green Spring Church be dissolved December 31 this year.

   Be it further resolved that it is only after serious, prayerful consideration, and with deep reluctance, that this action is taken.

It is taken only after our full understanding that it is the wish of Reverend and Mrs. Boyd to make this change.

Be it further resolved on this occasion that our Church express to Presbytery our deep regret at losing Reverend and Mrs. Boyd. Reverend Boyd has faithfully served our field nearly ten years, during which time, he, Mrs. Boyd and their family have endeared themselves to our people. Reverend Boyd has served our Church with love and devotion and has constantly worked for harmony among our people. He has glorified Our Lord in all his work. We commend him and his work to Abingdon Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

Green Spring Presbyterian Church

December 21, 1961

The above is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Green Spring Presbyterian Church on December 3, 1961, and is herewith submitted to the Abingdon Presbytery through the "Commission on The Minister and His Work" of said presbytery, by the undersigned, as requested by the Session of the Green Spring Church.

Charles P. Hope, Jr., Elder,

Green Spring Presbyterian Church

2. That the Rev. John K. Boyd be designated Stated Supply of the Bluemont Church as of this date, in addition to his other continuing duties.

3. That whereas the Commission on the Minister and His Work has received the following letter from the Rev. William H. Magnusen, dated January 11, 1962, and written from Waco, Texas:

   "Please have my name removed from the rolls of Presbytery. Transfer my church letter to Grace Gospel Church, Waco, Texas. I feel that I could be of no further service in the Presbyterian ministry.

   s/William H. Magnusen" —

   Therefore, it is recommended that this request be granted, that his name be removed from the rolls of Presbytery, and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to issue him a letter of church membership to the Grace Gospel Church of Waco, Texas (in accordance with paragraph 111-3 of the Book of Church Order).

4. That the action adopted by the Synod of Appalachia in June of 1961 concerning "Ministers' Salaries," and reported on pages 21 and 22 of the minutes of that meeting of Synod, be

answered by (a) reporting to the Synod that the minimum standards therein recommended are now a part of the minimum standards of this presbytery, and (b) by urging all churches in the presbytery to conform at least to these minimum standards as rapidly as possible.

5. That the call of the Cedar Bluff Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Robert Alan Chapman be approved, and that (following his examination and reception by the presbytery) the call be placed in his hands. This call is in the usual and approved form, and with the aid of Presbytery's Church Extension Committee, specifies an annual salary of $4,300 per year, car allowance of $350 per year, and all other perquisites set forth by Presbytery in its minimum standards.

6. That the calls of the Bethel, Rock Spring, and Damascus Churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. Hershey J. Longenecker be approved, and that (following his examination and reception by the presbytery) the calls be placed in his hands. These calls are in the usual and approved form, and (with the aid of Presbytery's Church Extension Committee) specify a combined salary of $4,500 per year, car allowance of $300 yer year, office expense allowance of $100 per year, and all other perquisites set forth by Presbytery in its minimum standards.

7. That the following churches be permitted to amend the terms of their calls to their pastors, respectively, as follows; and that these churches be commended:

Norton Church — incr. $100 per year and $100 additional car allowance

McIver Mem. — raised to $5200 per year and car allowance $300 a year

Tazewell — raised $300 per year

Appalachia First — raised car allowance by $60 yer year

Fairview — raised car allowance by $25 per year

Respectfully submitted:

David W. A. Taylor, Chairman

EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Examinations Committee, under Rev. W. F. Wadsworth as acting chairman, proceeded to the examination of Rev. Alan Chapman and Rev. Hershey Longenecker.

Their examinations on Christian experience and call by Rev. Wadsworth were sustained.

Their examinations on views in Theology by Rev. Wadsworth were sustained.

Their examinations on views of Church Government by Rev. Richard Shelor were sustained.

Their examinations on views of the Sacraments by Rev. E. H. Anderson were sustained.

It was moved and carried that upon signing the Ministerial Obligation of Abingdon Presbytery, these men be received into Presbytery, and that their commissions for installation be appointed.

It was moved and carried that the Examinations Committee be commended for the pragmatic touches given its catechizing; that Messrs. Longenecker and Chapman be thanked for the extensive expression of their views; and that the members of Presbytery be exhorted to further, by informal means what has been begun as a formal discipline: the process of encouraging these men in the pursuit of their Christian life, theology, and polity.

The following Installation Commissions were approved:

To the Moderator:

I should like to request that Abingdon Presbytery appoint the following commission to install me as Pastor of the Bethel, Damascus, and Rock Spring Presbyterian Churches on one or all of the following dates, depending upon whether the said churches desire a joint or separate installation services:

Sunday
February 18th, at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday
February 25th, at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday
March 4th, at 7:30 p. m.

Ministers:
Dr. T. A. Freeman
Rev. Douglas Hicks
Dr. W. T. Manson
Rev. Holmes Rolston
Dr. J. M. McChesney
and that Rev. J. H. Longenecker be invited from Holston Presbytery
Rev. Loren V. Watson

Elders:
Mr. Henry Hutton — Glade Spring
Mr. R. C. Craig — Abingdon
Mr. Bradley Roberts — Central (Bristol)
Mr. George Kreger — Abingdon

Respectfully submitted,
Hershey J. Longenecker

To the Moderator:

I should like to request that Abingdon Presbytery appoint the following Commission to install me as Pastor of the Cedar Bluff Presbyterian Church on February 11, 1962 at 7:30 p. m.
Ministers:

Dr. T. A. Freeman — to preside as Chairman
Dr. R. T. L. Liston — be invited to preach the sermon
Rev. James B. Hollenhead — to charge the congregation
Rev. Tom West — to serve as chairman may designate

Elders:

Mr. Henry T. Patteson — to charge the Pastor
Mr. H. G. Norman — additional Elder
Mr. Harry Bane — additional Elder

Respectively submitted,

R. Alan Chapman

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

Rev. P. O. Sartelle presented the report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates. The Rev. Dr. R. T. L. Liston, President of King College, was heard for 10 minutes.

Mr. Cecil Dalton was presented to Presbytery to be examined and to be received under the care of Presbytery. The Moderator asked Rev. Sartelle to examine the candidate. His examination was sustained and the required three-fourths majority carried the motion that Mr. Dalton take at least one year academic work in an approved college and at least one year in special work in Seminary or PSCE to begin not later than September, 1963.

The following report was moved and adopted:

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

I REPORT

No. 1 The Chairman along with the Executive Secretary, Dr. T. A. Freeman, attended the consultation of Presbytery Candidate Chairmen in Richmond January 15-17, 1962. You will recall that in February, 1961, these same Chairmen met to discuss recruiting of ministers and creating a manual for the Candidates Committee's throughout the Southern Presbyterian Church. After the February meeting a committee appointed by the Board of Christian Education of the General Assembly was given the responsibility of taking the suggestions made by the Chairmen of all Presbyteries and writing the same into a rough draft for a manual. This committee consisted of James I. Lowry, Jr., James A. Millard, Jr. (Stated Clerk General Assembly), James W. Mosley, Jr., William B. Oglesby, F. Welford Hobbie.

Their mission accomplished, the meeting this January had the responsibility of reviewing this draft and suggesting necessary changes. This revised manual will be presented to the 1962 General Assembly for approval.

No. 2 A handbook for candidates will be provided sometime in the early summer after the approval of the manual.

No. 3 Your Committee has met several times in recent months to iron out problems of the various candidates.

No. 4 On December 21st your Committee invited all of the Candidates of Abingdon Presbytery to a luncheon at the Bristol Hotel, Bristol, Virginia.

No. 5 An application of a candidate for the ministry is now under consideration, that of John P. Sartelle. The same will be presented to Presbytery at a time that the proposed candidate can be present.

No. 6 Your Committee is in correspondance with two other candidates for the ministry who hope to come under care of Presbytery.

No. 7 Your Committee has been in correspondance with a number of high school young people in Abingdon Presbytery concerning the ministry or church vocation. Five of these have filled out a form created by your Committee for the purpose of helping these young people in their decision.

II RECOMMENDATIONS

No. 1 That the following names of candidates for the ministry presently enrolled under care of Abingdon Presbytery be recorded in January Minutes 1962.

F — Receiving financial aid from the Board of Christian Education

Earl Baker — F
Grundy Presbyterian Church
Special Student, Columbia Seminary, Decatur

William Bowers — F
Tazewell Presbyterian Church
Senior, Columbia Seminary, Decatur

John Strother Boyd
Galena Presbyterian Church
Junior, Columbia Seminary, Decatur

Franklin B. Clark — F
Green Spring Presbyterian Church
Senior, Columbia Seminary, Decatur

George Conn — F
Central Presbyterian Church

Senior, Union Seminary, Richmond
Bert Edwards
Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church
Teaching in Public School for 1961-62
Supply, Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church
Thomas Keith Farmer
Richlands Presbyterian Church
Middler, Union Seminary, Richmond
William M. Flannagan — F
Central Presbyterian Church
Senior, Union Seminary, Richmond
Larry Fuller — F
Dickenson First Presbyterian Church
Junior, King College, Bristol
Joseph Griffits — F
Royal Oak Presbyterian Church
Junior, Union Seminary, Richmond
Curtis A. Murray — F
Royal Oak Presbyterian Church
Senior, Milligan College, Milligan, Tenn.
Preston Orr Sartelle, Jr. — F
McIver Presbyterian Church
Junior, King College, Bristol
Larry Sayers
Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church
Armed Forces
Samuel Byron Shumate
McIver Memorial Presbyterian Church
Sophomore, King College, Bristol
Cecil Dalton
Hillsville Presbyterian Church

No. 2 That the following name of the DCE approved by Abingdon Presbytery be recorded in the January Minutes 1962.

Jo Dean Faddis DCE
Galax Presbyterian Church
Second Year, PSCE, Richmond

No. 3 That every church in Abingdon Presbytery be urged to make contact with the office of Rev. Bruce Frye, King College, for the purpose of enlisting the help of King College to interest local youth in considering the possibility of a call to the ministry of God's Word and other church vocation.

No. 4 That Presbytery hear the representative of King College pending the approval of these recommendations.

Preston Orr Sartelle, Chairman

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. W. F. Wadsworth presented the report of the Church Extension Committee and Presbytery heard Dr. Freeman, Judge F. Hoge, Deacon C. R. Rush, and Elder B. H. Griffitts, in that order, speak for establishing a new church from the four chapels of the Royal Oak Church.

The report of the Church Extension Committee was adopted with the amendment in 5.c. that "the charter-roll be kept open for 30 days after the formation of the church:"

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

207TH STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

The Committee reports with thanksgiving that all but four of its fields have regular pastors. These four, The Blue Grass Trail Larger Parish; Bluemont; Indian Valley, Bethesda and Silverleaf; Oakwood and Vansant are supplied by ministers or students. The Committee has real hope of filling two of these by June.

Presbytery's youngest work, The Mountain Lane Chapel, in the Double Gates Community, Bluefield, Virginia, is growing steadily under the able leadership of Synod's Christian Education worker, Miss Bessie Mae Stribbling. The Department of Survey and Church Location of the Board, has made recommendations concerning a site, and plans are underway to secure same. The Steering Committee of the Chapel is moving forward with plans to call Mr. Edwin Graham, Senior at Columbia Seminary as pastor. We earnestly solicit your prayers for this new work.

The Church Extension Churches have responded well to the Committee's request to assume at least 5% more toward self-support. A total of $2432.11 has been assumed on the part of the churches and most (all but three) have increased the pastor's car allowance to a minimum of $200. The Committee will match this figure and thereby provide a yearly car allowance of $400 for most Church Extension Pastors. This is still inadequate, but improving!

Through November, the churches under the supervision of this Committee reported 231 gains in membership and 106 losses.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the following Churches be commended for assuming more of their pastor's salary for 1962: Powell Valley ($490), Walnut Grove ($300, plus an additional $200 car allowance), King Memorial ($180), Coeburn ($163), Mary Martin Memorial ($39.00), Gate City ($90.00), Hurley ($508.33), Clark Memorial ($36.78), Anchor of Hope ($75.00), Oakwood ($130), Rural Retreat ($115), Seven Mile Ford ($45.00), Lebanon ($40.00), Castlewood ($20.00), Gladeville ($200).

2. That the following audited report of the Church Extension Campaign Treasurer be adopted, and the Treasurer thanked for his diligence and accuracy:

REPORT OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION FUND As Of 1-5-62

RECEIPTS:

Church Extension General Fund	$110,730.36
Double Gates	1,000.00
Church Extension Board for Lebanon Church	2,666.67
Interest on Savings Account	453.75
Total Receipts	$114,850.78

DISBURSEMENTS:

Promotional Expense	$5,409.70	
Secretarial Expense	700.00	
High Point Manse	4,800.00	
Gladeville Church	9,000.00	
Lebanon Church	22,666.67	
Sandlick Church	3,500.00	
Galena Church	3,500.00	
Castlewood Church	8,000.00	
Home Creek	5,000.00	
Camp Grounds	12,204.71	
Powell's Valley	4,000.00	
Whitewood	9,567.04	
Walnut Grove	7,300.00	
Oakwood Church	9,000.00	
Loan to Church Extension Comm. (Walnut Grove)	2,500.00	
Total Disbursements		$107,148.12
Balance		7,702.66
Balance Checking Account	$548.91	
Savings Account	$7,153.75	
Total	$7,702.66	

I, Rhea F. Moore, Jr. do hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer of Abingdon Presbytery's Church Extension Campaign, and find them to be correct and in order, as of January 5, 1962.

Rhea F. Moore, Jr.

3. That the following budget be adopted as the Committee Budget for 1962:

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE 1962 BUDGET

ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$51,906
Travel Allowances	4,600
Annuities	3,500
Summer Workers	3,000
Executive Secretary Manse Maintenance	800
Treasurer's Expenses	400
Rental Lebanon Manse	900
Rental Gladeville Manse	600
Executive Secretary's Expenses	2,000
Contingent Fund	3,500
Lebanon Church Lot Note	2,802
New Work: Mt. Lane, Double Gates, Clintwood	2,445
Total Anticipated Disbursements	$76,453

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

Churches of Abingdon Presbytery	$48,500
G. A. Board of Church Extension	25,953
From Miscellaneous Sources	2,000
Total Anticipated Receipts	$76,453

4. That the Presbytery request the BOARD CHURCH EXTENSION to release the lien of the DEED OF TRUST on Lots No. 23-26, Pruner Addition, Lebanon, Va. In order to obtain financing on a manse for the Lebanon Church.

5. That the following action of the Committee in regard to the Chapels of the Royal Oak Church be adopted:

   A. That the officials of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church and its Chapels be informed that the Presbytery goes on record as favoring the establishment of a Church composed of the four Chapels and will provide financial support according to the Committee's resources when requested, after the new Church has exercised its efforts to provide financial support.

   B. That the Presbytery commend the Royal Oak Church for their generosity in the gift (approx. $11,000) of the Emma C. Stone Fund which is designated to assist with the construction of a manse and for the proposed conveyance of real estate to the proposed Church.

C. That petition for organization of the four Chapels as one Church be received by Presbytery and that a Commission be appointed for this purpose.

6. That the request of the Mt. Carmel Church for salary support of their pastor in the amount of $600 from Committee Funds, be answered in the affirmative.

7. That the report of the Committee Treasurer, Mr. Julian S. Brown, be adopted and the Treasurer and his wife be thanked for their faithfulness and accuracy.

We, the undersigned, who are members and/or supporters of the Chapels of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church of Marion, hereby petition the Presbytery to establish these four Chapels (Matson Chapel, Nicks Creek Chapel, Park Chapel, and Walkers Creek Chapel, as one Church. We are fully aware that we will not be self supporting at the inset and will require assistance from the Presbytery, both financial and directional, however, we hope to become self supporting at the earliest possible time.

A motion to this effect has been offered before the Royal Oak Session, it was carried and later approved by the Congregation. A motion has also been carried and approved whereby approximately $11,000.00 of the Stone Foundation will be turned over to this new Church to be used in the erection of a manse for which we have also been offered a lot upon which to build. We feel that with this grant, and assistance from the Presbytery this endeavor can be a reality to the betterment of all and help greatly in furthering the work of the Lord in our area.

MATSON CHAPEL

December 10, 1961

We, the undersigned, being members of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church and/or active in the various Chapels, do hereby indicate our agreement with the motion as offered before the sessions at the Royal Oak Church on December 7, 1961, whereby the four (4) Chapels would be established as a separate and independent Church with the grant from the Stone Foundation which would enable us to build a manse.

Russell M. Elledge
Luzenie Elledge
G. C. Powell
Mrs. G. C. Powell
Murle Powell
Sadie P. Sturgill
Mrs. Leon White
Mae Peak
Mrs. Kate White
Miss Joyce White
Mr. Rhea White
John B. Overbay
Mrs. John B. Overbay
Jess Wymer
Harold Tilson
Marie Tilson

Annie Wymer
JoAnn Wymer
Kay Peake
Ruth Gullion
Mrs. W. G. Waddell
James Tilson
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tilson
Mrs. James Tilson
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blevins
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tilson
Mr. Daniel B. Gullion
Miss Danah Gullion
Miss Linda Sage
Mrs. J. B. Sage
Mr. J. B. Sage
Mrs. Ada B. Reedy
H. W. Reedy
Mrs Edith Null
John G. W. Null
Carl K. White
W. Ralph White
Mrs. Ralph White
Darrell Hill
Charles Wymer
Mike Wymer
Brent Hall
Donnie Powell
Mack Tilson
Ronnie Powell
John Wolfe
Billy Tilson
Robert J. Armstrong
Jewell B. Armstrong
Mrs. Alice Powell
Yalonda Powell
Mrs. Claude Peake
Dana Peake
Janet Powell
Mr. Archie Null
Helen Null
Carol Sage
Martha Overbay
Mrs. B. W. Jones
Gaynelle Jones

NICK'S CREEK

December 10, 1961

We, the undersigned, being members of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church and/or active in the various Chapels, do hereby indicate our agreement with the motion as offered before the sessions at the Royal Oak Church on December 7, 1961, whereby the four (4) Chapels would be established as a separate and independent Church with the grant from the Stone Foundation which would enable us to build a manse.

Robert Grogg
Hazel Grogg
Butch Arnold
Troy Sexton
Linda Anders
Phyllis Wassum
Mary Ann Blevins
Anne Arnold
Patsy Romans
Carolyn Buchanan
Margie Croy
Linda Croy
Judy Arnold
Emma Blevins
Irene Barton
O. R. Patrick
Carol Sexton
Lorene Anders
Jim Anders
Mary Morris
Clyde Campbell
Wernie Anderson
Mrs. James Buchanan
Anna Lee Plummer
Bruce Arnold
Cecil Huffman

Mrs. Carrie Wassum
Mrs. Bruce Arnold
Glen Pierce
Mrs. Glen Pierce
Mrs. Roy Sexton
Mrs. Charles Harmon
Charles Harmon
Roy T. Sexton
W. M. Romans
H. W. Vandergriff
Carl L. Barton Jr.
Mrs. W. M. Romans
Mrs. Cecil Huffman
Jerry Anders

PARK CHAPEL

December 10, 1961

We, the undersigned, being members of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church and/or active in the various Chapels, do hereby indicate our agreement with the motion as offered before the sessions at the Royal Oak Church on December 7, 1961, whereby the four (4) Chapels would be established as a separate and independent Church with the grant from the Stone Foundation which would enable us to build a manse.

W. H. Dishner
J. C. Dishner
David Farrington
Bonnie Farrington
Dianna Dishner
Leah Burchett
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farrington
Ellen Farrington
Nancy Kaye Testerman
Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Testerman
Nancy Ann Ramsey
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramsey
Lucy Dishner
David Dishner
Mrs. Jim Dishner
Mrs. Price Aker
Mrs. J. R. Dishner
Wiley Burchett
R. B. Elledge
Mrs. Robert Elledge
David D. Burchett
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rush
Mrs. E. Jasik
Tessie Dishner

COMMISSION FOR ORGANIZATION OF CHAPELS

MINISTERS:

Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, Chairman
Church Extension Committee

Dr. T. A. Freeman
Executive Secretary

Dr. Goodridge A. Wilson

Rev. Angus Shaw —
Place: Matson Chapel
Date: Feb. 25
Hour: 7:30 P. M.

ELDERS:

Robert Elledge
R. F. D. 1, Marion, Virginia

Russell M. Elledge
1073 Matson Drive
Marion, Virginia

Robert J. Grogg
Atkins, Virginia

G. C. Powell
314 Look Avenue
Marion, Virginia

John Tilson
1106 Matson Drive
Marion, Virginia

BENEVOLENT FUNDS

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

December 31, 1961

As Treasurer of Benevolent Causes of Abingdon Presbytery, I am pleased to submit the following report for the year 1961.

In line with the usual custom, the books of your Central Treasurer have been examined and reconciled with the bank account. This examination was made by Mr. Roger S. Warren, a former State Bank Examiner.

RECEIPTS

January	4,370.72
February	4,379.72
March	9,494.31
April	12,039.83
May	11,026.67
June	6,223.81

July	12,316.69	
August	8,869.10	
September	9,786.89	
October	10,047.59	
November	10,865.62	
December	45,796.69	145,591.93

DISBURSEMENTS

ASSEMBLY CAUSES:

World Missions	22,723.41	
Church Extension	8,299.60	
Christian Education	4,135.64	
Annuities and Relief	6,035.53	
General Fund	5,958.44	
Inter-Church Agencies	193.44	47,346.06

SYNOD CAUSES:

King College	18,058.36	
Union Seminary	4,053.10	
Christian Education and Summer Workers	6,333.23	
Church Extension	266.69	28,711.38

PRESBYTERY CAUSES:

Church Extension	38,472.84	
Children's Home	15,895.85	
Christian Education	2,496.34	
Stewardship	845.97	
Camp Fund	8,870.78	
Building Fund (Penny-A-Meal)	1,700.55	
World Mission Committee	280.53	
Higher Education and Candidates	94.21	
Centennial Sunday Offering	77.51	
Double Gates	799.91	69,534.49
		$145,591.93

Treasurer of Benevolent Causes
of Abingdon Presbytery

Respectfully submitted,
Julian S. Brown

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts and records of Julian S. Brown, Treasurer of Benevolent Causes of Abingdon Presbytery and have verified the various items set out in his report of December 31, 1961 and find them to agree with the general ledger. The outstanding checks and balance in the bank were also verified and found to agree with the general ledger.

Roger S. Warren

PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
YEAR 1961

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank December 31, 1960		5,759.60
January	561.50	
February	2,150.20	
March	3,532.81	
April	6,487.42	
May	2,638.90	
June	5,399.81	
July	9,005.66	
August	4,923.39	
September	4,430.44	
October	4,429.54	
November	9,471.94	
December	20,051.65	73,083.26
		$78,842.86

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank December 31, 1960		5,759.60
Benevolent Treasurer	38,472.84	
Board of Church Extension, Atlanta	19,238.78	
Interest — Carson Preston Memo. Fund	522.74	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	10,000.00	
C. C. Tate Estate	1,693.34	
Board Church Extension for Whitewood Chapel	1,333.33	
Honoraria	199.73	
Kline Foundation for Summer Workers	300.00	
Mountain Lane — for speakers	160.00	
Interest 3M U. S. Treasury Bonds	75.00	
Refund Salary Carl Uzzell	115.00	
Refund Salary M. Allison	187.50	
Leyburn-Bland-Sharon for W. H. Leach	580.00	
Walkers Creek	155.00	
Cancellation Check to Fred Thompson	50.00	73,083.26
		$78,842.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	38,668.17	
Travel	2,815.50	
Annuities	2,784.88	
Chairman's Expenses	148.60	

Executive Secretary's Expenses			2,443.80
Committee Expense, Travel, etc.			330.89
Summer Workers			5,465.00
Executive Secretary's Manse Repairs			312.89
Rent — M. C. Doubles			900.00
Rent — James Sommerville - from Oct. 1960 - Dec. 61			750.00
Expenses — Miss Bess Stribbling			234.77
Income on Carson Preston Memo. Fund to Walnut Grove			522.74
Church Extension, Atlanta Survey			62.19
Chairman of Evangelism			7.20
Contribution to Gate City Manse			2,500.00
Insurance premium Exec. Secy. Manse			61.20
Expenses moving trailer from Ky. to Bluefield			161.14
Travel — John A. Little			112.50
Travel — Wm. Flanagan			27.00
Oakwood - Supplementing 1960 Penny - A - Meal Fund			239.96
Hugh Bowers — Car Expenses			171.61
Payment on Lebanon lot note and interest			2,802.12
Group Insurance — Dr. and Mrs. Freeman			162.09
Group Insurance — Mt. Carmel Minister			96.78
Home Mission Association			55.00
Southern Printing Co. — Printing Posters			25.00
Clinch Valley News Do			3.60
Walnut Grove — Printing Expense			12.00
Travel — W. K. Leach			15.14
Church Extension Conference — Montreat			70.00
Transfer to Reserve Fund			10,000.00
Transfer to Whitewood Special Account			1,333.33
Treasurer's Office Expenses:			
Postage	16.00		
½ Bond Preimum on Treas.	12.50		
1960 Audit	10.00		
Printing, Stationery & Telephone Calls	12.93		
Safe Deposit Box Rent	2.20		
Clerical Help	300.00	353.63	73,648.73
Balance in Bank December 31, 1961			5,194.13
			$78,842.86

MEMORANDA

Funds in various Church Extension Accounts as of December 31, 1961

TRUST FUNDS

Callie Ewing Fund		
Principal	2,363.04	
Interest	645.94	
Loan to Richlands Presbyterian Church		1,000.00
Balance on Savings Account, December 31, 1961		2,008.98
	3,008.98	3,008.98
Carson Preston Memorial Fund		
U. S. Series "K" Bonds		5,000.00
U. S. Series "H" Bonds		3,500.00
U. S. Treas. Bonds 2½% 64 - 69		10,000.00
Savings Account Principal		202.35
Interest on above acct. to 12 - 31 - 59		3.03*
		18,705.38

* 1961 Interest on savings account paid to Walnut Grove

Other Funds		
Bethesda Manse Capital Fund	1,975.00	
Interest	486.26	
Balance on Savings Account		2,461.26
	2,461.26	2,461.26
Margaret Wilson Memorial Fund		
Receipts t odate	86.99	
Interest	5.23	
Balance on Savings Account		92.22
	92.22	92.22
Elizabeth Porterfield Fund		366.67
Castlewood Fund		320.00
Double Gates		799.91
Whitewood Church		
Balance forward from 12 - 31 - 60		1,240.00
Donation by Church Extension, Atlanta		1,333.33
Balance in Bank 12 - 31 - 61		2,573.33
Cedar Bluff Building Fund		1,700.55
Jewel Camp Building Fund (1955)		1,004.02
Revolving Reserve Fund - Church Extension		10,000.00
U. S. Bonds 2½% 67 - 72		3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
Julian S. Brown
Treasurer

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts and records of Julian S. Brown, Treasurer of Presbytery's Church Extension Committee, and have verified the several items as set out in his report of December 31, 1961, and find them to agree with the general ledger. The cancelled checks, outstanding checks and balances in bank were verified, and the balances shown on the above report reconcile with the bank records.

Roger S. Warren

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. John K. Boyd presented the report for the World Missions Committee, which was received as information as follows:

WORLD MISSIONS

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

JANUARY 23-24, 1962

1. The World Mission Season, February 1-March 4, 1962, should be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; ministers preach on such subjects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilege in the worldwide mission of the Church; and the whole Church should be called to earnest prayer for this effort.

2. All churches are encouraged to engage in a study of the interdenominational theme for 1962, "The Christian Mission in Latin American Countries." All materials for such studies may be purchased from the Board of World Mission, Educational Department, Box 330, Nashville 1, Tennessee.

3. The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions should be observed by every church in the Presbytery, February 25-March 4, 1962; and that sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the Churches.

4. Churches should make use of the World Mission film "Little Man Stand Tall", which will be available through Rev. Richard Shelor, Max Meadows, Virginia, at the price of $8.00 in advance plus transportation to the next place. This film is 28 minutes in length and it is black and white, rental, January 21-February 11, 1962.

5. The filmstrips, "Reasonable Service — Brazil", "Mission to Mexico" and "Ecuador", Color, 33-1/3 rpm. record, which are available through Rev. Richard Shelor, Max Meadows, Virginia, at the price of $1.00 in advance, plus transportation to the next place.

6. We had four World Mission Workshops throughout the Presbytery, November 6-9, 1960. The Rev. Stephen Sloop from Brazil was our Mission speaker.

7. The Rev. E. H. Gartrell from Brazil, will be in our Presbytery from February 25-March 2. The Rev. Loren Watson of Appalachia, Virginia, is in charge of itineration for Rev. Gartrell.

8. The special Easter offering will be received, April 22, 1962, for the relief of human suffering in the name of Christ throughout the World. The funds will be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church aid for work not included in their budget.

9. The Rev. David B. Lehman, missionary from Brazil will speak at the night session of Presbytery.

10. Further information is contained in the Report for October 17, 1961.

Presbytery recessed for supper, to reconvene at 7:30 P. M. at the Old Glade Church. Presbytery reconvened with the singing of a hymn and prayer, and joined in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. David Lehman, missionary to Brazil, preached the sermon at the invitation of the World Missions Committee. Presbytery then recessed until 9:00 A. M. Wednesday, January 24th.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

207th STATED MEETING — Continued

Abingdon Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 A. M. with hymn and prayer. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved, with amendments and corrections to the minutes being incorporated in the body of the minutes. Additional enrollments were noted. There being no new communications, the business continued with the report from permanent committees of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. P. O. Sartelle presented Presbytery's Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly and called for any corrections that were necessary. In conjunction with this report, Dr. T. A. Freeman was invited to speak a few words on our responsibility church-wise, and the duties of the minister to establish himself as a spiritual leader in his community.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Rev. W. F. Shouse presented the following report and recommendations of the Stewardship Committee, which was adopted:

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT
Abingdon Presbytery
January 23-24, 1962

AUDIT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT: (Not to be read on the floor of Presbytery)
Dublin, Virginia
December 29, 1961

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This to certify that I have this date examined the records of Presbytery Stewardship Committee, C. R. Guthrie, Treasurer, and find that all records have been properly kept and that balances as shown by checks and deposits are correct.

s/RICHARD L. EVANS, Cashier
Bank of Dublin

INTRODUCTION: (Not to be read on the floor of Presbytery.)

The Stewardship Committee must present a distressing picture!

For 1961 our churches accepted $162,000 for benevolences. By January 2, 1960 only $128,000 had been remitted to our Central Treasurer for this purpose. In a few days after January 2 the Central Treasurer received approximately $17,000. This brought the total to approximately $145,000, about the same as last year, but still $17,000 short of the $162,000 accepted.

We are glad that the last minute $17,000 was sent in but wonder why we should be so unbusinesslike about the LORD'S business. If our churches had remitted their Benevolence money monthly or quarterly we would have saved the Central Treasurer and the Church Extension Committee many headaches and we would probably have reached or surpassed the $162,000 acceptance figure.

Now we turn to the outlook for 1962:

Despite a good Every Church Canvass in which acceptances were generally up, our total acceptance figure for 1962 is down to $156,000, $6,000 under last year's figure.

Your Stewardship Committee has just completed the painful process of cutting our Benevolence asking of $235,000 down to $156,000 — a cut of $79,000.

This tremendous cut means: We are budgeting * to World Missions and other Assembly Causes only 54% of what they need from us. We are budgeting* to Union Seminary, King College, and other Synod Causes only 54% of what they need from us:

We have cut our Church Extension work in the Presbytery from the asking of $51,752 to a budgeted* figure of $48,500; our Children's Home from the asking figure of $25,000 to the budgeted* figure of $18,000; our Camp from the asking of $10,000 to the budgeted* figure of $7,500; and all other Presbytery work has been cut accordingly.

The basic problem is a spiritual one. Our people are not giving as they have been blessed. We will correct our financial distress when we by faith cure the spiritual disease rampant among us, which is: Our people are robbing God! What? Will men rob God? Yea, we rob him — in tithes and offerings.

*— We budget the actual amount accepted by the churches. However, receipts never equal the amount accepted. The average receipts to acceptances over the three years 1958, 59, 60 are:
Presbytery Causes: 86.5% of amount budgeted actually received.
Synod Causes: 80.0% of amount budgeted actually received.
Assembly Causes: 86.4% of amount budgeted actually received.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the AUDIT above be approved and admitted to record.
2. THAT the INTRODUCTION above be received and printed in the minutes and that Presbytery approve and recommend that it be read in the churches of our Presbytery.
3. That the various causes in the Benevolence Budget be assigned to the churches in dollar-amount for each individual cause.
4. That to fulfill its benevolence responsibility a church must remit to each individual cause at least the full dollar-amount assigned for that cause.
5. That the following be adopted as our 1962 Budget:

1962 BENEVOLENCE BUDGET

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES (54% of askings, 34% of total budget)		
World Missions	$ 25,670	
Church Extension	10,610	
Christian Education	5,310	
Annuities and Relief	2,810	
*General Fund Agencies	8,690	
*Inter-Church Agencies	150	
Total Assembly's Causes		$53,240
SYNOD'S CAUSES (54% of askings, 16% of total budget)		
King College	$ 15,590	
Union Seminary	3,210	
Christian Education	5,780	
Church Extension	180	
Total Synod's Causes		$24,760
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES (85% of askings, 50% of total budget)		
Church Extension	$48,500	
Children's Home	18,000	

Christian Education	3,000	
Stewardship	650	
Presbytery's Camp	7,500	
World Mission Committee	250	
Higher Education and Candidates	100	
Total Presgytery's Causes		$78,000
GRAND TOTAL		$156,000

* Note: The nine General Fund Agencies are: The Board of Women's Work, The General Council, Assembly's Committee on Radio, Television and Audio-Visuals, Presbyterian School of Christian Education (formerly A. T. S.), Stillman College, Historical Foundation, American Bible Society, The Presbyterian Foundation.

The four Inter-Church Agencies are: The National Council of Churches, The World Council of Churches, The Lord's Day Alliance, Religion in American Life.

Rev. W. T. Manson, Jr. spoke a special word of thanks on behalf of Presbytery to the Stewardship Committee for their diligent work, and Rev. W. F. Wadsworth led Presbytery in prayer for the spiritual life of the church.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Paul Gess presented the report and recommendations of the Christian Education Committee, which was adopted with this addition: "That Mrs. A. G. Peery be commended and thanked for the magnificent work she has done for Presbytery's work with the education of children:"

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT
ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
JANUARY 23-24, 1962

Abingdon Presbytery's Christian Education Committee submits the following report with its recommendation to Abingdon Presbytery for information and approval:

The year 1961 was an active year in the field of Christian Education in your Presbytery, with over 600 young people, ages 9-18 enrolled in our Summer camp and conference activities.

The District and Presbytery wide Senior High Fellowship rallies were well attended. There are still many of our churches who do not have a separate Senior High Fellowship. It is hoped the Church Sessions will check to see that one is organized.

The Men of the Church had one of its most successful years, with more men participating in the total program of the church than ever before in the history of Men's work.

The Women of the Church have made substantial progress in all areas of the work of the church. Their district meetings last Spring were devoted entirely to the field of Evangelism. This is encouraging progress.

The Sunday Schools of our Presbytery have not made the progress expected of them. We have fallen behind in recruiting new members for our Sunday Schools. We have been weak in our leadership training. It is hoped that this year will show a great improvement in this department.

RECOMMENDATIONS
Council on Camping & Conferences

1. That the Rev. Angus Shaw be appointed to replace the Rev. R. G. Shelor as Senior High Conference Director in 1963.
2. That the 1962 Summer Camp and Conference schedule be as follows:
   - First Pioneer Camp — June 18-23
   - Second Pioneer Camp — July 2-7
   - SHF Conference — June 25-30
   - First Junior Camp — July 9-14
   - Second Junior Camp — July 16-21
3. That campers be registered on a first come first served basis without respect to the area of Presbytery in which they reside.
4. That the Rev. W. F. Wadsworth be reappointed as Central Treasurer for the camps and conference. Registrations for all camps and conference will be sent to him.
5. That Presbytery be urged to assist in everyway possible toward having a full capacity in camps and conference this year, in order that full use may be made of our grounds and facilities. In this way the total program may be able to operate on a basis of sound economy.
6. That the ministers of Presbytery be urged to work in one of the camps or in the conference at least one week during the coming Summer. Church Sessions should not look upon this week as part of the ministers vacation.

COUNCIL ON CHILDREN'S WORK

1. That the material being prepared by our Council, under the direction of the Chairman, Mrs. A. G. Peery, Tazewell, Va., be adopted as the material to be used in our Junior Camps. The material is prepared for a three years series entitled, **The Work of God the Father: The Work of God the Son: The Work of God the Holy Spirit.** That Mrs. Peery be commended for her time and effort on this project.

COUNCIL ON YOUTH WORK

The Council on Youth Work reccommends that:

1. The following dates for Senior High Fellowship Rallies be observed throughout Presbytery:

(a) The Five-Star Rally at the Draper Valley Presbyterian Church, February 4.

(b) Fix-Memorial District Rally at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, February 11.

(c) Tri-County District Rally at the Richlands Presbyterian Church, February 18.

(d) The Lee-Wi-Scott District Rally at the Gladeville Presbyterian Church, Wise, February 25.

(e) Presbytery — wide Spring Rally at the Glade Spring Presbyterian Church April 15.

COUNCIL ON ADULT WORK

For Your information:

1. The Board of Directors of Presbytery's Camp is now working on the winterization of two of the largest cabins at the Camp. Plans include kitchen and bath facilities to accomodate up to twenty-five to thirty persons.

2. The officers of the Men of Abingdon Presbytery are: President, Fred Hodnett, Dublin; Vice Presidents, Louis Kovacs, Bristol; Elmer Stallard, Big Stone Gap; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Herman H. Pinkerton, Abingdon; Chairmen: District 1, Franklin Ryburn, Glade Spring; District 2, Elmer Stallard, Big Stone Gap, District 3, C. W. Nye, Dublin, District 4, Tom Pritchard, Grundy.

3. Please keep before the Men of the Church the Assembly's Men's Convention at Dallas, Texas June 20-23, 1963.

4. Synodical Training School for the Women of the Church will be held at King College June 4-8.

5. District Conferences of the Women of the Church will be held March 23-April 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AREA

Teachers Training Centers for all Local Church Teachers: KINDERGARTEN: Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, Knoxville; Mrs. Arthur Frass, Teacher Consultant; Cedar Bluff Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Scott Warner, Teacher Consultant; PRIMARY: Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, Abingdon, Va., Miss Annie Laurie Grant, Teacher Consultant; JUNIOR: First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Wm. McCorkle, Teacher Consultant; PIONEER: First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Riddings, Teacher Consultants.

Visit these Centers after notifying Consultants.

Invite Dr. I. M. Ellis, Regional Director, to visit your Church over a week end for an — On-the-Spot Clinic.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, IS ASSEMBLY'S YOUTH SUNDAY. All Churches are urged to observe this date.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE CENTER

Recommendation:

1. That the Rev. Ben Williams, Director of the Guidance Center at King College address Presbytery in regards to the Center.

COVENANT LIFE CURRICULUM

We recommend that:

1. the Rev. I. M. Ellis, Snyod's Regional Director of Christian Education be heard concerning our new curriculum and other areas of his work in our Synod.

FINANCIAL REPORT
January 1, 1961 through December 31, 1961

1-1-1961 Balance in Cumberland Bank & Trust Company Grundy, Virginia		$1636.25
DEPOSITS:		
January 25, 1961	$487.31	
March 24, 1961	129.00	
April 8, 1961	140.54	
May 3, 1961	356.06	
May 24, 1961	210.78	
July 3, 1961	81.89	
July 19, 1961	108.51	
August 26, 1961	150.48	
October 5, 1961	69.80	
October 21, 1961	178.36	
November 24, 1961	248.59	
January 10, 1962	822.33	
		2983.65
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:		$4619.90
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Columbia Theological Seminary (Earl Baker)	250.00	
P. O. Sartelle	1.00	
S. B. Hoyt	8.40	
Fred A. McConnell	.84	
Ben A. Rice	13.00	
Loren Watson	8.80	
A. B. Williford	21.00	
Columbia Theological Seminary (Earl Baker)	118.00	
Fred McConnell	21.80	
J. J. Watkins	38.96	
Frank Preston	6.24	
I. M. Ellis Del. fees for 15 Young People S. H. F. Council	255.00	
I. M. Ellis (Trans. S. H. F. Council)	210.00	
Men of the Church (Abingdon Presbytery)	300.00	
W. F. Wadsworth (Camp and Conference)	300.00	
A. B. Williford (Telephone Calls)	2.85	
Columbia Theo. Seminary (Earl Baker)	250.00	
Angus Shaw (Mid-Winter Retreat, S. H. F.)	140.00	
Cumberland Bank and Trust Co.		

(Checkbook)	5.91	
Columbia Theo. Seminary (Earl Baker)	137.00	
		$2088.80
BALANCE IN BANK		$2531.10
ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS:		
Camp	$555.00	
Mileage	103.04	
Men's Work	300.00	
S. H. F. Transportation	210.00	
Meals and Hotels	9.00	
College Work	755.00	
Office	16.76	
Mid-Winter Retreat	140.00	2088.80
TOTAL		$2088.80

Respectfully Submitted,
J. O. Cole, Treasurer

This is to certify that I have on this date, Jan. 17, 1962, examined the financial records of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee, J. O. Cole, Treasurer, and find that all records have been properly kept and that balances shown by checks and deposits are correct.

s/W. T. Collins

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul W. Gess, Chairman

AD—INTERRIM COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY DCE

Rev. Doug Hix presented the report and recommendations of the Ad-interrim Committee on a Presbytery Director of Christian Education. The following substitute motion was moved and carried: "That this report be docketed for the April meeting of Presbytery, and that Presbytery's Council be requested to study this matter in the meanwhile."

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Rev. W. T. Manson, Jr., presented the President of the Women of the Church of Abingdon Presbytery, Mrs. Ellis Ager, who was welcomed with a rising vote of appreciation by Presbytery. Mrs. Ager gave the following report to Presbytery on the activities of the Women, which was received as information and ordered printed in the minutes:

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH, ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
REPORT 1960-61

The Women of the Church, Abingdon Presbytery, have cooperated and responded in many different and encouraging ways and have shown evidence of growth during 1960-61. The theme

"Heritage and Mission" was emphasized in circle Bible studies and monthly General Programs.

There are 67 groups of women organized at this time, one of these being inactive. One new W.O.C. group was organized, Castlewood, in District VII. Plans are underway for the organization of a Women of the Church in the Fairview Church and there is a circle meeting regularly in the Double Gates Community. There are also two other groups meeting as circles where there is no W.O.C. organization.

Local groups carried on the usual work of W.O.C. Reports seem to indicate that we continue to have attendance problems at monthly meetings. All groups participated in the programs of Mission of Friendship and Mission of Proclomation but there seemed to be a weakness in the Mission of Christian Action.

Increases were noted in gifts to Foster Falls and Furlough Homes. The Birthday Offering was $2,411.94 as compared with $2,007.38 last year. Other gifts were sent to Florence Calloway Scholarship Fund, Mission Court and Presbytery's Conference Grounds. At the present time the Women of the Church of the Presbytery are providing approximately $700.00 for material for bedspreads and draperies for the new dormitories at Foster Falls. The total Penny-A-Meal Offering was $1,752.00. Last year many of the Districts gave their offering from their District Meetings to the support of King College. One District gave their offering to the Hayst Church to help them rebuild after the flood.

All Districts held conferences in the spring using the Person to Person Evangelism theme "Go — that we may know". Three Districts had Conferences in the fall and there are planned conferences for four Districts in April of this year.

Our Presbytery was represented at Synodical Training School in June 1961 and also at the Centennial Meeting of Synod & Synodical in Asheville, 1961. We shared in sponsoring the annual Interdenominational Christian Conference at Knoxville in June 1961. There were 15 delegates to this conference from Abingdon Presbytery. The Presbyterial President attended Women's Conference. The W.O.C. were represented at each meeting of Presbytery's Council.

The White Cross quota for our Presbytery was met and transportation paid.

The W.O.C. held their annual meeting Oct. 17-18, 1961 at the First Presbyterian Church, Pulaski, Va. The new year's emphasis "Christian Vocations" was observed by the theme "Whatever you do — to the glory of God". We were privileged to hear the Centennial Address by Dr. Wm. Wade at a special Centennial Observance of Presbytery and Presbyterial. Also, it was our privilege to hear Dr. W. T. Manson, Jr., Chm. of Women's Work in the Presbytery, who gave the Bible Study, a preview based on I Corinthians. The Memorial Bible, in memory of women who died during the past year, was given to the newest group, Castlewood.

We are continuing to urge all local groups to use the "Go — that we may know" program in order that all women may be enlisted into an active part of the church life and into some service for Christ.

As we look at the past year, we wonder if we accomplished what we hoped for in our Mission to the Nation program. Some think we have not and certainly some of the figures indicate we did not. And surely we do not have any great or spectacular thing to report. But as one of our District Chairmen said "it could be that the seed sown this year will bring forth much fruit in time to come. The roots have been planted deep and as we keep them watered and fed each year, they will grow up strong and abound."

We do thank God for this opportunity of service and we look to Him for strength and help in the year ahead.

Mrs. Ellis C. Ager
President, Abingdon Presbyterial

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

It was moved and carried to include the following report of the Abingdon Presbytery Camp, as presented by C. E. Parks, in the minutes:

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1961

Opening Bank Balance — January 1, 1961		$ 85.63
Funds Received:		
Julian S. Brown, Treas.	$9,248.02	
Church Ex. Campaign	3,909.86	
Camps & Conference	7,605.00	
Use of Camp (by churches, individuals, etc.)	543.44	
Farm Income	991.25	
Pasture rental	240.00	
Grey Hosiery Mills	200.00	
Women of Church (ice machine)	152.93	
Refunds, dividends, gifts	54.75	
		22,945.25
Total Funds		$23,030.88
Funds Applied:		
Capital Account —		
Land	$5,333.33	
Interest	399.30	
Equipment	582.00	
Materials	819.76	

Labor	591.20	
		$8,725.59
Administrative and General (Maintenance and Repair) —		
Salaries	$2,325.00	
Labor	1,203.80	
Insurance	268.13	
Crop Expenditures	534.17	
Jeep	124.38	
Electricity	220.10	
Telephone	123.10	
Furnishings & appliances	370.00	
Bldg. Maint. & Repair	981.84	
Roads Maint. & Repair	69.24	
Miscellaneous	199.85	
Travel — Mileage	179.00	
		$6,598.61
Operational —		
Salaries	$2,416.39	
Labor	596.25	
Groceries	2,938.43	
Insurance	297.00	
Electricity	125.99	
Telephone & telegraph	14.80	
Installation & repair	61.00	
Interest	17.50	
Miscellaneous	375.62	
		$ 6,842.98
Total Expenditures		$22,167.18
Closing Bank Balance per books — December 31, 1961		$ 863.70
(Approximate cost per child for camping period (Mon. - Sat.)		$11.35

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CHILDREN'S HOME

Rev. John K. Boyd presented the report of the Abingdon Presbytery Children's Home. Rev. Buchanan spoke briefly about the present construction, and it was moved and carried to thank Ruling Elder H. L. Turpin, Jr. for his devoted supervision of the construction.

It was moved and carried to incorporate the following report in the minutes:

ANNUAL REPORT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CHILDREN'S HOME
of
ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
FOSTER FALLS
VIRGINIA

WINTER MEETING OF PRESBYTERY — January 1962

THE YEAR PAST

I. POLICY

The basic policy of accepting children continues the same as in the past. This action is governed by the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees, assisted by an Admissions Committee. These governing Bodies may, after due consideration, admit children between the ages of four and twenty. The decision for this action is based upon the child's definite need for such a home. It is further required that such children be of sound mind and body. The primary purpose of the Home is to render such parental care to those children who need the services we provide.

II. CHILDREN SERVED

The total number of children served by the Home this year was fifty-two (52). The children in care on January 1, 1961 was twenty-eight (28). The number of children admitted was thirteen (13), and the number that left care throughout the year was twelve (12). The major reason for those children leaving the Home was the re-establishment of homes and families. The Superintendent has investigated these children and have found that in most cases they are living normal and well ordered lives. This speaks well for the training these children received while in the Home.

A number of the children in the Home at the present time have been placed there by parents or friends. There has been a definite decrease in children placed in care by Departments of Public Welfare.

III. SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Home is gratified to report that the Spiritual life of the children seems excellent. Most of them, who are of the age of accountability, have made a public profession of their faith in Jesus Christ, as their Lord and Savior. Some of the highlights of the year in Spiritual life were the special services at the Galena Presbyterian Church (The Rev. Eldon Wadsworth, Guest Minister), and the Abingdon Presbytery Camp. The Home is especially thankful for the consistent Christian Leadership of the Galena Church throughout the year, under the guidance of The Rev. Richard Shelor. The Home can, also, take pride in the Christian house mothers, as they manifest Spiritual Leadership day by day.

IV. STAFF PERSONNEL

There has been a complete change in staff personel of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery during 1961. The Rev. Donald G. Buchanan, assumed the duties of Superintendent on April 1, 1961. Rev. Buchanan came to the Home from a Pastorate in Culpepper, Virginia. However, working with children has been his first ministry. His training in children's work began at Blue Ridge School, near Charlottesville, Virginia, as teacher and house parent. He was associated with the Presbyterian Children's Home of Itasca, Texas, and was Superintendent of the Paxton Memorial Home for Children, Leesburg, Virginia, for a number of years. It was felt, in the best interest of the Home, that Rev. Buchanan should be allowed to assemble his own staff personel. Therefore, at this time, the staff includes Mr. R. S. Gantt, Assistant Superintendent, with eight years' experience in Children's work. Mrs. R. S. Gantt ,house mother to the girls, eight years' experience. Miss Laura Walter, younger boys house mother, five years experience. Mrs. Lillian Hitt, older boys house mother. Mrs. Virginia Leffew, cook. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Corvin, Maintenance. Our staff is dedicated people who look well to the physical and Spiritual needs of the children.

V. FINANCE

An audit of the books at the Children's Home has been completed by Mr. Ray Lemons & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, of Pulaski, Virginia. A complete and comprehensive report has been prepared by this firm, and the original copy has been filed with the Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

Attached also is a report of the building committee chairman, Mr. Lee Turpin, of Building Fund Disbursements.

VI. BUILDINGS AND GROUND (OLD PROPERTY)

The Presbytery holds title to 4.75 acres of land, which was acquired from the Virginia Iron Coal & Coke Company, in 1919. Legal title to this property is at this time vested in S. B. Campbell, Sr., John A. Lester and George Sanders, as Trustees. The buildings on this property are in poor condition and in need of repair. However, we should not complain, since this Children's Home has served Abingdon Presbytery for forty-two years.

NEW PROPERTY

The Presbytery has acquired a beautiful tract of land, consisting of eighty-nine acres, on the Southwest side of Wytheville, on Highway 21, for the purpose of erecting a new Children's Home. Already two cottages are nearing completion, and we are looking forward to moving from Foster Falls to the new Home in the near future. Each cottage has a living room, study area, small

kitchen, laundry, infirmary, bath facilities and six bedrooms. Each cottage will have a housing capacity of eighteen children.

VII. FUTURE

Long range planning calls for the completion of six such cottages, and a central dining room and administration building. Future plans, also, calls for a swimming pool, ball fields and other recreation areas. When all the buildings are completed the Home will be able to care for seventy-five to eighty-five children. When all of this has reached completion, the Presbytery can point, with pride, to the finest Children's Home in Southwest Virginia.

Wytheville, Virginia
January 9, 1962

Children's Home
Abingdon Presbytery — Building Account
Wytheville, Virginia

To date, January 9, 1962, we have spent a total of $52,743.83. Our balance in the bank is $2,114.89. I list below a break-down as to way this money was spent.

$ 400.00	Foster Falls Children's Home Loan
218.97	Clearing fencerows and Cutting Brush
503.51	Road work — Pipeing & Stone and Hauling
181.35	Drain Swamp
83.53	Signs and Pictures
7974.00	Echols-Sparger & Associates
551.40	Engineers
3102.60	Sewerage — Total
39728.47	Buildings to date 1-1-62
52743.83	TOTAL

We contracted the brick and ceramic tile work. We will owe on completion an additional $4100.00 on this contract.

Economy Builders' fixed fee-balance due $2,000.00.

Contract on Heating, plumbing, and electrical work — balance due on completion $11,193.00.

All material that has been used and all labor earned has been paid to date.

I suggest that you check this quick report against the auditor's report that should be out in the near future.

H. L. Turpin, Jr.
Chairman-Building Committee

SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Rev. Holmes Rolston presented the following report of the Committee on Sessional Records, which was approved:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The following churches presented sessional records which were approved without exception: Fairview, Appalachia, Mary's, Locust Cove, Cleveland, Dinwiddie, Green Spring, Central, Castlewood, High Point, Hillsville, Belspring.

The following churches presented sessional records which were approved with exception: Clark Memorial, Dickenson First, Hurley, Anchor of Hope, Bethel, Buchanan First, Big Stone Gap, King Memorial, Cedar Bluff, Lebanon, Gate City, Leyburn, Gladeville, Galax, Jewell Ridge, Glade Spring, Draper's Valley, Jewell Valley, Lippincott, Dublin, Galena.

Churches M-Z and any other churches not presenting records at this meeting of Presbytery please bring minutes to the spring meeting.

Holmes Rolston, III — Chairman

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Manson B. Tate presented the following report of the Nominations Committee, which was adopted with the following amendments:

1. That the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee be included on the Board of Directors of Abingdon Presbytery's Camp.
2. That the status of the committee on Christianity and Health be referred to Presbytery's Council for recommendation to Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

207 Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery

Glade Spring Presbyterian Church, Glade Spring, Virginia

I. See pages 3-7 beginning with PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

II. That the Rev. Walter Harbison be made principal as commissioner to the General Assembly to replace the Rev. Thompson Davis, moved from the bounds of Presbytery, and that the Rev. Harry Topham be made alternate.

Respectfully submitted
Manson B. Tate, Chairman

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: No report

Courtesy: Rev. James Somerville presented the following report of the Courtesy Committee:

Whereas the Session and congregation of the Glade Spring Presbyterian Church have extended hospitality in inviting the Presbytery to meet here for the overnight, winter Stated Meeting;

And whereas this demands no little advance planning and preparation as well as service at the time of the meeting;

And whereas the Women of the Church have served attractive

and sumptious meals;

And whereas the choir and Session have assisted in the direction of worship;

And whereas the families of the church have warmly received us into their homes;

Therefore be it resolved that: Abingdon Presbytery in its 207th Stated Meeting expresses its profound thanks to the session and congregation of the Glade Spring Church for their hospitality, commending them for thoughtfulness and diligence and praying God's continued blessing upon this church.

Respectfully submitted
James Somerville
Stuart B. Campbell, Jr.

OTHER NECESSARY BUSINESS

Rev. Holmes Rolston, III, presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Motion: That Presbytery pass the following resolution addressed to the General Assembly of Virginia, and that copies of it be sent by the Stated Clerk to the five Senators and the 13 Delegates representing the Ninth District in the General Assembly, and that copies also be sent by the Publicity Clerk to such daily and weekly newspapers as he may deem wise within the bounds of our Presbytery.

Resolution:

To: The Honorable Members of the General Assembly of Virginia
To: Senators and Delegates representing the Ninth District
Gentlemen:

(1) Whereas, it has come to our attention that legislation designed to permit the introduction of the sale of whiskey and other intoxicating liquors by the drink in public restaurants and similar institutions in our state is likely to come before this Session of the General Assembly,

(2) Whereas, it is the conviction of our Presbyterian Church in the United States that total abstinence is the wisest Christian and moral approach to the problems of alcohol,

(3) Whereas, alcoholism is already among the great physical and mental health problems of our state, and the effect of such legislation would be to make alcohol more readily available,

(4) Whereas, drivers who drink are already a serious menace to the safety of our highways, and the likely effect of such a sale of strong drink in public restaurants and similar institutions would be to increase the number of drinking drivers,

We, the Abingdon Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, meeting in our 207th Stated Meeting, at Glade Spring, Virginia, do now express our conviction:

(1) That the legal permission of the sale of whiskey and other intoxicating liquors by the drink in restaurants and similar establishments is not in the best interests of the public moral, spiritual, and physical welfare of the state of Virginia, but would be detrimental to public welfare,

(2) That the legal permission of such a sale of strong drink would make alcohol more readily available, resulting in increased drinking, an increased consumption of these beverages by an increased number of people, and therefore aggravate present problems of alcohol,

(3) That more than enough whiskey and other intoxicating liquors are being consumed in our state at present, and liberalized drinking laws are now needed,

(4) That the problem is one which may best be dealt with by legally forbidding such sale at a state wide level, as is presently done, and is not a problem to be handled more wisely by a local or county option,

(5) That any legislation which may come before the General Assembly permitting the introduction of the sale of whiskey and other intoxicating liquors in public restaurants and similar institutions, including such legislation on a county or local option bass, should be defeated.

Signed: **P. O. Sartell**
Stated Clerk

Rev. D. W. A. Taylor presented the following supplementary report of the Commission on the Minister andf His Work, which was adopted:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Recommendations:

1. That Mr. Bert Edwards' relation to the Presbytery and the Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church be designated as Candidate for the Ministry, student supply preacher, and Ruling Elder of that church, having been invited to this work by the Session of the Jewell Ridge Church, with the concurrence of the Commissioner on the Minister and His Work, in accordance with Paragraph 25-4 (c) of the Book of Church Order.
2. That the following recommendation of Presbytery's Church Extension Committee, forwarded to the Presbytery through the Commission on the Minister and His Work, be approved, and that both the Church Extension Committee and the respective churches involved be commended:

"The Church Extension Committee requests the concurrence of the Commission with regard to the following annual salary increases:

Loren V. Watson	$240
Holmes Rolston, III	$240
J. J. Watkins	$240

R. G. Shelor	$240
M. C. Doubles	$240

In making this request, the Church Extension Committee has used three criteria: (1) Significant numerical and financial increases in the churches served: (2) length of service in the present field; (3) size of family."

For the Commissioner on the Minister and His Work
David W. A. Taylor

It was moved and carried that Presbytery's Council should consider strengthening the request that reports and recommendations to Presbytery be placed in the hands of the representatives earlier.

The invitation of the Powell's Valley Church for the summer meeting of Presbytery was docketed for Spring meeting with approval of this meeting of Presbytery.

TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Presbytery was set at the Gladeville Church, Wise, Virginia, on April 17th, 1962, the hour to be determined by the Presbytery's Council.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

Rev. Charles McChesney was elected Moderator in Nomination for the Spring 1962 Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery.

The minutes of the day were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

Malcolm C. Doubles,
Permanent Clerk

P. O. Sartelle,
Stated Clerk

Joseph S. Gillespie,
Moderator

CHURCHES OF PRESBYTERY

NOTE: The information below is given in the following order: Church, Clerk of Session, Chairman of Deacons, Benevolence Treasurer and President of the Women of the Church.

• Means 1960 information

Anchor of Hope, Max Meadows: Thos. E. Simmerman, Sr., Max Meadows; Thos. E. Simmerman 3rd, Max Meadows; Miss Ethel Hager, Max Meadows, Mrs. Tom Mabe, Route 2, Wytheville

Anderson Memorial, R. 2, Pulaski: Glen K. Aust, P. O. Box 1269, Pulaski; Ricie Swain, 36 8th St., NW, Pulaski; Lawrence Graham, Box 177, R. 2, Pulaski; Mrs. L. L. Graham, R. 2, Box 177, Pulaski

Appalachia First, Appalachia: John Walker, Appalachia; Victor Ratcliffe, Appalachia; Jack Kibler, Appalachia; Mrs. Frank Handy, Appalachia

Belspring, Belspring: R. G. Ratcliff, Jr., Belspring; none; Lewis A. Brown, Belspring; Mrs. Willard Akers, Maple St., Dublin

Bethel, R. 4, Abingdon: C. M. Rice, Rt. 4, Abingdon; T. H. DeBusk, Rt. 4, Abingdon; Irby Arnett, Rt. 4, Abingdon; Mrs. C. M. Rice, R. 4, Abingdon

• Bethesda, Dugspur: Jayhue Dalton, Willis; Dewey Phillips, Dugspur; Dewey Phillips, Dugspur; None

Big Stone Gap, Big Stone Gap: T. Reid Rankin, Big Stone Gap; E. Nelson Strang, Big Stone Gap; T. Reid Rankin, Big Stone Gap; Mrs. R. W. Collier, Big Stone Gap

• Bland, Crandon: R. N. Brown, Bland; A. G. Updyke, Bland; Robt. S. Bane, Bland; None

Bluemont, Fancy Gap: G. E. Willis, Fancy Gap; none; Mrs. Pauline W. Cook, Meadows of Dan; None

Buchanan First, Grundy: Walter Hunt, Harman, none; J. O. Cole, Grundy, Mrs. Ellen Porterfield, Grundy

• Burkes Garden, R. 3, Tazewell: Jim Hoge, Burkes Garden; Richard Snapp, R. 3, Box 167, Tazewell; Ivan Felty, Box 167, Tazewell; Mrs. Jude Repass, R. 3, Tazewell

Castlewood, Castlewood: John A. Talbert, Castlewood; Paul Bolton, Castlewood; Mrs. Allen B. Kiser, Castlewood; Mrs. C. A. Watts, St. Paul

Cedar Bluff, Cedar Bluff: H. G. Norman, Cedar Bluff; Dr. L. L. Thompson, Jr., Cedar Bluff; R. L. Williams, Cedar Bluff; Mrs. Howard Long, Cedar Bluff

Central, Bristol, Va.: John Nicar, 501 Pearl, Bristol (Va.); Jack Harmon, 149 Virginia Drive, Bristol, (Va.); Robt. Kelley, 704 Arlington Ave., Bristol, (Va.); Mrs. Francis Flannagan, Abingdon Hgwy., Bristol, (Va.)

Chatham Hill, Chatham Hill: Inactive

Clark Memorial, Roseann: D. A. Justus, Hurley; Robt. Bowers, Hurley; Mrs. D. A. Justus, Hurley; Mrs. Robert Bowers, Hurley

Cleveland, R. 1, Abingdon: David O. Thomas, R. 1, Abingdon; Sam Eads, R. 1, Abingdon; Robt. S. Garrett, R. 1, Abingdon; Mrs. Wm. Berry, R. 1, Abingdon

Coeburn, Coeburn: E. E. Maine, Coeburn; James Hawkins, Coeburn, Mrs. W. B. Pate, Coeburn; Miss Lenora Sullivan, Coeburn

Cove, R. 2, Tazewell: R. B. Thompson, Pounding Mill; Howard Brown, R. 1, Tazewell; C. N. Barns, R. 1, Box 122, Tazewell; Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Pounding Mill

Damascus, Damascus: R. G. Minton, Damascus; none; G. A. Hall, Damascus; Mrs. L. H. Mongle, Damascus

Dickenson First, Hayst: Charles H. Arrington, Hayst; none; Douglas Arrington, Birchleaf; Mrs. W. G. Mitchell, Hayst

Dinwiddie, R. 4, Hillsville: Richard P. Slate, R. 4, Hillsville; Jack L. Slate, R. 4, Hillsville; Jesse Newman, Dugspur; Mrs. Marvin Jennings, R. 4, Hillsville

Draper's Valley, Draper: J. Ralph Allison, Draper; T. A. Gannaway, Draper; T. A. Gannaway, Draper; Mrs. T. A. Gannaway, Draper

Dublin, Dublin: Edward G. Simpson, Dublin; Francis M. Harris, Dublin; Frank H. Flanagan, Dublin; Mrs. Thomas Preston, Dublin Fairview, Hillsville: Frank Stoots, R. 2, Hillsville; none; Joe Beason, R. 2, Hillsville, Paulita Largen, R. 2, Hillsville

Galax First, Galax: Garland Anderson, 909 W. Stuart Dr., Galax, Russell Farnsworth, 157 Highland Ave., Galax; T. R. Jennings, 207 Cherry St., Galax; Mrs. Paul Smith, 410 Oldtown, Galax

Galena, Max Meadows: Robt. C. Sanders, Max Meadows; Woodrow W. Humphrey, Max Meadows; Woodrow W. Humphrey, Max Meadows; Mrs. A. M. Davis, Max Meadows

Gate City, Gate City: M. J. McConnell, Gate City; None; Mrs. M. J. McConnell, Gate City; Mrs. E. L. Alley, Gate City

Glade Spring, Glade Spring: C. E. Allison, Glade Spring; Frank Ryburn, Glade Spring; R. Noell Craig, Glade Spring; Mrs. J. A. Williams, Glade Spring

Gladeville, Wise: T. W. Gibson, Box 42, Wise; Paul McKissick, 1106 Va. Ave., Norton; Joe Roberts, Wise; Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Jr., Wise

Green Spring, R. 1, Abingdon: Fred A. McConnell, R. 1, Abingdon; Jas. P. Graham, R. 1, Abingdon; J. W. Galliher, R. 1, Abingdon; Mrs. Blair Keller, Jr., R. 1, Abingdon

High Point, R. 1, Bristol: Chas. E. Leonard, R. 1, Bristol; E. G. Wright, R. 1, Bristol; C. H. Latham, R. 1, Bristol; Mrs. David Morrell, R. 1, Bristol

Hillsville, Hillsville: Jas. T. Beamer, Hillsville; Wm. E. Thomas, Hillsville; P. M. Burton, Hillsville; Mrs. Elizabeth Alderman, Hillsville

Hurley, Hurley: Edwin Smith, Hurley: Burk Johnson, Grundy; Maude Smith, Hurley; ~~Mrs. J. J. Watkins, Hurley~~ Maude Smith, Hurley.

Indian Valley, Indian Valley: Collie Hollandsworth, Indian Valley; O. E. Marshall, Willis; O. W. Phillips, Copper Valley; none

Jewell Ridge, Jewell Ridge: Millard Farmer, Jewell Ridge; Julian Jennelle, Jewell Ridge; Clinton Nearhood, Jr., Jewell Ridge; Mrs. Bert Edwards, Jewell Ridge

Jewell Valley, Jewell Valley: Grant Elkins, Jewell Valley; Paul Tolliver; Jewell Valley; Wm. Munsey, Whitewood; Mrs. Sarah Dedinger, Whitewood

King Memorial, Bristol (Va.): Paul Nelson, 1115 Norfolk, Bristol, Va.; George Duty, Hemlock Rd., Bristol, Tenn.; Wayne Ketron, 216 Collins, Bristol, Va.; Mrs. E. K. Feathers, 1032 Norfolk, Bristol, Va.

Lebanon, Lebanon: Curtis Hawks, Lebanon; L. C. Houchins, Lebanon; E. P. Ott, Lebanon; Mrs. R. L. Owens, Honaker
Leyburn, Bland: E. E. Shannon, Bland; J. O. Morehead, Bland; T. E. Mallory, Bland; Mrs. H. B. Hubble, Bland

Lippincott, R. 2, Bristol (Va.): Powell Anderson, R. 2, Bristol, Va.; Marshall Fleenor, R. 2, Bristol; R. M. Whicker, R. 2, Bristol; Mrs Hazel Anderson, Rt. 2, Bristol

Litz, North Tazewell: Earl C. Bowman, R. 1, North Tazewell; none; Jesse Parks, R. 1, North Tazewell; Mrs. Paul Puckett, R. 1, North Tazewell

Locust Cove, Chatham Hill: Frank Lamie, Chatham Hill; none; Fred Roberts, Chatham Hill; Mrs. C. R. Lamie, Chatham Hill

Maple Grove, R. 2, Abingdon: C. W. Rush, R. 2, Abingdon; Joe Worley, R. 2, Abingdon; Joe Worley, R. 2, Abingdon; Mrs. S. C. Wilson, R. 2, Abingdon

Mary Martin Memorial, Coeburn: Landon Lawson, R. 1, Coeburn; Hershel Evans, R. 1, Coeburn; W. W. Sutherland, R. 1, Coeburn; Mrs. Landon Lawson, R. 1, Coeburn

Mary's, R. 3, Tazewell: W. J. Barnett, Tazewell; Howard Yost, Tazewell; W. J. Barnett, Tazewell; Mrs. B. H. Burton, Tazewell

MvIver Memorial, Bristol (Va.): Ellis Ager, 1916 Euclid, Bristol, Va.; Curtis Stone, 2124 Osborne, Bristol, Va.; Don Stewart, 1931 Euclid, Bristol, Va.; Mrs. W. E. Ager, 1910 Lawrence

Mt. Carmel, Rose Hill: Euin Musick, R. 2, Rose Hill; Tyler Richmond, Ewing; L. D. Fugate, Ewing; Miss Florence Bayless, Rose Hill

New Dublin, Dublin: F. L. Beamer, R. 2, Dublin; R. D. Gunn, Dublin; Samuel H. Bell, R. 2, Dublin; Mrs. R. D. Gunn, Dublin

North Holston, R. 3, Saltville: E. G. Oakes, Saltville; E. C. Catron, Saltville; Jas. G. Wilson, Box 325, Saltville; Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Box 325, Saltville

Norton, Norton: J. R. Scott, Oak St., Norton: Carl McAfee, Beech St., Norton; D. E. McCall, Virginia Ave., Norton; Mrs. Joe Malesky, Highland Ave., Norton

Oakwood, Oakwood: B. T. Quillen, Oakwood; none; G. C. Osborne, Keen Mt.; Mrs. B. T. Quillen, Oakwood

Pound First, Pound: Adolph Snyder, Pound; none; Florence Mullins, Pound; none

Powell's Valley, Big Stone Gap: W. R. Otey, Sr., Big Stone Gap; none; Mrs. Edna Moore, Big Stone Gap; Mrs. Jack Sorah, Big Stone Gap

Pulaski First, Pulaski: DuVal Seagle, Box 602, Pulaski; K. E. Fulp, Box 1231, Pulaski; Guy D. Whitaker, 444 - 1st St., Pulaski; Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Jr., Northwood Dr., Pulaski

Richlands, Richlands: H. T. Patteson, Box 607, Richlands; Lowell Compton, 419 Suffolk Ave., Richlands; Lowell Compton, 419 Suffolk, Richlands; Mrs. Joe Allen, Box 4, Richlands

Rich Valley, R. 1, Saltville: Raymond M. Buchanan, R. 1, Saltville; Wm. P. Buchanan, R. 1, Saltville; J. M. Pratt, Jr., R. 1, Saltville; Mrs. Robt. Johnson, Meadowview

Rock Spring, Meadowview: S. C. Copenhaver, Glade Spring; Harold McConnell, Meadowview; W. T. Ryburn, Meadowview; Mrs. R. G. Preston, Jr., Meadowview

Rockview, Nicklesville: Emmitt Cassell, Nicklesville; none; Emmitt Cassell, Nicklesville; Mrs G. C. Bowman, Gate City

Royal Oak, Marion: Francis M. Hoge, Marion; K. W. Callan, Marion; Jim C. Buchanan, Marion; Mrs. C. W. Holmes, Marion

Rural Retreat, Rural Retreat: W. H. Gammon, Rural Retreat; C. A. Davis, Rural Retreat; C. A. Davis, Rural Retreat; Mrs. Carl Irvin, Rural Retreat

Saltville, Saltville: Frank B. Sanders, Saltville; R. C. Aebersold, Box 245, Saltville; R. C. Aebersold, Saltville; Mrs. Arthur Gillenwater, R. 3, Saltville

Seagle Memorial, Pulaski: T. C. Painter, 529 N. Jefferson, Pulaski; Neal Kegley, R. 1, Pulaski; Cooper Morefield, R. 1, Pulaski; Mrs. Clyde Farmer, R. 1, Pulaski

Seven Mile Ford, Seven Mile Ford: R. G. McCormick, Seven Mile Ford; E. B. Sanders, Chilhowie; E. B. Sanders, Chilhowie; Mrs. T. P. Tudor, 310 Sprinkle Ave., Marion

Sharon, Ceres: J. M. Thomas, Ceres; none; Mrs. W. T. Allen, R. 1, Bland; Mrs. Leland Atwell, R. 1, Ceres

Silverleaf, Dugspur: Dow Collier, Dugspur; none; Orville Branscombe, Dugspur; none

Sinking Spring, Abingdon: Geo. G. Wood, 475 Valley St., NE, Abingdon; A. C. Smeltzer, 459 Valley St., NE, Abingdon; L. C. Angle, Jr., 216 Stonewall Hts., Abingdon; Mrs. Chas. L. McConnell, 159 W. Main, Abingdon

Spring Creek, R. 2, Abingdon: C. C. Barker, R. 2, Abingdon; Alex Roberts, Jr., R. 2, Abingdon; W. V. Rush, R. 2, Abingdon; Mrs. C. C. Barker, R. 2, Abingdon

Tazewell, Tazewell: Jos. S. Gillespie, Tazeweell; Harris Hart, II, Tazewell; Bernard Beavers, Tazewell; Mrs. M. B. Ferrell, Tazewell

Thompson's Valley, R. 1, Tazewell: Reese Corell, R. 1, Tazewell; J. T. Claytor, R. 1, Tazewell; S. O. Claytor, R. 1, Tazewell; Mrs. S. O. Claytor, Tazewell

Vansant, Vansant: Fred Shortt, Vansant; H. H. Mullins, Vansant; J. E. Childress, Jr., Vansant; Miss Elizabeth Matney, Vansant

Walnut Grove, R. 1, Bristol, (Va.); O. G. Bailey, Jr., 4315 Abingdon Hgwy., Bristol, Va.; none; C. E. Nash, Jr., Hilltop Dr., Bristol, Va.; Mrs. G. C. McNew, 37 Fourwind Dr., Bristol, Va.

Wytheville, Wytheville: John Henry Crockett, R. 2, Wytheville; A. M. Gates, Jr., 1680 W. Main, Wytheville; Edgar F. Wolcott, R. 1, Wytheville; Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, S. 20th St., Wytheville

Stone Memorial, R. F. D. Marion, Va: Organized Feb. 25, 1962, C. R. Rush, Clerk of Session, R. F. D. Hungry Mother Park, Marion, Va.

Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly for Year 1961

POST OFFICES — CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Cause	Communicants: Loss	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions (1)	Assembly's Church Extension (2)	Assembly's Christian Education (2a)	Annuities and Relief (4)	Assembly's General Fund (5)	Inter Church Agencies (6)	Total Assembly's Agencies (7)	Total Synod's Agencies (8)	Total Presbytery's Agencies (9)	Total Budgeted Benevolences (10)	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies (11)	Synod's Agencies (12)	Presbytery's Agencies (13)	Congregational Missions (14)	Miscellaneous (15)	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences (16)	Total Benevolences (17)	Current Expenses (18)	Building Fund Receipts (19)	Total Contributions (20)
SYNOD OF APPALACHIA																														
1. Presbytery of Abingdon. (All towns are in Virginia)																														
Abingdon, R. 4, Bethel*	(Hershey J. Longenecker (3) P.E.)	4	6			2	108			80	79	47	51	45	43	1	266	260	492	1018	77		32	27	10	146	1164	2290	1116	4540
R. 1, Cleveland†	J. Alston Boyd (2) P. (In transit)	7	8	1	6	3	94	1	2	128	279	107	50	35	35	2	618	406	881	1905	74	150	85			309	2214	3589		5803
R. 1, Green Spring*	J. Alston Boyd (2) P. (In transit)	9	12	9	8	14	230	9	4	190	720	151	178	135	224	13	1021	562	1725	3308	105	739	134		531	1509	5417	8356		13473
R. 2, Maple Grove*†	John F. Conner, Jr. (2) P.	4	4			1	51			55	92	35	28	12	30		197	125	302	627	41		11		47	99	726	2488		3214
Sinking Spring*†	W. T. Manson, Jr., P.	15	21	16	24	23	647	11	9	499	2590	949	270	888	450	23	5170	2645	9544	17359	99	5719	573	428	137	4956	22315	20980	4736	50040
R. 2, Spring Creek*	John F. Conner, Jr. (2) P.	5	6	1	1	5	51			55	144	60	28	42	52	1	327	225	479	1031	18	220	3			237	1268	3021		4289
Appalachia, First*†	Loren V. Watson, P.	5	7	1	1	4	97	3		90	470	140	70	131	110	5	926	503	1328	2754	140	18	193		335	686	3440	7653		11093
Belspring, Belspring†	Manson B. Tate (3) P.	6	6				82			83	266	110	52	70	88	2	547	436	778	1762	169	10			70	189	1951	2903	798	5652
Big Stone Gap, Big Stone Gap*†	Charles S. Wilson, Jr., P.	7	8	8	8	7	102	4	1	110	166	60	68	47	76	13	430	361	675	1466		134	105	100		340	1626	3611	3255	13692
Powell's Valley*†	Hugh D. Bowers, P.	6	7	4	1	13	90	4		270	87	21	17	54	28	1	208	135	299	629	43		5		8	56	685	3263	3200	7148
Bland, Leyburn*	V.	8	6			17	62			28	8	3	2	9	3	1	27	18	85	130	8					8	138	1064		1202
Bristol, Central*†	David W. A. Taylor, P.	18	30	6	22	35	848	1	15	530	3474	1435	687	535	1141	72	7144	5430	11821	24104	163	8302	3463		1060	12988	37092	29327	8962	85381
R. 1, High Point*†	Holmes Rolston, III (2) P.	5	6	1	1	4	81	1	1	80	165	70	37	36	52	2	362	180	426	968	29	140	13			182	1150	2678	1041	4869
King Memorial*	James G. Edwards (2) P.	6	7				77		2	132	115			32			147		100	247	2	178	142			322	569	2194	1192	5045
R. 2, Lippincott	James G. Edwards (2) P.	2	2		1		40			71	85	35	17	9	28	1	175	113	282	570	42	177				219	809	1965	738	3512
McIver Memorial*†	Preston O. Sartelle, P., S.C.	8	10	1	6	11	251	6	5	234	201	123	43	81	71	1	520	340	826	1686	155	344	272	50		851	2537	14428	2889	19855
R. 1, Walnut Grove‡†	Holmes Rolston, III (2) P.	4	3	1	11	1	74		1	90	100	42	20	11	33	1	207	168	335	700	74		79		3	156	856	3640	5019	9515
Castlewood, Castlewood (Org. 5/28/61)	Malcolm C. Doubles (2) P.	4	2	5	31		36	5		54	11	10	11	37			69	11	70	150							150	715	1118	1983
Cedar Bluff, Cedar Bluff‡	(Alan Chapman, P.E.)	5	6	14	16	14	161	15		178	219	89	42	24	71	1	447	201	1026	1734		42		265		307	2041	4602	4625	11568
Ceres, Sharon	V.	4	2			1	31			46	23	7	4	7	6		47	28	60	135	10	50	12			72	207	590		797
Chatham Hill, Chatham Hill (Inac.)	♀																													
R. 3, Locust Cove†	Rockwell M. Smith (2) P.	4	2	5	1		47	5		58	104	22	17	40	41		224	82	164	470	18	7	52			77	547	1254	500	2302
Coeburn, Coeburn†	Charles S. Ruff (2) P.	4	1			1	25			70	36	15	7	10	18		86	51	119	256	10	3	71		86	170	426	2310	1080	3836
R. 1, Mary Martin Memorial*	Charles S. Ruff (2) P.	5	3	3	1	2	78	2		210	36	15	7	4	15		80	57	147	284	10	3	13			26	310	2218		2528
Crandon, Bland	V. ♀	2	3				28																							
Damascus, Damascus	(Hershey J. Longenecker (3) P.E.)	3	4			4	47			40	53	21	11	6	18		109	83	176	368	15				20	35	403	2068		2471
Draper, Draper's Valley*	Donald R. Collins, P.	7	7	5	16	20	203	2	1	141	575	238	114	146	27	5	1104	904	1940	3948	100	1520	421		165	2216	6164	8953		15117
Dublin, Dublin†	Manson B. Tate (3) P.	7	9			2	88			80	230	70	66	97	25	2	492	223	575	1290	78		40		320	438	1728	4423		6151
New Dublin*†	Manson B. Tate (3) P.	8	9	8	7	17	133			130	640	265	127	159	210	4	1405	1002	2211	4618	169	10	117		464	760	5378	6190		11568
Dungpur, Bethesda	V. ♀	2	4				35			30																				
Silverleaf	V. ♀	2					15			34																				
Fancy Gap, Bluemont	V.	3		4		1	27	4		30	17	7	4	2	8		54	26	58	170							120	1192		1312
Galax, First*	Robert Smith Dendy, P.	10	11	15	17	6	109	8	5	214	575	238	114	199	190	5	1321	904	1910	4135	248	986	595		315	1834	5969	13076	6670	25714
Gate City, Gate City*	George C. Bowman (2) S.S.	3	4	8	8	11	43	8		98	68	16	8	26	8	9	135	89	154	846	50		25	45		120	466	2690	928	3386
Glade Spring, Glade Spring*†	William Franklin Shouse, P.	11	12	28	7	15	181	19	12	449	1154	477	297	311	229	6	2874	1806	4077	8757		1464	225		91	1780	10537	12576	55	23168
Grundy, Buchanan First*†	Paul W. Gess, P.	10	11	14	21	11	277	14	2	177	400	300	137	150	100		1087	450	1976	3523	80	825	386	700		1791	5314	15792	7000	28106
Hayn, Dickenson First*	E. H. Anderson, P.	12	7	9	5	18	126	8	1	175	132			55			197		121	318	91	93	418		92	691	1009	4040	780	6729
Hillsville, Hillsville*	John K. Boyd, (2) P.	7	9	1	8	98	167	1		160	397	150	98	101	95	2	843	459	1154	2556	31	499	76	475	6	1087	3643	8801	1272	13716
R. 4, Dinwiddie*†	Eldon D. Wadsworth (2) P.	6	5	5	5	4	70	6	1	86	50	11	10	6	17		104	70	177	360	7	42	17		49	115	475	1159	1177	4811
R. 4, Fairview (Org. 5/21/61) (Merger Fairview Chapel and Webb)	Eldon D. Wadsworth (2) P.	6	3	4	110	12	102	4	1	149	50			7	5		62		50	113		100				100	213	1827		2040
R. 3, Webb (Dissolved 5/21/61)	John K. Boyd (2) Asso. P.					27																								
Hurley, Hurley*†	James J. Watkins (2) P.	2	3	14	2		70	14		91	50	21	10	5	17		104	79	194	377	32	167	10			209	586	2938	3114	6638
Indian Valley, Indian Valley*	V. ♀	3	3				50			55	115	45	22	10	36	1	230	40	230	500							500			500
Jewell Ridge, Jewell Ridge	V.	5	3	15	9	16	87	12	1	105	72	30	14	21	24		161	113	239	513	12		8			20	533	3402		3935
Jewell Valley, Jewell Valley*	C. W. Thomas West, P.	3	1		4	10	26			100	43	18	9	37	14		121	77	143	341	35					35	376	3265		3641
Lebanon, Lebanon‡†	Malcolm C. Doubles (2) P.	2	3	2	13	32	37	2	3	47	184	29		40	9		262	148	289	699	1				9	10	709	1957	3487	6153
Marion, Royal Oak*†	Thompson E. Davis, P. (In tr.)	20	20	1	5	37	426		2	483	865	358	171	96	294	5	1779	1354	2867	6000				1375	3760	5135	11135	16382	2878	30395
Max Meadows, Anchor of Hope*	Richard G. Shelor (2) P.	4	4	2	2	1	95	2	4	88	51	14	7	4	13		89	54	125	268	77		130		35	242	510	3341	531	4382
Galena†	Richard G. Shelor (2) P.	4	4	7	7	2	90	6	3	88	35	12	6	21	10		93	45	106	244			38			38	282	3043	803	4128
Meadowview, Rock Spring†	(Hershey J. Longenecker (3) P.E.)	5	9	2	1	4	95	2	6	104	100	11		100			211	200	535	1046	74	33	150		20	277	1323	2156		3479
Nickelsville, Rockview	George C. Bowman (2) S.S.	3		5		5	70			40	22	9	4	2	7		44	34	72	150			13		20	33	101	171		354
North Holston, North Holston	J. Clyde Mohler (2) P.	3	3	7	1	1	48	7	1	95	10	9		15	13		47		180	227	10	1			2	15	242	2558	1323	4122
North Tazewell, Lits	V.	4	4	7	2	2	70	7	1	70	126	24	10	100			260			260			20			20	280	1790		2070
Norton, Norton*†	Charles S. McChesney, P.	11	12	3	3	28	160	2	4	110	721	301	108	499	172	3	1805	851	1749	4385	169	1939	247			2375	6760	13232	2047	22039
Oakwood, Oakwood	V.	3	3	12	2	1	106	12		52	83	34	18	81	27	1	194	130	273	599	19		118	36		173	772	3112	15581	19466
Pound, First†	James Somerville (2) S.S.	2	1	1		10	23	1		33										15	15	5			20	25	40	1008		1048
Pulaski, First*†	George M. Ogilvie, P. (In transit). Angus R. Shaw, III, (2) Asst. P.	17	18	15	5	6	372	2	8	462	1667	813	404	530	774	10	4388	2293	4503	11279	358	1738		2332	307	4735	16014	12096	100	40210
R. 2, Anderson Memorial*†	V.	8	8	6	2	17	204	4	1	234	287	119	28	43	60	1	538	292	636	1466	100	114	1052		211	1537	3000	9182	924	13106
R. 1, Seagel Memorial*†	Angus R. Shaw, III (2) P.	4	6	2	1	2	84	1		82	81	25		28	20	2	156	77	190	423			16		110	126	551	4090	1172	5813
Richlands, Richlands*†	J. B. Hollenbrad, P.	8	16	16	12	34	325	3	12	323	1039	200	200	389	250	7	2085	2101	4167	7353	71	1133	70	120	155	1549	8902	18438	11473	38813
Roseann, Clark Memorial	James J. Watkins (2) P.	3	4	5			81	5		130	50	21	10	28	17		126	79	201	406	14	74	20			108	514	2104	1580	5298
Rose Hill, Mt. Carmel*	Taft A. Franklin, P.	5	5	2	2	1	73	2		80	35	59	1	22			117	50	87	224	33		262		142	437	951	5489		6140
Rural Retreat, Rural Retreat*	Walter R. Harbison (2) P.	4	6	12		2	101	5	6	80	434	106	69	45	24		678	278	682	1638	25		91			116	1754	4427	763	6944
Saltville, Saltville*†	J. Clyde Mohler (2) P.	3	4	1	4	3	39			45	77	20	16	50			163	47	45	255	102				2	104	359	5469	280	6108
R. 3, Rich Valley*	Rockwell M. Smith (2) P.	5	6			1	87		10	67	230	79	37	58	45	5	454	117	337	908	23		40			63	971	4703	13339	19016
Seven Mile Ford, Seven Mile Ford	Walter R. Harbison (2) P.	3	2		1	2	28			34	98	40		90	32	1	261	104	240	605	21	5	18		47	89	694	1311		2005
Tazewell, Tazewell*†	W. F. Wadsworth, P.	19	24	23	18	15	455	18	4	523	1304	465	295	277	370	15	2997	1709	2906	7311	167	1866	33572	441	1502	37048	44359	11430	18343	84232
R. 3, Burkes Garden	V. ♀	5	6				80			40													22			22	22			22
R. 1, Cove	V.	2	2			3	48			43	94	18	9	36	14		171	71	194	426	32	10	88		22	152	578	2458		3036
R. 3, Mary's*	V.	6	5		6	5	98		6	75				51		10	61	45	179	285				20	44	64	299	1583	592	2474
R. 1, Thompson's Valley*†	V.	4	5			5	53			39	79	33	16	33	26	1	188	124	262	574	45		13			58	632	2009	304	2945
Vansant, Vansant*†	V.	4	7	4	1	4	95	4	1	80									308	308							308	2677		2985
Wise, Gladeville‡†	James Somerville (2) P.	5	5	2	2		57	1		70	76	30	15	8	24	1	154	116	262	532	153	46	46		18	263	795	5160	14537	20492
Wytheville, Wytheville*†	Harry S. Topham, P.	9	12	1	3	22	466	1	4	323	1211	500	140	318	400	7	2876	1995	4893	9464	255	1450	99	1000	632	3436	12899	23263	239	36391
Number of Churches—73	Totals	452	478	355	451	887	8953	284	140	9053	23081	8793	4478	6755	5690	318	49565	30923	73529	153418	4027	27393	13599	7414	10867	93367	246782	436707	151289	834745

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Donald G. Buchanan, Supt., Wytheville, Va.
Warren J. Conrad, H.R., Wytheville, Va.
F. M. Eversole, T., Bristol, Tenn.
T. A. Freeman, P.Ex.S., Bristol, Va.
Douglas W. Hix, Prof., Bristol, Tenn.
S. Browne Hoyt, Sr., H.R., Montreat, N.C.
Wm. F. Junkin, Jr., F.M., Taiwan
Palmer H. Kelly, Prof., Richmond, Va.
Wm. H. Magruson, Jewell Valley, Va.
J. M. McChesney, H.R., Bristol, Va.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

W. N. Mebane, H.R., High Point, N.C.
Ben A. Rice, Chap. U.S.N., San Diego, Calif.
Vincent G. Stubbs, III, F.M., Nashville, Tenn.
James M. Smith, H.R., Big Stone Gap, Va.
Norman E. Wilhoite, Chap., USAF., Plattsburg, N.Y.
Benjamin Franklin Williams, Dir., Bristol, Tenn.
Goodridge A. Wilson, H.R., Bristol, Va.

Number of Ministers — 32
Number of Candidates — 18

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208TH
STATED MEETING
OF
ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Gladeville
Presbyterian Church
WISE, VIRGINIA

10:00 A. M. – APRIL 17th, 1962

NEXT STATED MEETING

WYTHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH And
Abingdon Presbyterian Children's Home
Wytheville, Virginia
July 17th, 1962

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ORGANIZATION

MODERATOR ..... Rev. Charles S. McChesney
Norton, Virginia

STATED CLERK AND C. E. TREASURER ..... Rev. P. O. Sartelle
Bristol, Virginia

PERMANENT CLERK ..... Rev. Malcolm C. Doubles
Lebanon, Virginia

TEMPORARY CLERKS ..... Elders: Curtis Wilson (McIver) and Ted Painter (Draper's Valley)

TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCE ..... Mr. Julian S. Brown
Abingdon, Virginia

NOTE: The Executive Secretary is an ex-officio member of all Executive and Permanent Committees and Boards of the Presbytery.

NOTE: All terms of office expire at the close of the winter meeting of the year designated.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

(*) These are completing unexpired terms.

Stuart Campbell, Jr., (Wytheville) 1965, Chairman.
Mrs. K. G. Padbury, Chm. of Christian Education in the Presbyterial, 1964.
Paul W. Gess, Chm. of Christian Education, Committee, 1964.
W. F. Wadsworth, Chm. Church Extension Committee, 1963.
James Edwards, Chm. of Higher Education and Candidates, 1965.
P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk, 1963.
William F. Shouse, Chm. of Stewardship Committee, 1963.
John K. Boyd, Chm. of World Missions Committee, 1963.
Manson Tate, Chm. of Nominations Committee, 1963.
David W. A. Taylor, Chm. of Commission on the Minister and His Work, 1963.
Phil Sadler, Chm. of Board, Abingdon Presbytery's Children's Home, 1965.
Robert Kell, Chm. of Board, Abingdon Presbytery Camp, 1965.
Mrs. E. C. Ager, President of the Presbyterial.
Fred Hodnett, President of the Men of the Church of Abingdon Presbytery.
T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary.
Mrs. T. A. Freeman, Chm. of Church Extension in the Presbyterial, 1963.
Ray C. Hamblin (Big Stone Gap), 1963.
Charles Hope, Sr., (Green Spring), 1963.
Francis Flannagan (Central), 1965.
William Dent (Pulaski), 1964.
Albert Peery (Tazewell), 1965.
EX-OFFICIO: Moderator of Presbytery and Central Treasurer of Benevolences.

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

(*) These are completing unexpired terms.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Ministers:		Elders:	
Paul W. Gess, Chm.	1964	* J. O. Cole (Buchanan First)	1963
* W. B. Harbison	1963	Fred Beamer (New Dublin)	1963
Loren Watson	1963	Frank Winston III (Central)	1965
Charles Ruff	1965	Elmer Stallard (Powell Val.)	1965
W. T. Manson, Jr.	1963	Duval Seagle (Pulaski)	1964
James Somerville	1964	Rhea Moore, Jr., (Tazewell)	1964
* Don Collins	1964	Ellis Ager (McIver)	1964
		Nat Kelly (Draper's Valley)	1964

Mrs. K\ G. Padbury, Chm. of Christian Education in Presbyterial, 1964.

Ex-Officio Members:

The President of Youth Council of Abingdon Presbytery.

The Adult Advisor of Presbytery's Youth Work.

The Children's Work Counselor.

Synod's Regional Director of Christian Education.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Ministers:		Elders:	
W. F. Wadsworth, Chm.	1963	Curtis Wilson (McIver)	1963
* J. B. Hollenhead	1963	S. B. Campbell, Jr., (Wytheville)	1963
Robert Dendy	1965	James B. Vance (Sinking Spring)	1963
Ben Williams	1965	Glen Aust (Anderson)	1965
Thomas West	1965	J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak)	1965
Clyde Mohler	1964	B. T. Quillen (Oakwood)	1965
Angus Shaw	1964	Francis Hoge (Royal Oak)	1964
Manson Tate	1964	Louis Hunter (Richlands)	1964
C. S. McChesney	1963	Henry Norman (Cedar Bluff)	1965

Mrs. T. A. Freeman, Chm. of Church Extension in Presbyterial, 1963.

Ex-Officio Member: Executive Secretary.

WORLD MISSIONS

Ministers:		Elders:	
John K. Boyd, Chm.	1963	O. M. Porterfield (Glade Spring)	1963
Eldon Wadsworth	1965	A. G. Peery (Tazewell)	1963
H. J. Longenecker	1965	Charles Crawford (Pulaski)	1964
James Edwards	1964		

Mrs. Albert Peery, Chm. of World Missions in Presbyterial, 1963.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

Ministers:		Elders:	
James Edwards, Chm.	1965	T. W. Gibson (Gladeville)	1965
Holmes Rolston, III	1963	Ralph Allison (Draper's Valley)	1964
* Loren Watson	1964	O. M. Porterfield (Glade Spring)	1964
Malcolm C. Doubles	1964		

EXAMINATIONS

Ministers:			
		E. H. Anderson	1963
Richard Shelor, Chm.	1965	W. F. Wadsworth	1964
* Paul Gess	1963	W. T. Manson	1965

STEWARDSHIP

Ministers:		Laymen:	
W. F. Shouse, Chm.	1963	Don Stewart (McIver)	1963
Rockwell Smith	1963	Richard Guthrie (New Dublin)	1963
Alan Chapman	1965	W. L. Lemmon (Royal Oak)	1965
Don Collins	1965	Frank Drugan (Central)	1965
James Somerville	1964	C. P. Hope (Green Spring)	1964
C. S. Wilson	1964	T. E. Simmerman (Anchor of Hope)	1964

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Ministers:			
		* Taft A. Franklin	1963
Rockwell Smith, Chm.	1965	Jerry F. Conner	1963
Hugh D. Bowers	1965	Robert Dendy	1964

NOMINATIONS

Ministers:		Elders:	
Manson Tate, Chm.	1963	Randolph Scott (Norton)	1963
E. D. Wadsworth	1965	Henry W. Hutton, Sr.,	
* Harry Topham	1964	(Glade Spring)	1965
		Chris Milton (Richlands)	1964

OTHER ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Ministers:		Elders:	
Holmes Rolston, III,		William Berry (Cleveland)	1963
Chm.	1965	W. H. Reece	1965
J. F. Conner	1963	F. O. Graham (Max Meadows)	1964
* Walter Harbison	1964		

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Ministers:		Elders:	
David W. A. Taylor,		G. B. Kreger (Sinking Spring)	1963
Chm.	1963	James B. Vance (Sinking Spring)	1965
J. Clyde Mohler	1965	H. T. Patteson (Richlands)	1964
Charles McChesney	1964		

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY'S CHILDREN'S HOME

Phil Sadler (Pulaski) Chairman	1965
David W. A. Taylor	1963
J. Gorham Boynton (Central)	1963
W. T. Manson	1963
Sam C. Copenhaver (Rock Spring)	1963
Angus Shaw	1965
Lee Turpin (Wytheville)	1965
John Fulcher (Hillsville)	1965
John K. Boyd	1964
T. Clyde Walsh (New Dublin)	1964

Women

*Mrs. Preston Campbell (Sinking Spring)	1963
Mrs. W. D. Macgill, Jr. (Pulaski)	1965
Mrs. J. T. Wilson (Wytheville)	1965
Mrs. Morris Ferrell (Tazewell)	1965
Mrs. Claude Garrett (Cleveland)	1964
Mrs. Jean Whitman (Pulaski)	1964

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

Ministers:		Elders:	
W. T. Manson, Jr.	1963	Robert Kell (Central) Chm.	1965
Douglas Hix	1964	Tillou Henderson (Richlands)	1963
James Edwards	1965	H. L. Jones (Central)	1965
		Charles Lowry (McIver)	1965
		Joe Hardy (Draper's Valley)	1965
		M. W. Gilliam (Tazewell)	1964

Women:

Mrs. W. F. Shouse (Glade Spring) 1965

Mrs. Boyd Fowler (Buchanan 1st) 1965

TRUSTEES OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Bradley Roberts, Chairman (Central).

George B. Kreger (Sinking Spring).

John A. Blakemore (Glade Spring).

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Minister:		Laywoman	
Malcolm Doubles, Chm.	1963	Mrs. William Nye (Dublin)	1964

PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICITY CLERK

Minister:	
Loren Watson	1965

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. On Christianity and Health: Rev. Malcolm C. Doubles (Lebanon) Chairman, Dr. C. F. Johnston, Jr., (Abingdon); Dr. Mary Elizabeth Johnson (Tazewell); Rev. J. Clyde Mohler (Saltville); Rev. Charles S. McChesney (Norton).

208th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

The 208th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery convened at 10:00 A. M. at the Gladeville Presbyterian Church, Wise, Virginia, April 17, 1962. Ruling Elder Joseph Gillespie, Retiring Moderator, called Presbytery to order with prayer and the singing of a hymn. After the reading of the Scripture, Elder Gillespie preached the opening sermon on "The Message of III John".

Presbytery then joined in the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The Rev. Mssrs. James Somerville and Charles Ruff presided, and were assisted by Ruling Elders A. M. Snyder (Pound), J. Randolph Scott (Norton), Theodore Gibson (Gladeville), and Joe Earnest (Gladeville).

ENROLLMENT

A quorum was declared present and the following ministers and ruling elders were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Hugh D. Bowers, John K. Boyd, Donald G. Buchanan, R. Alan Chapman, Donald R. Collins, J. F. Conner, Malcolm C. Doubles, James G. Edwards, Taft A. Franklin, T. A. Freeman, Paul W. Gess, W. R. Harbison, Douglas W. Hix, James B. Hollenhead, Hershey J. Longenecker, W. T. Manson, Jr., Charles S. McChesney, J. M. McChesney (H. R.), J. Clyde Mohler, Holmes Rolston, III, C. S. Ruff, Preston Orr Sartelle, Richard G. Shelor, William F. Shouse, James M. Smith (H. R.), Rockwell M. Smith, James Somerville, Manson B. Tate, David W. A. Taylor, Harry S. Topham, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. F. Wadsworth, James J. Watkins, Loren V. Watson, C. W. Thomas West, Charles S. Wilson, Jr. — 36.

RULING ELDERS: Thos. Simmerman (Anchor of Hope), A. R. Hill (Appalachia), C. A. Hylton (Belspring), Walter G. Winton (Bethel), A. L. Holton (Big Stone Gap), Roy C. Yates (Buchanan First), Warner Dellinger (Castlewood), Dean MacD. Greiner (Central), John Berry (Cleveland), Wm. B. Pate (Coeburn), Ted Painter (Draper's Valley), Frank G. Sloop (Dublin), P. E. Puckett (Fairview), G. E. Anderson (Galax First), Shirley A. Nester (Galena), John A. Blakemore (Glade Spring), Joseph R. Earnest (Gladeville), E. C. King (Green Spring), Chas. Leonard (High Point), Walter A. Porter (Hillsville), H. M. Foulk (King Memorial), J. T. Buchanan (Locust Cove), Arthur J. Harley (Maple Grove), Hilton Burton (Mary's), Landon Lawson (Mary Martin Memorial), Curtis Wilson (McIver Memorial), E. E. Musick (Mt. Carmel), Wilbur R. Otey, Jr. (Powell's Valley), J. Randolph Scott (Norton), A. M. Snyder (Pound First), Harry H. Painter (Pulaski

First), Paul B. Hefner (Richlands), John A. McCall (Rock Spring), J. B. McCarty, Jr., (Royal Oak), Robert E. Peery (Rural Retreat), W. B. Gray, Jr. (Seagle Memorial), Rufus M. Parker (Sinking Spring), R. S. Hilt (Spring Creek), Graham Cox (Tazewell), Fred Shortt (Vansant), O. G. Bailey (Walnut Grove), A. L. Moore (Wytheville). — 42.

VISITING ELDERS: R. Tyler Price (Galax), W. T. Grissom (Royal Oak), Stuart B. Campbell, Jr. (Wytheville). — 3.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Charles S. McChesney, Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Ruling Elders Ted Painter and Curtis Wilson were elected Temporary Clerks.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS AND EXCUSES FOR ABSENCE

The following ruling elders representing their churches for the first time yere introduced: E. E. Musick (Mt. Carmel), A. M. Snyder (Pound), Joe Earnest (Gladeville), and Warner Dellinger (Castlewood).

Rev. I. M. Ellis and Rev. J. Bruce Frye were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Mr. John P. Sartelle, a candidate to come under care of Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery.

Miss Bessie May Stribling, Church Extension worker, was introduced and welcomed by Presbytery.

Also introduced to Presbytery were Mssrs. Sam Owens, Landis Lawson, Martin Holbrook, Elmer F. Stallard, Neal Kegley, Clyde F. Farmer, and Conley J. Hall.

Excuses for absence were presented from the following ministers by the Stated Clerk. Rev. Angus Shaw, Rev. Ben Williams, Rev. Robert S. Dendy, Rev. Balmer H. Kelly.

Rev. Taft Franklin requested to be excused from afternoon session because of illness.

The Representatives from the New Dublin Church and the Lebanon Church requested to be excused. It was moved and carried that these and any other excuses propertly presented be approved.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES, ILL AND ABSENT MEMBERS

Rev. Don Buchanan led in prayer for missionaries, and for our ill and absent members.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Ruling Elder Theodore W. Gibson of the Gladeville Church was introduced by Rev. James Somerville, and he welcomed Presbytery and informed the representatives of the arrangements made for their benefit, including luncheon at the Wise Inn at 12:30 P. M.

ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET

The docket was adopted with the stipulation that Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:15 P. M. and reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rev. Manson Tate and Ruling Elder Wm. B. Pate were appointed to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Rev. Holmes Rolston and Ruling Elder Randolph Scott were appointed to the Courtesy Committee.

The following ruling elders were appointed to be additional members of the Sessional Records Committee for this meeting of Presbytery: Charles Leonard, Rufus M. Parker, Paul B. Hefner, and Walter A. Porter.

COMMUNICATIONS

The reports of the commissions to install Rev. Alan Chapman as Pastor of the Cedar Bluff Church, Rev. Hershey B. Longenecker as Pastor of the Bethel, Damascus, and Rock Spring Churches, and to organize the Stone Memorial Presbyterian Church, were committed to record.

REV. ALAN CHAPMAN

The Commission to install the Rev. Alan Chapman, Pastor of the Cedar Bluff Presbyterian Church, Cedar Bluff, Virginia, met in the Men's Bible Class on March 11, 1962 at 7:15 P. M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Hollenhead.

Present were Dr. T. A. Freeman, Rev. J. B. Hollenhead, Dr. R. T. L. Liston, Rev. C. W. Thomas West, Rev. Alan Chapman, Mr. Henry Norman, and Mr. Harry Bane. Dr. R. T. L. Liston was invited to sit as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon.

The order of Worship as prepared by the Pastor-elect was adopted.

The Commission conducted a worship service in the sanctuary of the church with Dr. T. A. Freeman presiding. The Rev. R. T. L. Liston preached the sermon on the text Luke 4:18. His subject was "Preaching the Gospel."

The Chairman explained the events which led to this occasion introducing the members of the Commission to the congregation. The Chairman presiding propounded the Constitutional questions to the Pastor and the congregation. The questions were answered in the affirmative. The Rev. C. W. West led in the prayer of installation. The Rev. Alan Chapman was declared elected and installed Pastor of the Cedar Bluff Presbyterian Church. A charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. C. W. Thomas West, and a charge to the congregation by Rev. J. B. Hollenhead.

Following the singing of a hymn, the Benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted by the Commission and adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. W. Thomas West.

Clerk: C. W. Tsomas West Chairman: Dr. T. A. Freeman.

REV. HERSHEY J. LONGENECKER

The Commission was convened with prayer at 7:10 p. m. at the Betehel Presbyterian Church on March 4, 1962. Present were T. A. Freeman, Chairman, Douglas W. Hix, Holmes Rolston, III, J. M. McChesney, Loren V. Watson, Henry Hutton, R. C. Craig, and George Kreger. W. T. Manson and Bradley Roberts, remaining members of the commission sent excuses, which were accepted. The chairman pronounced a quorum present.

On motion, Holmes Rolston was elected to serve as clerk.

On motion, Rev. J. H. Longenecker, father of the pastor-elect, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

On motion, the service of installation was adopted as herein follows.

The Commission recessed for the installation service at 7:30, J. M. McChesney presiding. T. A. Freeman led the evening prayer, Holmes Rolston preached the sermon. T. A. Freeman propounded the constitutional questions. J. H. Longenecker led the prayer of installation, Loren V. Watson charged the pastor, and Douglas W. Hix charged the congregations. The Rev. Hershey J. Longenecker was declared duly elected and installed Pastor of the Bethel, Damascus, and Rock Spring Presbyterian Churches. The benediction was pronounced by H. J. Longenecker. The commission re-convened following the installation service for the reading of the minutes, which were approved as read. The commission adjourned with prayer.

HOLMES ROLSTON, III, Clerk

COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE STONE MEMORIAL

The Commission appointed by Abingdon Presbytery to organize the four Chapels of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church into a church convened at 7:15 P. M. February 25, 1962, in the Matson Chapel. Commission members were: Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, Chairman; Dr. T. A. Freeman, Dr. G. A. Wilson, Rev. A R. Shaw, and Ruling Elders, Robert Elledge, Russell M. Elledge, Robert J. Grogg, G. C. Powell, and John Tilson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, with the opening prayer by Dr. G. A. Wilson. Rev. A. R. Shaw was elected clerk of the Commission. The program and parts for the Service of Organization were adopted as follows: The Service of Worship with Angus Shaw presiding, and Dr. T. A. Freeman preaching the sermon, the Organization of the Church with Dr. G. A. Wilson presiding, and the Election of Officers with the Rev. W. F. Wadsworth presiding. The Commission moved to the sanctuary for the Organizational Service.

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP with the Reverend A. R. Shaw presiding.

After the singing of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation," The Prayer of Invocation was made by the Rev. A. R. Shaw and the Scripture Lesson was read from Romans 8:1-17. Dr. T. A. Freeman preached the Sermon, "Jesus, the Saviour of His People."

THE ORGANIZATIONAL PROGRAM with Dr. G. A. Wilson presiding.

1. The Reception of the Members: Mr. Richard Rush read the names of those to be received by transfer from the rolls of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church from Matson Chapel, Nick's Creek Chapel, Park Chapel, and Walker's Creek Chapel. It was moved to receive these as Charter members of the new organization. So ordered.

Those desiring to unite with the church upon profession of their fatith were examined according to the Book of Church Order with the questions answered in the affirmative. The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to these professing their faith:

Charles Henry Harmon
Bonnie Marie Harmon
Phyllis Ann Wassum
Linda Gay Anders
Martha Ann Overbay

Also received upon Reaffirmation of Faith was Fannie Farris Testerman.

2. Selection of the Church name: It was moved that the new organization be named the Stone Memorial Presbyterian Church and this was so ordered by acclamation.

3. The congregation of the Stone Memorial Presbyterian Church entered into a covenant with one another and with God by answering questions in the affirmative as propounded in the Book of Church Order. The congregation was led in prayer for the blessings of God upon the church in its covenant relationship.

4. The Stone Memorial Presbyterian Church was declared to be constituted a church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS with the Reverend W. F. Wadsworth presiding.

1. Election of Elders:

Mr. Wadsworth stated the nature of the offices of Ruling Elder and Deacon together with the character proper to be sustained and the duties to be fulfilled. Mr. Robert Grogg, Chairman of the nominating committee, placed in nomination for Ruling Elders the following:

Robert Elledge
Russell Elldege
G. C. Powell
John Tilson
Robert Grogg
Harry Williams
Carl Barton
Richard Rush

It was moved that eight elders be elected, this was so ordered and then the motion was made that the 8 nominees be elected by acclamation and this was so ordered.

2. Election of Deacons:

Mr. Robert Grogg placed in nomination for Deacons the following:

W. F. Cook
George Poston

The motion was made that two deacons be elected with future plans to bring the number of eight. This was so ordered. It was also moved that the nominees be elected by acclamation and this carried.

3. Election of Trustees:

Mr. Robert Grogg was heard concerning trustees for the new church and it was moved that the following be elected and this was so ordered.

David Burchett
Russell Elledge
Stewart Orr
Robert Grogg

4. Examination, Ordination, and Installation of Elders and Deacons:

The Reverend W. F. Wadsworth propounded the Questions to the Ruling Elders and Deacons and these were answered in the affirmative. The newly elected men were ordained by the laying on of hands with the ordination prayer by Dr. T. A. Freeman. Those ordained were Harry Williams, Carl Barton, Richard Rush, as Ruling Elders and George Poston as Deacon. (The remaining Elders-elect had been ordained). The Chairman of the Commission then declared that these newly ordained and those having already been ordained, duly elected, were now installed as officers of the Stone Memorial Presbyterian Church. (It should be noted that W. F. Cook and John Tilson were installed in absentia since both were invalids).

5. Election of Committee to nominate a Pastor:

Mr. Richard Rush moved that the following elders serve on that committee:

Robert Grogg
Russell Elledge
G. C. Powell
Harry Williams
Carl Barton
Richard Rush

This motion adopted by acclamation and the Chairman of the Presbytery Commission was authorized to appoint one member of the committee to convene the committee pending election of a chairman. Mr. Rush was asked to accept this duty.

It was moved that the Roll for Charter members be left open until the 3rd Tuesday of April. So ordered.

The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" and the Benediction was pronounced by the Reverend W. F. Wadsworth.

The Commission reconvened in a classroom where the minutes were read and approved. The Commission was dismissed with prayer by Dr. T. A. Freeman.

W. F. WADSWORTH, Chairman
ANGUS B. SHAW III, Clerk

COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUED

Letters of appreciation from the Delegates to the General Assembly of Virginia who had been sent copies of Presbytery's resolution opposing passage of liquor by the drink legislation were noted.

A request that Presbytery send its World Mission Committee Chairman to Montreat this summer was noted, and it was ordered that the Committee do this and inform Presbytery by the Summer Meeting if its budgeted.

A request that Presbytery consider changing some of its meeting dates was referred to Council for study and recommendation.

The following letters of transfer to be granted to candidates were approved:

LETTERS OF TRANSFER TO BE GRANTED TO CANDIDATES

1. Joe Griffitts to Montgomery Presbyterian where he is accepting call to Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia as Assistant Pastor.

2. William M. Flannagan to Mobile Presbyterian where he is accepting call to Jackson Presbyterian Church, in Jackson, Alabama and McIntosh Presbyterian Church, McIntosh, Alabama.

The ministers of Presbyterian were urged to attend the meeting of Synod at King College; especially ministers who have come into Presbytery since the last meeting of Synod.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

The Committee on Higher Education and Candidates presented the following report:

Rev. James Edwards presented the following recommendations of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, which were adopted by Presbytery:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That John P. Sartelle having the proper credentials, and having been approved by this committee be examined before Presbytery to be received under its care as candidate for the ministry.

2. Following this examination, Mr. Bruce Frye of King College be recognized.

Mr. John Sartelle was examined by the Moderator as to his experience of Christian grace and his motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative. Presbytery was led in prayer by Mr. Paul Gess for the Lord's blessing upon the candidate. The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. Loren Watson. As Presbytery stood the Moderator declared John Sartelle acknowledged and received as a candidate for the Ministry of the Word and directed that his name be recorded on Presbytery's Roll of Candidates for the Ministry.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Ruling Elder Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., and it was adopted with the following amendment: That action on Recommendation I be deferred until after the report of the Ad-Interim Committee on Presbytery DCE.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL TO THE SPRING MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Presbytery's Council reports to Presbytery as follows:

1. At the January, 1962, (207th Stated Meeting) of Abingdon Presbytery, the following resolution and direction to Presbytery's Council was received and adopted:

> "It was moved and carried that Presbytery's council should consider strengthening the request that reports and recommendations to Presbytery be placed in the hands of the representatives earlier."

Pursuant to the direction of Presbytery, Council has given careful consideration and study to the proposal of this resolution and has made arrangements that committee reports involving recommendations to Presbytery be circulated by the Stated Clerk to the Commissioners to Presbytery. When the Stated Clerk circulates the docket, he should provide those attending Presbytery with the recommendations to be presented to Presbytery prior to the Stated Meeting.

With regard to other recommendations, Council has appointed a Subcommittee composed of Judge Albert G. Peery, Rev. P. O. Sartelle and Rev. Dr. W. A. Taylor, to study this matter and report to the next meeting Council.

2. The third paragraph on page 56 of the minutes of the 207th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery, as the same appears in the printed minutes of that meeting, was amended by action of Presbytery's Council to read as follows:

> "The invitation of the Draper's Valley Church for the Summer meeting of Presbytery was docketed for Spring meeting with approval of this meeting of Presbytery."

3. Council took note of the death of Mrs. George Ogilvie, who served as the first Secretary of the Council, and sincere sympathy was expressed to her husband and parents.

4. Council fixed 10:00 A. M., April 17, 1962, for the time of the 208th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery at the Gladeville Presbyterian Church in Wise, Virginia.

5. June 26, 1962, at 10:30 A. M. at the Sinking Spring Church, Abingdon, Virginia, was designated as the date, time and place for the next regular meeting of Presbytery's Council.

6. At the January, 1962, (207th Stated Meeting) of Abingdon Presbytery, the following action taken with regard to the report of the Ad Interim Committee on a Presbytery Director of Christian Education:

> "That this report be docketed for the April meeting of Presbytery and that Presbytery's Council be requested to study this matter in the meanwhile."

At the meeting of Presbytery's Council there was much discussion on this report, centering around two points:

(a) The need for such an office, and

(b) The ability of Presbytery to assume the financial obligation of such work at this time.

Presbytery's Council, therefore, makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I. Concerning Presbytery's D. C. E.

(1) That Presbytery recognize the need for the employment of a Director of Christian Education for Presbytery.

(2) That ways and means of securing the additional funds necessary for the employment of a Director of Christian Education for the Presbytery be referred to Presbytery's Christian Committee for study and report to a later meeting of Presbytery.

II. Concerning Committee on Christianity and Health.

(1) Council considered the function of Presbytery's Ad-Interim Committee on Christanity and Health and makes the following recommendation to Presbytery:

> That the Ad Interim Committee on Christianity and Health be asked to report to Presbytery concerning its view as to whether this Committee should be made a permanent committee of Presbytery or should be dissolved.

III. Council recommends that Presbytery re-elect the Executive Secretary, Dr. T. A. Freeman, for a term of three years beginning August 1, 1962.

IV. At the January, 1962, (207th Stated Meeting) of Abingdon Presbytery, an amendment to Presbytery's Manual, which was Recommendation No. 5 of Presbytery Council printed on page 16 of the minutes of the 207th Stated meeting of Presbytery, was passed:

> "On page 8 of the Manual, Chapter III, under the heading of "Moderator', the entire first numbered article be substituted and replaced with these words —
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> "The Moderator shall be elected at each stated meeting of Presbytery. The Moderator to be elected shall ordinarily be nominated at the stated meeting prior to the one at which he is elected; it being stipulated, however, that the Moderator of the Winter Stated Meeting shall ordinarily be the Moderator — in nomination for the Spring Stated Meeting, and that the Moderator of the Summer Stated Meeting shall ordinarily be the moderator-in-nomination for the Fall Stated

Meeting. Two moderatorial sermons shall be heard per year, one at the Spring Stated Meeting and one at the Fall Stated Meeting."

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., Chairman

AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY DCE

The report of the Ad-Interim Committee on Presbytery DCE was presented by Rev. Doug Hix. Recommendation I of the report of Presbytery's Council was moved and carried as a substitute for the Committee's report. Upon motion the committee was dissolved and thanked for its efforts.

Presbytery recessed at 12:15 P. M. for lunch, and reconvened at 1:15 P. M. with the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. W. F. Wadsworth.

ORDER OF THE DAY

An Order of the Day was observed at the request of the subcommittee on Evangelism, and the Rev. Marvin Compher spoke, emphasizing the necessity for first-hand Christian experience in our churches, and great commitment from all.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The report of the Church Extension Committee, as presented by Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, the recommendations were adopted.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE TO THE 207th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

RECOMMENDATIONS WITH EXPLANATION

I DOUBLE GATES:

The new work at Double Gates is proceeding smoothly. Regular services continue to be held weekly under the leadership of professors of King College. Miss Stribbling has returned to the community following surveys in other Presbyteries. The Atlanta Board has granted $10,000 toward the development of this new work. The Committee has secured the services of the Department of Survey and Site Location of the Board and with concurrence of the Department offers the following recommendations:

1. That the option between the Trustees of Presbytery and the Leatherwood Company be exercised and that the two acre site be secured for the Church at the agreed figure of $5,000 per acre.

2. That the site recommended for a manse, consisting of approximately ⅛ acre, owned by Mrs. Joseph P. Cofer, be purchased at a cost of $1,600.
3. That the site (approximately one acre) given this Presbytery by the Presbytery of Bluestone be sold to Mr. Lon E. Yates for $5,500 and that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to complete the transaction. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the purchase of the new site.
4. That the undersigned Campaign balance of $5,399.61 be designated to apply on the purchase of these sites, also.
5. That the Presbytery permit the temporary grouping of this Double Gates work with the Tazewell Church in order that a pastor can be secured with less cost to the Committee. The Pastor to serve as an Assistant Pastor at Tazewell and as Pastor at Double Gates upon the organization of the Chapel.
6. That June, 1962 Penny-A-Meal Offering be designated toward the construction of a church at Double Gates.

II MARYS — BURKES GARDEN CHURCHES:

These churches have been grouped with the Tazewell Church in order to support a pastor. The pastor served as an assistant at Tazewell, with primary responsibility for the two Chapels. It has been impossible to secure a pastor in this five church/chapel relationship over the last 15 months. The Committee recommends that in light of the above Tazewell-Double Gates relationship and in light of the concurrence and request of all churches concerned, that Marys and Burkes Garden be established as a two Church field and that the Committee assist in salary support by approximately $1,480 annually.

III COEBURN — MARY MARTIN MEMORIAL CHURCHES:

This, also, is a five church/chapel field and too large to be adequately served by one pastor. The Committee recommends:

1. That a seminary student be secured to serve in Coeburn during the summer to determine something of the opportunity and potential and
2. That if and when the way be clear, the Coeburn Church be established as a separate pastorate.

IV CLINTWOOD:

The County Seat of Dickenson County would appear to have a nucleus of Presbyterians currently interested in organizing a Presbyterian Church. The Committee recommends:

1. That Miss Bessie Mae Stribbling be authorized to survey the town and determine the potential for a church and
2. That if the way be clear a seminary student be secured to serve during the summer with a view toward the developing of a chapel of the Dickenson First Church in Clintwood. It is the Committee's plan to develop this and the Hayst work as a Dickenson County Larger Parish.

V EVANGELISM:

Our Presbytery shows a net gain in membership of 1.2% over last year! The Sunday Schools report only 57 more members than in 1960! Our Presbytery has grown by only 1,960 members in the last 20 years; the Sunday Schools by 959 members! Last year 21 churches reported no one received on profession of faith!! An additional 20 received only five or less new members! Do we no longer believe that people outside of Jesus Christ are lost?

1. The Committee recommends that Presbytery hear the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism, the Rev. J. Clyde Mohler and, the Chairman of Synod's Evangelism Committee, the Rev. Marvin K. Compher.

VI NEW CHURCH AND MANSE FINANCING:

Since the conclusion of the Church Extension Campaign, the Committee has been without a continuing means of financing new church and manse construction. Yet the opportunity to extend the church in Abingdon Presbytery has in nowise diminished. A current survey shows need for assistance with 19 projects over the next five years. In view of the decided blessings of the Campaign, the Committee knows that the Presbytery does not want to curtail the extension of our church. During the past year the Committee has been searching for a means to raise a minimum of $10,000 annually for building purposes. We are presenting an adaptation of the most successful program operating in our Assembly at this time, the "52 Club" of St. John's Presbytery (Florida.) This program solicits a membership of $1.00 per week from families to be paid in quarterly, semi-annual or annual installments. Multiple memberships will be welcomed and the Committee also proposes one-half memberships for those who are not financially able to hold a full membership of $52.00 per year. We further propose to present this idea and secure pledges at eleven area covered dish suppers to be held (pending confirmation of the local churches) as follows:

DATE	LOCATION	COVERED DISH SUPPER TO INCLUDE THESE CHURCHES:
May 2	Tazewell	Marys, Burkes Garden, Litz, Thompson Valley, Cove, Double Gates
May 9	Central	High Point, King Memorial, Lippincott, McIver Memorial, Walnut Grove, Gate City, Rockview, Central
May 13	Royal Oak	Rich Valley, Seven Mile Ford, Rural Retreat, Locust Cove, Royal Oak
May 16	Norton	Coeburn, Gladeville, Castlewood, Pound, Mary Martin Memorial, Norton, Mt. Carmel, Appalachia, Big Stone, Powell Valley,

May 20	Wytheville	Leyburn, Bland, Sharon, Anchor of Hope, Galena, Wytheville
May 4	Sinking Spring	Rock Spring, Saltville, North Holston, Glade Spring, Lebanon, Bethel, Damascus, Maple Grove, Spring Creek, Sinking Spring
May 27	Pulaski First	Anderson Memorial, Seagle, Pulaski First, Draper Valley
May 30	Buchanan First	Hurley, Vansant, Clark Memorial, Oakwood, Dickenson First, Buchanan First
June 3	Dublin	Dublin, Belspring, New Dublin
June 6	Richlands	Cedar Bluff, Jewell Valley, Richlands
June 10	Hillsville	Bethesda, Indian Valley, Bluemont, Dinwiddie, Fairview, Galax First, Hillsville

The program for the evening is tentatively entitled "The Abingdon Story and A Look to the Future" and will be presented in a similar procedure to that of the Board at the 1961 General Assembly. Pledge cards would be made available following a brief inspirational talk by our Executive Secretary. It is planned for all pledges to be paid to a Central Treasurer who shall keep records and advise pastors of total receipts annually for inclusion in the Session's Statistical Report.

1. The Committee recommends "The 52 Club" plans as outlined above and requests the endorsement of Presbytery.

It was further determined that the ministers of Abingdon Presbytery plan to attend the King Colege Seminar in September. In making this determination, Rev. Dr. I. M. Ellis stressed the importance of all ministers attending such a seminar in preparation for the new Covenant Life Curriculum.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report of the Commission of the Minister and His Work was presented by the Rev. Dr. David W. A. Taylor, and the recommendations were adopted.

Recommendations:

1. That the minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work of March 8, 1962, dissolving the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Angus R. Shaw, III, and the Seagle Memorial Church, be admitted to record.

2. That the call of the Royal Oak Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Angus R. Shaw, III, be approved and placed in his hands. The call specifies an annual salary of $4,800.00; $600.00 automobile allowance; group insurance; and all other perquisites required by the Presbytery.

3. That the Rev. George C. Bowman be granted Honorably Retired Status, effective June 1, 1962, and that the stated clerk be instructed to express to Mr. Bowman the appreciation of the Presbytery for his faithful and effective service. and the letter be printed in the minutes of Presbytery.

4. That the Associate Pastor relationship of the Rev. John K. Boyd with the Fairview Church be dissolved, effective May 1, 1962. In this connection, Mr. P. E. Puckett of the Fairview reported the concurrence of that church with Mr. Boyd in his request to Presbytery.

5. That the following churches be granted permission to amend the terms of their calls, respectively, to their pastors, as follows, and that the churches be commended:

Fairview Church — increase pastors salary $540.00 per year;
Hillsville Church — increase pastor's salary $540.00 per year.
Central Church — increase pastor's salary $600.00 per year;
New Dublin Church — increase pastor's salary $540.00 per year;
Dublin Church — increase pastor's salary $240.00 per year;
Belspring Church — increase pastor's salary $200.00 per year;
Wytheville Church — increase pastor's expense allowance $650.00 per year.

David W. A. Taylor, Chairman

REV. ANGUS R. SHAW

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Abingdon Presbytery met in Seagle Memorial Church, Route 1, Pulaski, Virginia, on March 8, 1962, at 7:50 p. m. Members present were as follows: Ministers — David W. A. Taylor, Chairman, T. A. Freeman, and J. Clyde Mohler; Ruling Elders — H. T. Patteson, and James B. Vance. The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman, and a quorum was declared present. Rev. J. Clyde Mohler was appointed clerk of the meeting.

The Rev. Angus R. Shaw, III, appeared before the Commission and requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the Seagle Memorial Church be dissolved, effective March 18, 1962, in order that he may be free to accept the call of the Royal Oak Church, in Marion, Virginia, for his pastoral services. Mr. T. C. Painter, a ruling elder of the Seagle Memorial Church, appeared before the Commission and testified that at a congregational meeting duly called for the purpose, the Seagle Memorial Church had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Shaw in his request to the Presbytery that his pastoral relationship be dissolved.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the pastoral relationship between Mr. Shaw and the Seagle Memorial Church was dissolved effective March 18, 1962. Several expressions of appreciation were heard concerning the work which Mr. Shaw had done in this pastorate.

These minutes were read and approved, and on motion the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Mr. James B. Vance.

David W. A. Taylor, Chairman
J. Clyde Mohler, Clerk

LETTER TO REV. GEORGE BOWMAN

April 19, 1962

Rev. George Bowman
102 E Wanola
Kingsport, Tennessee

Dear George:

Presbytery has given me a pleasant and a most appreciated assignment. It is to write to you a letter commending you for the wonderful work you have done in Abingdon Presbytery as pastor and evangelist, and to wish for you and Mrs. Bowman many pleasant and happy years in retirement.

I heartily concur with the sincere expression of Presbytery. Diligence, sacrifice, spiritual tenacity of yourself and Mrs. Bowman has been a great witness for Christ. With the warmth of affection and prayer of all your brethren, speaking in behalf of Presbytery I am

Sincerely yours,
Preston Orr Sartelle
Stated Clerk

The Stated Clerk read the following communication from Rev. Angus Shaw which was adopted. That the Commission to install Rev. Angus Shaw pastor of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, Marion, Virginia, be as follows:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL

Dr. T. A. Freeman — Chairman

MINISTERS:

Rockwell Smith
Eldon Wadsworth
Richard P. Shaw (visiting minister from South Carolina to be invited to take part in the installation service.)

ELDERS:

Jack McCarty
William Grissom
Francis Hoge
B. H. Griffitts

The installation service to be held on a Sunday with the specific date and time to be set by the Chairman of the Commission.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

There was no report of the Stewardship Committee to this meeting of Presbytery, although Rev. W. F. Shouse did answer several questions from the floor of Presbytery.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Paul Gess presented the report of the Christian Education Committee. The Rev. Dr. W. T. Manson, Jr., spoke to recommendation IV, and the Rev. Mr. James Somerville spoke to the recommendation on Pioneer Conclaves. The report as presented and recommendations were adopted.

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Committee submits the following report of information and recommendations for your approval:

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. That the following Daily Vacation Bible School Institutes be held during the month of May:

Date	Place	District	Leader
May 7th	Richlands, Va.	No. 4	Rev. Paul Gess
May 8th	Pulaski, 1st Church	No. 3	Rev. Don Collins
May 9th	Big Stone Gap	No. 2	Rev. Loren Watson
May 10th	Royal Oak, Marion, Va.	No. 1	Rev. Angus Shaw

Your Daily Vacation school director and teachers from each department, Nursery through Pioneers should attend one of these Institutes.

II. That Presbytery support the Laboratory Training School at Abingdon, Va. July 15-20. This is a commuters school for the church within 40 miles of Abingdon, but other churches may send leaders to this school. Nursery through Juniors teachers and leaders should attend.

III. That all ministers and D. C. E.'s of Abingdon Presbytery should attend one of the following Covenant Life Curriculum Seminars, May 14-16, 1962. Holston Presbytery Camp — September 3 5, King College.

IV. That Abingdon Presbytery have 15 Adult Leaders attend the 5-Day-Adult Workshop, at King College, June 11-15. Only one third of this number shall be ministers. This means a recruiting job on the part of the ministers of Presbytery.

V. That the Men of the Church support and attend the Synod's Men's Conference at Montreat, N. C., June 29-July 1, 1962, That the Men of the Church send large delegations to the District Spring Rallies.

VI. That C. Stein Wilson be named Director of Junior Camp for the summer of 1962 to replace Rev. James Watkins who anticipates a move to another Presbytery.

VII. That Presbytery hear Dr. I. M. Ellis — And the Directors of Camps and Conference.

INFORMATION

WOMEN'S WORK: Synodical Training School, King College, July 4-8, 1962.

Synod's Committee will provide for meals and lodging, and Presbytery's Committee will provide travel expenses for Ministers and D. C. E.'s for the Adult Workshop, and the C. L. C. Seminars.

COUNCIL ON YOUTH WORK: PIONEER CONCLAVES

Date	Place	District
May 6	Litz or Tazewell	No. 4
May 13	Wytheville	No. 3
May 20	Central, Bristol	No. 1

The Conclaves will be held on Sunday afternoons. Further information as to time and topic will be mailed from the host churches.

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

Upon motion the report of Abingdon Presbytery Camp Board was committed to record.

REPORT TO THE ABINGDON PRESBYTERY WHICH MEETS APRIL 17, 1962

FROM THE ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP COMMITTEE — R. E. KELL, CHAIRMAN

The Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Camp met on Tuesday afternoon, March 20, 1962 at 2:30 P. M. and took the following action:

1. Agreed to enter into contract with city of Bristol, Tenn. to pay a tap fee of $125.00 when the proposed water line is laid along the road in front of the camp grounds. After the city estimates the cost of pipe and laying this line, the Committee will have the responsibility of deciding whether or

not it will pay the pro rata share of the cost along with the 60 other property owners along the same road, all of whom have signed the agreement to pay the tap cost and to negotiate the remaining cost. The Committee is enthusiastic over the prospects of getting city water on the premises.

2. The Committee instructed the chairman to pay to Mr. H. H. Worrell $2,363.73 which will pay in full for the camp site which we purchased some five years ago.

3. Mr. Curtis Wilson reported that he has winterized two cabins on the camp grounds. One known as Little Intermont and one known as Mayor's Cabin. An excellent job has been done on these two cabins which will enable the Presbytery to use them during the winter months. The cost was $1,160.00.

4. On the recommendation of the Religious Education Committee, this committee approved the fees presently charged each camper attending the summer conferences. The charges are as follows:

$12.25 plus 50c INSURANCE (SICKNESS & ACCIDENT) PER WEEK

plus $3.00 FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EXPENSES

5. The Committee passed the resolution to call to the attention of all the churches in the Presbytery that reservations for use of the conference grounds at periods other than regular time of the conferences be made with Mr. Curtis Wilson not later than May 15th. Mr. Wilson's address is 1919 Norway Street, Bristol, Virginia.

6. The Committee approved a motion that Mr. Curtis Wilson be instructed to purchase 24 steel chairs and 3 tables.

7. The Committee passed a motion that Mr. Curtis Wilson be instructed to get an estimate on the cost of another shelter which the Religious Education Committee feels is badly needed.

8. The Committee approved the mailing to all churches for distribution to the Sunday School Superintendent, Adult Advisor and Chairman of the Board of Deacons copies of the facilities and charges for the use of the conference grounds other than during the regular season of the camp grounds.

Your Committee is pleased with the outstanding progress that has been made financially and in the improvement of the camp grounds during the business administration of Mr. Curtis Wilson and commended him for his great contribution and good services to this project.

This Committee is also grateful to Mrs. Preston O. Sartelle for her fine services as bookkeeper of the conference grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Kell, Chairman

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY'S CHILDREN'S HOME

Rev. Don Buchanan reported briefly to Presbytery that two buildings had been completed at the new site of the Children's Home, and that the children had been moved to the new location.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. Rockwell Smith presented the following report of the Committee on Sessional Records, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The following churches presented sessional records which were approved without exception: McIver Memorial, New Dublin, Norton, Pulaski, Richlands, Royal Oak, Spring Creek, Tazewell, and Walnut Grove.

The following churches presented sessional records which were approved with exception as noted: Coeburn, Maple Grove, Mary Martin Memorial, Mt. Carmel, North Holston, Oakwood, Powell's Valley, Rich Valley, Rock Spring, Rural Retreat, Saltville, Seagle Memorial, Seven Mile Ford, Sinking Spring, and Vansant.

Rockwell M. Smith — Chairman

NOMINATIONS

Rev. Manson B. Tate presented the following report of the Committee on Nominations, which was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

1. We recommend that Mr. William Grissom of the Royal Oak Church be made alternate Commissioner to the General Assembly. He is to be alternate to Mr. Richard Slate.

2. We recommend that the Rev. Thomas West be placed on the Church Extension Committee to replace the Rev. J. J. Watkins, whose term expires in 1965. Rev. West will be counted as serving a whole term on his own.

Respectfully Submitted,

Manson B. Tate — Chairman

AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

There was no report from the Ad-Interim Committee on Christianity and Health and it was moved and carried that this committee continue until the July meeting of Presbytery, and comply with recommendation II of Presbytery Council.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There was no report from the Bills and Overtures Committee.

Rev. Dr. Holmes Rolston presented the following report of the Courtesy Committee which was moved and carried:

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

Recommendation: That Abingdon Presbytery in its 208th Stated Meeting express its appreciation to the Gladeville Presbyterian Church, the session and congregation, for their hospitality this day, for their placing their building and facilities at the disposal of Presbytery, for their assistance in the worship and Communion service, and for their gracious provision of the noon dinner at the Inn.

Respectfully submitted,
Randolph Scott
Holmes Rolston, Chairman

OTHER BUSINESS

It was moved and carried to file the Financial Report on Presbytery's Bulletin with the Stated Clerk's records.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

Rev. C. Stein Wilson was elected Moderator-in-Nomination.

DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The invitation of the Wytheville Church for the Summer Meeting of Presbytery, July 17, 1962, was accepted.

Invitations for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery from the Galena Church and the Big Stone Gap Church were docketed for the Summer Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the day were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. M. McChesney.

Malcolm C. Doubles, Permanent Clerk
P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk
Charles S. McChesney, Moderator

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209TH
STATED MEETING
OF
ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Wytheville Presbyterian Church And
Abingdon Presbyterian Children's Home

WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA

10:00 A. M. EDT — JULY 17th, 1962

NEXT STATED MEETING

Galena Presbyterian Church

Max Meadows, Virginia

October 16, 1962

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ORGANIZATION

MODERATOR ..... Rev. Charles S. McChesney
Norton, Virginia

STATED CLERK and C. E. TREASURER — Rev. P. O. Sartelle
Bristol, Virginia

PERMANENT CLERK ..... Rev. Malcolm C. Doubles
Lebanon, Virginia

TEMPORARY CLERKS ..... Elders: Curtis Wilson
(McIver) and Ted Painter (Draper's Valley)

TREASURER of BENEVOLENCE ..... Mr. Julian S. Brown
Abingdon, Virginia

NOTE: The Executive Secretary is an ex-officio member of all Executive and Permanent Committees and Boards of the Presbytery.

NOTE: All terms of office expire at the close of the winter meeting of the year designated.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

(*) These are completing unexpired terms.

Stuart Campbell, Jr., (Wytheville) 1965, Chairman.

Mrs. K. G. Padbury, Chairman of Christian Education in the Presbyterial, 1964.

Paul W. Gess, Chairman of Christian Education Committee, 1964.

W. F. Wadsworth, Chairman Church Extension Committee, 1963.

James Edwards, Chairman of Higher Education and Candidates, 1965.

P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk, 1963.

William F. Shouse, Chairman of Stewardship Committee, 1963.

John K. Boyd, Chairman of World Missions Committee, 1963.

Manson Tate, Chairman of Nominations Committee, 1963.

* W. T. Manson, Chairman of Commission on the Minister and His Work, 1963.

Phil Sadler, Chairman of Board, Abingdon Presbytery's Children's Home, 1965.

Robert Kell, Chairman of Board, Abingdon Presbytery Camp, 1965.

Mrs. E. C. Ager, President of the Presbyterial.

Fred Hodnett, President of the Men of the Church of Abingdon Presbytery.

T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary.

Mrs. T. A. Freeman, Chairman of Church Extension in the Presbyterial, 1963.

Ray C. Hamblin (Big Stone Gap), 1963.

Charles Hope, Sr. (Green Spring), 1963.

Francis Flannagan (Central), 1965.

William Dent (Pulaski), 1964.

Albert Peery (Tazewell), 1965.

EX-OFFICIO: Moderator of Presbytery and Central Treasurer of Benevolences.

COMMITTEES and BOARDS

(*) These are completing unexpired terms.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Ministers:		Elders:	
Paul W. Gess, Chm.	1964	* J. O. Cole (Buchanan First)	1963
* W. B. Harbison	1963	Fred Beamer (New Dublin)	1963
* Leonard Gibbs	1963	Frank Winston III (Central)	1965
Charles Ruff	1965	Elmer Stallard (Powell Val.)	1965
* Don Buchanan	1963	Duval Seagle (Pulaski)	1964
James Somerville	1964	Rhea Moore Jr., (Tazewell)	1964
* Don Collins	1964	Ellis Ager (McIver)	1964
		Nat Kelly (Draper's Valley)	1964

Mrs. K. G. Palbury, Chairman of Christian Education in Presbyterial, 1964.

Ex-Officio Members:

The President of Youth Council of Abingdon Presbytery.

The Adult Advisor of Presbytery's Youth Work.

The Children's Work Counselor.

Synod's Regional Director of Christian Education.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Ministers:		Elders:	
W. F. Wadsworth, Chm.	1963	Curtis Wilson (McIver)	1963
* J. B. Hollenhead	1963	S. B. Campbell, Jr. (Wytheville)	1963
Robert Dendy	1965	James B. Vance (Sinking Spring)	1963
Ben Williams	1965	Glen Aust (Anderson)	1965
Thomas West	1965	J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak)	1965
Clyde Mohler	1964	B. T. Quillen (Oakwood)	1965
Angus Shaw	1964	Francis Hoge (Royal Oak)	1964
Manson Tate	1964	Louis Hunter (Richlands)	1964
C. S. McChesney	1963	Henry Norman (Cedar Bluff)	1965

Mrs. T. A. Freeman, Chairman of Church Extension in Presbyterial, 1963.

Ex-Officio Member: Executive Secretary.

WORLD MISSIONS

Ministers:		Elders:	
John K. Boyd, Chm.	1963	O. M. Porterfield (Glade Spring)	1963
Eldon Wadsworth	1965	A. G. Peery (Tazewell)	1963
H. J. Longenecker	1965	Charles Crawford (Pulaski)	1964
James Edwards	1964		

Mrs. Albert Peery, Chairman of World Missions in Presbyterial, 1963.

HIGHER EDUCATION and CANDIDATES

Ministers:		Elders:	
James Edwards, Chm.	1965	T. W. Gibson (Gladeville)	1965
Holmes Rolston, III	1963	Ralph Allison (Draper's Valley)	1964
* Loren Watson	1964	O. M. Porterfield (Glade Spring)	1964
Malcolm C. Doubles	1964		

EXAMINATIONS

Ministers:			
Richard Shelor, Chm.	1965	E. H. Anderson	1963
* Paul Gess	1963	W. F. Wadsworth	1964
Loren Watson (short term)	1964	W. T. Manson	1965

STEWARDSHIP

Ministers:		Laymen:	
W. F. Shouse, Chm.	1963	Don Stewart (McIver))	1963
Rockwell Smith	1963	Richard Guthrie (New Dublin)	1963
Alan Chapman	1965	W. L. Lemmon (Royal Oak)	1965
Don Collins	1965	Frank Drugan (Central)	1965
James Somerville	1964	C. P. Hope ((Green Spring)	1964
C. S. Wilson	1964	T. E. Simmerman (Anchor of Hope)	1964

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Ministers:			
Rockwell Smith, Chm.	1965	* Taft A. Franklin	1963
Hugh D. Bowers	1965	Jerry F. Conner	1963
		Robert Dendy	1964

NOMINATIONS

Ministers:		Elders:	
Manson Tate, Chm.	1963	Randolph Scott (Norton)	1963
E. D. Wadsworth	1965	Henry W. Hutton, Sr.	
* Harry Topham	1964	(Glade Spring)	1965
		Chr s Milton (Richlands)	1964

OTHER ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Ministers:		Elders:	
Holmes Rolston, III		William Berry (Cleveland)	1963
Chm.	1965	W. H. Reece	1965
J. F. Conner	1963	F. O. Graham (Max Meadows)	1964
* Walter Harbison	1964		

COMMISSION on the MINISTER and HIS WORK

Ministers:		Elders:	
* W. T. Manson, Chm.	1963	G. B. Kreger (Sinking Spring)	1963
J. Clyde Mohler	1965	James B. Vance (Sinking Spring)	1965
Charles McChesney	1964	H. T. Patteson (Richlands)	1964

BOARD of DIRECTORS of ABINGDON PRESBYTERY'S CHILDREN'S HOME

Phil Sadler (Pulaski) Chairman	1965
* J. B. Hollenhead	1963
J. Gorham Boynton (Central)	1963
W. T. Manson	1963
Sam C. Copenhaver (Rock Spring)	1963
Angus Shaw	1965
Lee Turpin (Wytheville)	1965
John Fulcher (Hillsville)	1965
John K. Boyd	1965
T. Clyde Walsh (New Dublin)	1964

Women

* Mrs. Preston Campbell (Sinking Spring)	1963
Mrs. W. D. Macgill, Jr. (Pulaski)	1965
Mrs. J. T. Wilson (Wytheville)	1965
Mrs. Morris Ferrell (Tazewell)	1965
Mrs. Claude Garrett (Cleveland)	1964
Mrs. Jean Whitman (Pulaski)	1964

BOARD of DIRECTORS ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

Ministers:		Elders:	
W. T. Manson, Jr.	1963	Robert Kell (Central) Chm.	1965
Douglas Hix	1964	Tillou Henderson (Richlands)	1963
James Edwards	1965	H. L. Jones (Central)	1965
		Charles Lowry (McIver)	1965
		Joe Hardy (Draper's Valley)	1965
		M. W. Gilliam (Tazewell)	1964

Women:

Mrs. W. F. Shouse (Glade Spring) 1965

Mrs. Boyd Fowler (Buchanan 1st.) 1965

TRUSTEES of ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Bradley Roberts, Chairman (Central.

George B. Kreger (Sinking Spring).

John A. Blakemore (Glade Spring).

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Minister:	Laywoman
Malcolm Doubles, Chm., 1963	Mrs. William Nye (Dublin), 1964

PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICITY CLERK

Minister:

Loren Watson 1965

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. On Christianity and Health: Rev. Malcolm C. Dougles (Lebanon) Chairman, Dr. C. F. Johnston, Jr., (Abingdon); Dr. Mary Elizabeth Johnson (Tazewell); Rev. J. Clyde Mohler (Saltville); Rev. Charles S. McChesney (Norton).

(Special committee not dissolved pending establishment of permanent committee.)

MINUTES of

209th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

10:00 A. M. — JULY 17, 1962

WYTHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CHILDREN'S HOME, WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA

The 209th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery convened at 10:00 A. M. at the Wytheville Presbyterian Church, Wytheville, Virginia. Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the retiring moderator, the Rev. Mr. Charles S. McChesney. Presbytery then worshipped together with the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by the Rev. Messrs. Charles S. McChesney and Harry S. Topham, assisted by ruling elders of the host church.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum was declared present and the following ministers and ruling elders were enrolled:

MINISTERS: John K. Boyd, Donald G. Buchanan, Alan Chapman, Donald R. Collins, Warren J. Conrad, Malcolm C. Doubles, James G. Edwards, F. M. Eversole, Paul W. Fitzstevens, Taft A. Franklin, T. A. Freeman, Leonard H. Gibbs, W. R. Harbison, Douglas W. Hix, James B. Hollenshead, Hershey J. Longenecker, C. S. McChesney, J. M. McChesney, J. Clyde Mohler, Holmes Rolston III, Charles S. Ruff, Preston Orr Sartelle, Angus R. Shaw III, Richard G. Shelor, William F. Shouse, Rockwell Smith, James Somerville, Manson B. Tate, David W. A. Taylor, H. S. Topham, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. F. Wadsworth, Loren V. Watson, C. W. Thomas West, Ben Williams, C. S. Wilson Jr., Goodridge Wilson — 37

ELDERS: C. H. Watson (Anchor of Hope), Glen K. Aust (Anderson Mem.), R. G. Ratcliffe (Belspring), Irby Arnett (Bethel), Jayhue Dalton (Bethesda), W. E. Rutherford (Central), T. E. Boyd (Buchanan First), R. L. Williams (Cedar Bluff), W. G. Berry (Cleveland), Richard P. Slate (Dinwiddie), J. Ralph Allison (Draper's Valley), Edward G. Simpson (Dublin), E. C. Nester (Fairview), J. K. Berry (Green Spring), Chester White (Galena), I. H. Huff (Glade Spring), James T. Beamer (Hillsville), Grant Elkins (Jewell Valley), H. M. Foulk (King Memorial), Claude S. Stowers (Leyburn), W. F. Lamie (Locust Cove), Landon Lawson (Mary Martin), W. J. Barnett (Mary's), James C. Forgey (McIver Mem.), Tom B. Fugate (Mt. Carmel), J. D. Wysor (New Dublin), C. L. Stallard (Norton), Roy E. Osborne (Oakwood), S. R. Allen (Pulaski First), A. D. Parson (Richlands),

W. T. Ryburn (Rock Spring), W. T. Grissom (Royal Oak), Conley J. Hall (Seagle Mem.), George G. Wood (Sinking Spring), C. C. Barker (Spring Creek), Archie P. French (Tazewell), Joe Morris (Walnut Grove), Thornton C. Marshall (Wytheville) — 38.

DEACONS: H. R. McLeod (Mary's — Burkes Garden), Cecil V. Dalton (Hillsville), O. E. Marshall (Indian Valley) — 3.

ELECTION of MODERATOR and CLERKS

The Rev. Mr. C. S. Wilson, Jr., Moderator in Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation. The Rev. Mr. James Somerville and Ruling Elder J. Ralph Allison were elected temporary clerks.

INTRODUCTION of VISITORS

The following visitors were introduced:

Ruling elders representing their churches for the first time were introduced as follows: Joe Morris (Walnut Grove), T. E. Boyd (Buchanan First), Thornton Marshall (Wytheville), Grant Elkins (Jewell Valley), W. E. Rutherford (Central), James C. Forgey (McIver Memorial), C. L. Stallard (Norton).

Leonard H. Gibbs, Pastor-elect of the Double Gates work, was introduced by Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, who also introduced summer workers Paul Fitzsteven and Mike Couchman. Miss Bessie May Stribling, Church Extension worker, was also introduced by Rev. Wadsworth.

Summer workers Earl Baker and Ron McLeod were introduced by Dr. T. A. Freeman.

Don Buchanan, Jr., was introduced by Rev. Richard Shelor.

Rev. P. O. Sartelle introduced the Rev. J. Bruce Frye, who was invited by Presbytery to sit as a visiting brother.

Summer worker George Ramsey was also present, as were Mrs. Tom B. Fugate, Mrs. Taft Franklin, and Miss Florence Bayless.

Ruling elders present, but not representing their churches, were: William Munsey (Wytheville), H. K. Chaffin (Anderson Mem.), Miles Reece (Bethesda), Paul A. Nelson (King Mem.), R. A. Compton (Pulaski First), Hensel Eckman (Pulaski First), S. C. Copenhaver (Rock Spring), Neal Kegley (Seagle Mem.), Stuart B. Campbell, Jr. (Wytheville), Thomas E. Jones (Wytheville).

Ruling Elder William B. Crockett of the Westminster Church in Richmond, Va., was also present as a visitor.

EXCUSES FOR ABSENCE

Excuses for the absence of the following were presented: Ministers: James Smith, George Bowman, Jerry Conners, Robert Dendy, Hugh Bowers, Paul Gess, W. T. Manson, E. H. Anderson, Balmer Kelly. Ruling Elders: Gladeville Church. It was moved and carried that these and any other excuses properly presented be granted.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES, ILL and ABSENT MEMBERS

The Rev. Dr. D. W. A. Taylor led Presbytery in prayer for missionaries and ill and absent members.

REPORT of the COMMITTEE on LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Ruling Elder Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., presented the report of the Committee on Local Arrangements on behalf of the Wytheville Church and the Abingdon Presbytery's Children's Home.

ADOPTION of DOCKET

The docket was moved and adopted without amendment.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Rev. Messrs. J. Clyde Mohler and Alan Chapman, with Ruling Elder J. Ralph Allison, were appointed to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

The Rev. Messrs. J. B. Hollenhead and Rockwell Smith, with Ruling Elder Tom Fugate, were appointed to the Courtesy Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS and INTRODUCTION of NEW BUSINESS

DIRECTOR of WORKSHOP

It was announced that copies of **The Directory for Worship and Work of the Church** approved by the General Assembly of 1962 and recommended to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent and also **Amendments to the Confession of Faith and Form of Government** approved by the General Assembly of 1962 and recommended to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent had arrived, and it was requested that each church take two copies. It was moved and carried that an Ad-interim Committee be appointed to report on these documents at the Fall meeting of Presbytery. It was also moved and carried that session be urged to appoint representatives to the Fall meeting immediately, and that these documents be placed in their hands.

A report from Chaplain Ben Rice was noted.

COMMISSIONS to INSTALL

The minutes of the Commission to Install Rev. James B. Hollenhead at Richlands and the minutes of the Commission to Install Rev. Angle Shaw III at the Royal Oak Church were admitted to record.

REV. ANGUS R. SHAW

At 10:45 a. m., May 27, 1962, the Commission to install the Rev. Angus R. Shaw as pastor of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, Marion, Virginia, met and was organized. The moderator led in prayer.

Present: Rev. T. A. Freeman, D. D., Chairman, Rev. E. D. Wadsworth, and Rev. Rockwell Smith. Ruling Elders Mr. Francis M. Hoge, Mr. B. H. Griffitts, and Mr. Jackson B. McCarty, Jr., Mr. William T. Grissom was absent due to illness. Rev. Richard Shaw and Rev. Donald Buchanan were invited to take part as visiting brothers.

The public service was conducted in the church at 11 a. m. Dr. T. A. Freeman led in the invocation and Lord's Prayer. Mr. J. B. McCarty led the congregation in the Apostles' Creed. Rev. Donald Buchanan read the Scripture and Rev. Rockwell Smith had the pastoral prayer. Mr. B. H. Griffitts led in prayer. The Rev. Richard Shaw, brother of Rev. Angus Shaw, preached the sermon from the text, John 17:19. Dr. T. A. Freeman propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation and Mr. Francis Hoge led in the prayer of Installation. The Chairman pronounced and declared that the Rev. Angus R. Shaw was regularly elected and installed pastor of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Dr. Freeman gave the charge to the Pastor and Rev. E. D. Wadsworth charged the congregation. The newly installed pastor gave the benediction.

The minutes were read and adopted.

T. A. Freeman, Chairman

Rockwell M. Smith, Clerk

REV. JAMES B. HOLLENHEAD

The Commission to install the Rev. James B. Hollenhead as pastor of the Richlands Presbyterian Church, met in the Ladies Parlor of said church at 7:10, October 22, 1961.

The following persons, members of the Commission, were present: T. A. Freeman, Chairman, W. F. Wadsworth, Thomas West, and elders Judge Albert G. Peery, Mr. C. T. Milton, and Mr. H. V. Lindsey. Dr. R. T. L. Liston was present and was received as a visiting brother to preach the sermon.

Mr. C. T. Milton was elected clerk of the Commission.

The pastor-elect presented the proposed program of installation, which was approved.

The Commission went to the sanctuary for the Installation Service. Rev. T. A. Freeman presided, Dr. R. T. L. Liston preached the sermon. The Chairman presiding asked the constitutional questions. Rev. Thomas West led the prayer of installation. The Chairman pronounced and declared that the Rev. James B. Hollenhead was regularly elected and installed pastor of the Richlands Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Elder Albert G. Peery charged the pastor. Rev. W. F. Wadsworth gave the charge to the congregation. The newly elected pastor gave the benediction. The congregation was invited to come forward and give the right hand of fellowship to their new pastor.

The Commission retired to the Ladies Parlor where the Minutes were read and adopted. The motion for adjournment was made and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

T. A. Freeman, Chairman

C. T. Milton, Clerk

It was moved and carried that Mr. Leonard Gibbs' letter of transfer from Holston Presbytery be accepted and that Mr. Gibbs be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of Abingdon Presbytery.

The moderator appointed the following committee of Abingdon Presbytery to lead the installation of the Rev. Donald G. Buchanan as superintendent of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery:

Sermon — The Rev. Richard G. Shelor

Chairman — The Rev. Loren V. Watson

Charge to the Superintendent — The Rev. Donald R. Collins

Charge to the Presbytery and Board — The Rev. Harry S. Topham

Closing prayer and benediction — Mr. Stuart Campbell, Jr.

The following motions in regard to changes in Presbytery's Manuel were adopted:

CONCERNING MANUEL of PRESBYTERY

That the section on Licentiates, Section IX, page 20 Presbytery's Manuel, be deleted, in order to conform to the new Book of Church Order.

That paragraph 2 now appearing under Licentiates, Section IX, become paragraph 8 under Candidates for The Ministry, Section VIII.

That the Committee to print the new Presbytery's Manuel be given the authority to change the chapter, paragraph REFERENCES in the present Manuel to conform to the New Book of Church Order.

That the Manual Committee be permitted to place in Appendix of the Manuel being printed those changes and additions that have been approved by one meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT FROM PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Ruling Elder Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council, and the following recommendations were adopted:

Presbytery's Council reports to Presbytery as follows:

1. There was referred to Council by the 208th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery a request that Presbytery consider changing some of its meeting dates. This matter was examined at length and a broad cross section of views expressed. It was the considered opinion of Council that a change in meeting dates would be inadvisable at the present time.

2. Council fixed 10:00 A. M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, July 17, 1962, for the time of the 209th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery at the Wytheville Presbyterian Church and Abingdon Presbytery's Children's Home at Wytheville, Virginia.

3. The time and place of the next meeting of Presbytery"s council was fixed for September 25, 1962, at 2:00 P. M. at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, Abingdon, Virginia.

4. Council considered a report from Mr. Joseph Gillespie, who had prepared an index to Presbytery's Manuel, and the Committee on the Manuel was urged to review this so that an up-to-date Manuel could be printed and circulated prior to the fall meeting of Presbytery.

5. Council heard an encouraging report from the Central Treasurer of Benevolences, who reported that the receipts for the first six months of 1962 have exceeded by $6,700.00 the re-

ceipts for the first six months of last year. This reflects in a large part the more regular remittances by the Churches of Presbytery.

6. Council approved the report of the Reverend Mr. P. O. Sartelle, Current Expense Treasurer, and considered his request that the bookkeeping system of the Current Expense Treasurer be changed to conform with the calendar year, adopted a budget for 1962 and an assessment of 57c per capita for the Churches of Presbytery to meet this budget, the assessment being the same as last year.

The Budget is as Follows:

		CF. Minutes 1961	
ASSESSMENTS			
1. General Assembly	(1)	2663.01	
2. Synod	(3)	493.15	3156.16
PRESBYTERY EXPENSE			
3. Printing and Mailing Minutes	(2)	883.52	
4. Committee and Mileage Exp.	(8)	292.22	
5. Printing of Manual	(6)	50.00*	1225.74
SALARIES			
6. Benevolence Treasurer	(4)	300.00	
7. Stated Clerk	(5)	300.00	
8. Secretary to S. C.	(7)	180.00	
9. Permanent Clerk	(12)	50.00	830.00
OFFICE OVERHEAD EXP.			
10. Benevolence Treas. Office	(9)	92.00	
11. Printing, Postage, Stationery	(10)	77.91	
12. Phone	(11)	54.26	
13. Presbytery Forms, etc.	(13)	30.90	
14. Annual Statistical Rpts.	(14)	30.00	
15. Office Items & Help	(15)	45.00	
16. Stated Clerks Assn.		49.31	379.38
			5591.28

* In Budget for last year:

7. At the 207th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery, the following resolution and direction to Presbytery's Council was received and adopted:

> "It was moved and carried that Presbytery's Council should consider strengthening the request that reports and recommendations to Presbytery be placed in the hands of the representative earlier."

A portion of this matter was dealt with at the 208th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery. At the last Council meeting the Subcommittee appointed by Council reported as to altering the time when new business should be introduced. Council formulated recommendations on this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Concerning resolution referred for study by the 207th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery.

It is recommended that the following changes be made in Presbytery's Manual:

(A) When Presbytery meets one day, all new business, other than business of Presbytery's boards, commissions, commmittees or Council, should be introduced not later than noon of this day.

(B) When Presbytery meets two days, all new business, other than business of Presbytery's boards, commissions, committees or Council, should be introduced not later than the close of the meeting of the first day.

(c) The docket of the meeting of Presbytery shall carry a place for the introduction of such new business prior to these specified times.

2. Concerning a change in meeting dates of Presbytery:

(a) Council recommends that any change at this time is inadvisable.

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., Chairman

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

The report of the Board of Directors of Abingdon Presbytery's Camp was presented by the Chairman, Robert E. Kell, as follows:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

REPORT TO PRESBYTERY

JULY 17, 1962

The Abingdon Presbytery Camp is now in the middle of its operation for conferences. The grounds and equipment are in excellent shape. The camp is well staffed for an excellent summer season insofar as conferences and Church activities are concerned. The Camp Grounds and equipment are completely paid for and there is no outstanding debt against the camp either for current expenditures or capital improvements.

Attached is a resume of funds received from the Presbytery for capital improvements and the amounts paid out during the same period which shows a balance of $1,186.22.

It should be borne in mind that these funds were made available through the campaign fund in the Presbytery. On Thursday, June 21, 1962 the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors

met and reviewed the needs of the Camp Grounds and have submitted a budget to The Stewardship Committee for the year 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Kell, Chairman

JUNE 20, 1962

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

Received from Campaign Fund for use in capital improvement:

Prior to 1961	$8,294.85	
1961	3,909.86	
1962	3,488.39	
Total	$15,693.10	$15,693.10
Paid out for capital improvement:		
1960	$9,632.29	
1961	1,992.96	
1962 (through June 18th)	2,881.63	
Total	$14,506.88	$14,506.88
	Balance	**$1,186.22**

(Not charged to the Campaign Fund, but charged to Capital are the payments on the notes to H. H. Worrell, with interests)
We now have a balance in the bank of $337.66, and all bills are paid up to date.

CURRENT BUDGET

Amount in Presbytery Budget for Camp 1962	$7,500.00
Amount Paid by Presbytery	3,330.16
Balance to be paid	$4,169.84

PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Ruling Elder R. E. Kell reported on the Presbyterian Development Fund, giving a general description of the proposed allocation of funds received and defining the 8 geographical divisions of Abingdon Presbytery for this drive, with their chairmen and associates.

The following motion was unanimously adopted:

That Abingdon Presbytery enthusiastically approve and endorse the organization of THE PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND in Abingdon Presbytery under the direction of Mr. R. E. Kell, chairman, and Rev. W. T. Manson, associate chairman; and each church be urged to assist fully this committee

as it presents this cause and pursues its objective in the bounds of the local church.

Dr. T. A. Freeman expressed to Presbytery his hearty approval of The Presbyterian Development Fund, and commended Mr. Kell for his excellent presentation of the Fund's program.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The recommendations of the Commission on the Minister and his work, as presented by the Chairman, Dr. David W. A. Taylor, were adopted.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery hear and approve the request of the Rev. James G. Edwards that his pastoral relationship with the King Memorial and Lippincott Churches be dissolved, effective August 1, 1962, in order that he may be free to accept the call of the Anderson Memorial Church in Pulaski, Virginia.

2. That the call of the Anderson Memorial Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. James G. Edwards be approved and placed in his hands. This call specifies an annual salary of $4,500, car allowance of $250 per year, fuel for heating the manse, moving expenses to Pulaski, and all other perquisites required by Presbytery in its minimum standards.

3. That the following calls for the services of Mr. Leonard H. Gibbs be approved, and that, following his examination and reception by the Presbytery, they be placed in his hands: (see page 22)

(a) the call of the Session of the Tazewell Church to Mr. Gibbs to serve that church as Assistant Pastor, with special responsibility for the two chapels of that church. This call specifies an annual salary of $1,750, car expense payments of $250 per year, one-half of the Group Insurance premium, and all other perquisites, (except Manse) required by the Presbytery.

(b) the call of the Church Extension Committee of Abingdon Presbytery to Mr. Gibbs to serve as an Evangelist, with special responsibility for the Mountain Lane Chapel in the Double Gates Community near Bluefield, Virginia. This call specifies an annual salary of $2,150, car expense payments of $200 per year, the rental expense of a Manse, moving costs, and all other perquisites required by the Presbytery. Moreover, this call further guarantees the promise of the Mountain Lane Chapel that this chapel (or, in event of default, the Church Extension Committee) will also pay the sum of $600 per year in

salary, $50 per year as car expense, and one-half of the Group Insurance premium.

4. That Presbytery hear and approve the request of the Rev David W. A. Taylor that his pastoral relationship with the Central Church be dissolved, effective September 6, 1962, in order that he may be free to accept the call of the Board of World Missions.

5. That the call of the Board of World Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S., to the Rev. David W. A. Taylor to become the Educational Secretary of that Board, be approved and placed in his hands; and that his name continue to be recorded on the membership roll of Abingdon Presbytery. Presbytery was assured that the arrangements of this informal call would include all perquisites required by Abingdon Presbytery.

In view of recommendation No. 1, Presbytery heard from Rev. F. M. Eversole speaking for the King Memorial Church and recognized a letter in the hands of the Stated Clerk from the Lippincott Church verifying the concurance of both churches with the pastor to request Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. Edwards and each of the two churches.

In view of recommendation No. 2 Rev. Edwards accepted the call, placed in his hands.

In view of No. 4, Presbytery heard from Mr. W. E. Rutherford, elder from the Central Church, who reported that at a duly called congregational meeting the Central Church reluctantly concured with Rev. Taylor to disolve the pastoral relationship.

Members of the Presbytery expressed their deep and warm appreciation for the fellowship and effectual ministries of the Rev. Messrs. D. W. A. Taylor, Harry Topham, and James Edwards. Presbytery cheerfully noted that Mr. Taylor and Mr. Edwards were remaining in Abingdon Presbytery.

In view of recommendation No. 5 the Rev. Mr. David Taylor accepted the call placed in his hands.

The following commission to install Rev. James G. Edwards was appointed:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JAMES G. EDWARDS AT ANDERSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 19, 1962 — 7:30 P. M. (EDT)

Ministers:

Rev. S. Brown Hoyt — Be invited to preach the sermon
Rev. Manson B. Tate — To charge the congregation
Rev. Rockwell Smith — To charge the pastor

Ruling Elders:

Mr. Curtis Wilson
Mr. Glen Aust
Mr. John Kirby

The following minutes of the Commission were admitted to record:

HARRY S. TOPHAM

The Commission on the Minister and his work met in the Wytheville Church, Wytheville, Virginia, on June 26, 1962. Members present were Rev. David W. A. Taylor, Chairman; Rev. Charles S. McChesney, Rev. J. Clyde Mohler, Rev. T. A. Freeman, Ruling Elder James B. Vance, and Ruling Elder George B. Kreger. A quorum was declared present, and the meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the chairman. George B. Kreger was appointed Clerk of the meeting.

The Rev. Harry S. Topham appeared before the Commission and requested that his pastoral relationship with the Wytheville Church be dissolved, effective July 18, 1962, in order that he may accept the call of the Glen Leven Church in Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. John H. Crockett, Clerk of Session of the Wytheville Church, appeared before the Commission and reported that a duly called congregational meeting held on June 17, 1962, the congregation of the Wytheville Church had voted with great reluctance to concur with their pastor, the Rev. Harry S. Topham, in his request to Presbytery that the pastoral relationship be dissolved.

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the Commission on the Minister and his work, acting as a Commission in the name of Abingdon Presbytery, voted that the request of the Rev. Harry S. Topham be approved, and that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be authorized to issue for Mr. Topham a certificate of dismissal and transfer to the Presbytery of Nashville, effective July 18, 1962.

These minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer offered by Dr. T. A. Freeman.

David W. A. Taylor, Chairman **George B. Kreger, Clerk**

JAMES J. WATKINS

The Commission on the Minister and his work met in the Richlands Church, Richlands, Virginia, on May 11, 1962. Present were Rev. David W. A. Taylor, Chairman; Rev. J. Clyde Mohler, Rev. T. A. Freeman, and Ruling Elders James B. Vance and George B. Kreger. A quorum was declared present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. George B. Kreger was appointed Clerk of the meeting.

The Rev. James J. Watkins appeared before the Commission and requested that his pastoral relationships with the Clark Memorial Church and the Hurley Church be dissolved, effective June 15, 1962, in order that he may accept the calls of the White Hill, Pocket, and Euphronia Churches in Orange Presbytery. Mr. Burke Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Hurley Church, reported that a congregational meeting had been held and that the Hurley congregation reluctantly concurred in the request of their pastor. Mr. Robert Bowers, Chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Clark Memorial Church, reported that a congregational meeting had been held, and that the congregation of the Clark Memorial Church reluctantly concurred in the request of their pastor.

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the Commission on the Minister and His Work, acting as a Commission in the name of Abingdon Presbytery, voted that the request of Mr. Watkins be approved, and that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be authorized to issue for Mr. Watkins a certificate of dismissal and transfer to the Presbytery of Orange, effective June 15, 1962.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer offered by James B. Vance.

David W. A. Taylor, Chairman **George B. Kreger, Clerk**

At 12:15 Presbytery recessed for lunch at the Abingdon Presbytery Children's Home.

INSTALLATION of REV. DON G. BUCHANAN

As an order of the day after lunch Presbytery proceeded with a very impressive installation service, installing Rev. Don G. Buchanan as Superintendent of the Home. Following the sermon by Rev. R. G. Shelor, Rev. Loren V. Watson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Stuart Campbell, Jr. led in the installation prayer. The chairman pronounced Rev. Don G. Buchanan regularly elected and installed Superintendent of Abingdon Presbytery Children's Home. The Rev. Harry Topham gave the charge to the Presbytery and Board. The Rev. Don Collins gave the charge to the Superintendent.

Presbytery reconvened at the Wytheville Presbyterian Church at 2:10 P. M. following a tour of the Home.

HIGHER EDUCATION and CANDIDATES

The report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates was presented by Rev. James G. Edwards, and it was moved and carried to permit the Stated Clerk to include part of this report in the minutes of Presbytery, as follows:

A STATISTICAL SUMMARY of the NEEDS of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S., for MINISTERS, DIRECTORS of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and MISSIONARIES IN 1962

(As reported by James O. Speed, Jr., Department of Enlistment)

MINISTERS:

105,000 Presbyterians are without pastors (1 out of every 9)
959 churches are vacant or served on a temporary basis (24% of all our churches).
506 new ministers are needed now
190 ministers were ordained by the Presbyteries (163) or received from other denominations (27) in 1961.
169 new ministers were needed just to replace:
- 13 who died in service last year
- 64 who retired
- 11 who became world missionaries
- 35 who organized new churches
- 14 who became assistant or associate ministers in churches which did not have such positions in 1959
- 11 who left the ministry and
- 21 who were dismissed to other denominations.

200 or more new ministers are needed each year to replace losses and to begin to meet the needs of the pastorless churches.
1,162 candidates for the ministry were on roll in 1956.
850 was the number of candidates on January 1, 1962.

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

131 specific requests for D.C.E.'s were made to the placement committee of P.S.C.E. 1962. There were fewer than one-four of this number available.
150-200 new Directors of Christian Education are estimated to be needed now.

MISSIONARIES

157 new missionaries were needed in 1961 (including 43 ministers).
43 new missionaries were sent out in 961 (11 were ministers).

The recommendations of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates were approved as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS of COMMITTEE on HIGHER EDUCATION and CANDIDATES

1. That the B. A. degree of Mr. Leonard H. Gibbs from King College, be received in lieu of examination on all academic subjects. That the B. D. degree of Mr. Leonard H. Gibbs from Colum-

bia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., be received in lieu of an examination on Hebrew, Greek, and all other seminary subjects exclusive of those prescribed to be held before Presbytery.

That the written examination parts assigned to Mr. Gibbs: Thesis — "The Source of Authority in the Presbyterian Church, U. S."

Exegesis — Hosea 5:14-6:7 be approved.

That Mr. Gibbs be examined before Presbytery for ordination and upon approval, Presbytery hear his assigned sermon. "Our Place" — John 3:30.

2. That upon completion of the above examinations Presbytery hear the Rev. J. Bruce Frye of King College.

EXAMINATIONS

The Committee on Examinations, under the Chairman Rev. R. G. Shelor, conducted the examination of the candidate, Mr. Leonard Gibbs.

The examination on Religious Experience by Rex. Shelor was sustained.

The examination on his knowledge and views in Theology by Rev. Shelor was sustained.

The examination on his knowledge and views of the Bible by Rev. W. F. Wadsworth was sustained.

The examination on his knowledge and views of the Sacraments by Rev. Wadsworth was sustained.

The examination on his knowledge and views of the Book of Church Order was sustained.

Following this examination, Mr. Gibbs preached for Presbytery, and his sermon was sustained.

It was moved and carried that having fulfilled all obligations of the Book of Church Order and having signed Presbytery's obligation, Mr. Gibbs be enrolled in Presbytery.

The following commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Gibbs:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL MR. LEONARD GIBBS

TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 11:00 A. M.

JULY 29, 1962

Dr. T. A. Freeman
Rev. James Somerville
Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, presiding
Elders:
James Vance — Abingdon
A. P. French — Tazewell
A. G. Peery — Tazewell
Jack McCarty — Marion

CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
209th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery

I. DOUBLE GATES:

The two-acre site under option by the Trustees and approved for purchase at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery has been secured. The architectural firm of Echols Sparger and Associates, Marion, Virginia, has been retained for sketches following recommendations by our former architectural consultant with the board, the Rev. O. V. Caudill.

The evangelist, elect, Mr. Leonard H. Gibbs has moved into the College Terrace Apartments and is making acquaintances and assuming the leadership in developing and organizing the Chapel into a church.

The Manse site has been secured as approved at the last meeting of Presbytery.

Recommendation:

That since Mr. Lon E. Yates is no longer interested in exercising his verbal option to purchase the site given this Presbytery by the Presbytery of Bluestone as approved at the April meeting, that a Committee composed of Rev. A. R. Shaw, III, Rev. J. Clyde Mohler and the Committee Chairman be authorized to sell said site, the Trustees hereby being authorized to make conveyance upon the approval of this Committee and the proceeds of the sale to be used to retire the loan secured by the Committee in purchasing the new site.

II. CLINTWOOD SURVEY

Synod's Church Extension Worker, Miss Bessie Mae Stribbling, has submitted her report in connection with a recent survey of Clintwood, Virginia. "There are five organized churches within the limits of Clintwood as follows: Missionary Baptist, Freewill Baptist, Methodist, Church of God, and Roman Catholic."

"After rather thorough house-to-house survey of about 200 families and after making many inquiries in various business places of Clintwood, I found only 15 families which had one or more Presbyterians. Of the 200 families, 119 claim to be some form of Baptists and 27 Methodists. Various smaller organizations were represented in small numbers."

"Of the 15 Presbyterian families, four are in Clintwood temporarily — three of them are connected with the construction of a new government dam near Haysi. A young Presbyterian doctor is serving with a miner's clinic but expects to be moved within the next year or two. Of the 11 families, eight are attending (and some are members) of either the Baptist or Methodist Churches, and in most instances are active in them."

"I found 14 families who admitted they did not go to church. However, I think there are quite a number of others, seemingly indifferent, who do not attend, and whose children are not in Sunday School."

After receiving the results of the survey, the Committee has considered it unwise to begin a Presbyterian work in Clintwood this summer. We concur with Miss Stribling's recommendation that when we do begin, we should have a permanent and comfortable place in which to meet, and a resident pastor who has a proper dedication, faith, patience and energy to be used of God to develop over a period of years, a church in Clintwood. The Committee does not plan to move forward at this time with the establishment of a church in the county seat of Dickenson County.

III. "THE 52 CLUB":

Acknowledgment is made with sincere gratitude for the success of "The 52 Club" — a continuing program to build new churches and manses and to enlarge existing churches. More than $10,500 has been subscribed in memberships. Following is the statistical report of memberships taken at the area suppers and by local churches.

SUPPERS	AMOUNT
Tazewell	$1,152
Sinking Spring	832
Central	728
Royal Oak	650
Norton	442
Wytheville	780
Pulaski	338
Richlands	1,560
Hillsville	650
Dublin	416
Grundy	816
Total	$8,364

MEMBERSHIPS TAKEN BY CHURCH MEMBERS:

CHURCH	MEMBERSHIPS			
	Double	Full	Half	
Bethel		1		
Buchanan First	1	9		
Castlewood		1		
Cedar Bluff		2		
Central	1	12	4	
Coeburn		1		
Cove		1		
Dinwiddie		1		
Draper Valley		1	2	
Fincastle (Double Gates)		2		
Galax		1	2	
Galena		1		
Gladeville		1	2	
Hillsville		8	3	
Hurley		2	1	
Jewell Ridge		1		
Lebanon		8	1	
Leyburn		1		
Locust Cove		1		
McIver Memorial		3		
Mt. Carmel		2		
New Dublin		8		
Norton	1	10	3	
Oakwood		1		
Pulaski First		8	2	
Richlands	3	23		
Rich Valley		1		
Rock Spring		2		
Royal Oak		14	1	
Saltville		1		
Sinking Spring	2	12		
Tazewell	2	20	3	
Vansant		1		
Wytheville	1	8	2	
TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS	11	169	26	
VALUE	$1,144	$8,788	$676	$10,608

The Committee expresses its genuine appreciation to the Pairs and Spares of Tazewell Church for the excellent and unique development and the inspiring and effective presentation of "The 52 Club" program and to all who have had a part in making it a success.

IV. CHURCH SIGNS:

All churches, especially Church Extension Churches are requested to review their signs, to determine if they exist, if they are sufficiently large enough to be read at a distance, in good repair, etc. Let it no longer be said of any of our churches, "If it has no sign, it must be a Presbyterian Church."

V. EVANGELISM:

The attention of pastors and sessions is called to the fact that The Rev. George C. Bowman has assumed the status of "Honorably Retired," and that he plans to enter more fully into evangelistic work. He has rendered a very effective service in Abingdon Presbytery in the past years as full-time Evangelist and as a part-time Evangelist while serving as pastor of the Gate City Church. The Committee commends him to the churches of the Presbytery in order that we may continue to benefit from his abilities.

WORLD MISSIONS

The report of the World Missions Committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. J. K. Boyd, as follows:

WORLD MISSION REPORT
ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
JULY 17, 1962

World Mission Share of Our Dollar: Abingdon Presbytery

1928—12.2%	1959—4.1%
1948— 8.2%	1960—3.9%
1958— 4.2%	1961—2.8%

This decrease in our Presbytery last year was due primarily to our own budget and stewardship policies.

If you have not read "Our Shrinking Mission," please do. It's in the May issue of Survey. Our missionaries have cut their own salary and benefits. They are having to close down schools for lack of money. They are having to curtail their medical service. We are not doing our best.

Just as an alcoholic cannot be cured until he recognizes his weakness and wants to be saved from it, — neither can our Church be cured of its lack of power until it recognizes its lack of dedication to Christ's Great Commission.

A member of Presbytery's World Mission Committee is planning to go to the World Mission Conference and the Committee will take care of his expenses.

Encourage:

1. An increase in your gifts to World Missions by a dollar per member this year.
2. Your Church to take on the unsubscribed support of our missionaries on their work budgets.
3. Pray for our missionaries and put feet to your prayers.

Let's Proclaim Christ to be the Saviour of the whole world—not just to our southern states. Don't forget John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

STEWARDSHIP

The report of the Stewardship Committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. F. Shouse, as follows:

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT
ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
JULY 17, 1962

PART A

ACTUAL GIFTS IN 1961
FROM THE CHURCHES OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
(From Statistical Reports)

Budgeted Benevolences:					
Assembly's Causes	$49,965		down	$12,696	(1)
Synod's Causes	30,922		up	8,736	(2)
Presbytery's Causes	72,528		up	6,866	(3)
Total Budgeted Benev.		$153,415	up	2,906	(4)
Non-Budgeted Benevolences:					
Assembly's Causes	$ 4,027		up	904	(5)
Synod's Causes	27,363		up	25,412	(6)
Presbytery's Causes	43,696		down	4,787	(7)
Congregational Missions	7,414		up	130	(8)
Miscellaneous	10,867		up	5,387	(9)
Total Non-Budgeted Benev.		$ 93,367	up	27,046	(10)
Total Benevolences		246,782	up	29,952	(11)
Current Expenses		436,707	up	24,456	(12)
Total Gifts (Excluding Bldg. Fund)		683,489	up	54,408	(13)
Building Fund Receipts		151,259	down	31,372	(14)
GRAND TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		834,748	up	23,036	(15)

Lines (1) - (4) show an increase in giving to Budgeted Benevolences but a distressing decline in giving to Assembly's Agencies. This decline in giving to Assembly's Agencies and the increase in giving to Synod's and Presbytery's Agencies is mainly due to the way we made our budget for 1961. The budget we adopted last January for this current year will, to some degree, halt giving to Synod's and Presbytery's Agencies at the expense of Assembly's Causes.

The increase in line (6) and decrease in line (7) is due to the beginning of the King College Campaign and the end of the church Extension Campaign, respectively.

Once again we can report that our giving has increased. However, our record is still very poor when we compare ouselves to the other Presbyterians of our Synod. (See first chart under PART B.))

RECOMMENDATIONS:

EVERY CHURCH CANVASS AND EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

In accordance with Presbytery's Manual, the Stewardship Committee plans to visit (through its representatives) each church in the Presbytery to encourage them in their stewardship efforts and to consult with them about their benevolence acceptance for 1963. As a preparation for this Every Church Canvass, and to help the churches in their Every Member Vancass, we make the following recommendations.

1. That Presbytery endorse a pulpit exchange which will be planned and carried out by the Stewardship Committee.

(We plan this exchange for late September. The men who participate in this exchange will be asked to expound on the subject of tithing, and for their instruction and direction, "From Theology to Stewardship," the report of Assembly's ad interim committee on tithing, will be placed in their hands.)

ASSEMBLY-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR CAPITAL FUNDS

2. That Presbytery recognize the request of the General Assembly that 1963 be reserved for an Assembly-wide campaign to secure capital funds for the work of Assembly's Board and Agencies.

PRESBYTERY CAMPAIGN FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

3. That Presbytery reserve the year 1964 for an intensive capital funds campaign for our Children's Home.

ASKINGS FOR 1963

4. That the following ASKINGS be approved and that the adoption of a budget for 1963 be deferred until the January Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

(Practically every item in the ASKING breakdown below is identical to the ASKING for 1962. These ASKINGS have been frozen this year, anticipating a radical change in the method of setting ASKINGS, which will probably come into effect next year at all levels in our church.)

ASKINGS FOR 1963

(Figures in parentheses are last year's figures)

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES			
World Missions	($ 47,320)	$47,320	
Church Extension	(19,580)	19,580	
Christian Education	(9,688)	9,688	
Annuities and Relief	(5,188)	5,188	
*General Fund Agencies	(16,020)	16,020	
*Inter-church Agencies	(281)	281	
Total Assembly's Causes	($ 98,077)		$ 98,077
SYNOD'S CAUSES			
King College	($ 28,730)	$28,730	
Union Seminary	(5,915)	5,915	
Christian Education	(10,647)	10,647	
Church Extension	(338)	338	
Total Synod's Causes	($ 45,630)		$ 45,630
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES			
Church Extension	($ 51,752)	$48,500	
Children's Home	(25,000)	25,000	
Christian Education	(3,495)	3,495	
Stewardship	(900)	400	
Presbytery's Camp	(10,000)	10,000	
World Mission Committee	(300)	300	
Higher Education and Candidates	(120)	120	
Total Presbytery's Causes	(91,567)		87,815
GRAND TOTAL ASKINGS	($235,274)		$231,522

PART B

PER-CAPITA GIVING IN 1961

(Ranks based on 16 Synods, and on 88 Presbyterians)

The Figures shown below are based upon the reports in the 1962 Minutes of the General Assembly

	Budgeted Benev.	Rank	Total Benev.	Rank	Current Expenses	Rank	Bldg. Expenses	Rank	Grand Total	Rank	Percentage of Increase
General Assembly Avg.	$17.11		$24.97		$57.10		$23.26		$105.33		3.39%
Synod of Appalachia	23.50	1	38.62	1	52.02	15	20.99	8	111.63	5	3.16%
Abingdon Presbytery	15.55	53	25.02	30	44.27	73	15.33	62	84.62	67	1.57%
Ashville Presbytery	21.98	7	25.36	25	50.09	64	21.75	34	97.20	54	1.70%
Holston Presbytery	18.32	18	34.08	4	50.80	63	25.13	23	110.01	24	4.78%
Knoxville Presbytery	32.88	1	56.48	1	58.37	41	20.61	42	135.46	1	3.12%
FOR COMPARISON —PAST TWO YEARS											
1960											
Abingdon Presbytery	15.45	45	22.25	43	42.31	76	18.75	53	83.31	69	5.14%
1959											
Abingdon Presbytery	14.45	56	23.16	32	38.92	78	17.15	57	79.23	71	3.37%

The breakdown of these gifts, for 1961 by each of the churches of Abingdon Presbytery, is as follows (on the next sheet), and that in turn is followed by another sheet showing a comparative summary of the Benevolence giving over the past three years by each church in the Presbytery.

PER CAPITA GIFTS OF EACH CHURCH — 1961

Church	Benevolences		Current Expenses		Total Gifts (Excl. Bldg.)		Building Fund	
In Order Of Total Gifts	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
Saltville	$ 9.21	41	$140.23	1	$149.44	1	$ 7.18	83
Tazewell	95.81	1	46.50	27	142.31	2	30.62	7
Jewell Valley	14.46	58	125.58	2	140.04	3		
Norton	42.25	16	82.70	6	124.95	4	17.70	22
Appalachia	35.46	3	78.90	7	114.36	5		
Coeburn	17.04	35	92.40	3	109.44	6	43.06	6
Gladeville	13.95	31	90.53	4	104.48	7	258.01	1
Big Stone Gap	17.00	34	84.42	5	102.32	8	31.91	12
Gate City First	29.99	6	66.70	9	96.69	9	33.32	11
Fulkerson	30.68	4	61.49	13	92.17	10	3.19	42
SYNOD AVERAGE	38.62	43	52.02	15	90.64	11	20.99	26
Central, Bristol	43.74	3	46.38	26	90.12	11	10.37	36
Mt. Carmel	6.82	49	75.19	8	84.11	13		
Spring Creek	34.86	13	50.24	15	84.10	13		
ASSEMBLY AVERAGE	34.97	43	47.10	25	82.07	15	23.25	25
Sinking Spring	34.49	6	46.58	28	80.69	14	7.32	75
Wytheville	27.72	10	50.03	21	77.75	15	7.51	41
Buchanan First	19.19	26	57.01	14	76.19	16	25.27	16
New Dublin	25.15	3	49.46	24	74.61	17		
Highlands	27.80	16	47.50	23	74.80	18	35.30	14
Hillsville	21.81	15	52.70	17	74.51	19	7.82	30
Draper's Valley	30.36	8	44.10	29	74.46	20		
Seven Mile Ford	24.79	14	49.62	26	74.41	21		
Lebanon	19.16	22	51.54	18	70.70	22		
Gate City	10.40	56	60.73	11	71.13	23	24.24	4
Dublin	19.64	20	50.36	20	70.00	24	5.07	38
Lafayette	20.23	18	49.13	22	69.36	25		
PRESBYTERY AVERAGE	19.63	38	49.27	21	69.29	26	15.45	15
McIver Memorial	10.11	46	57.49	15	67.60	26	15.53	24
Rich Valley	11.16	57	54.56	16	65.22	27	11.51	2
Royal Oak	26.14	12	38.46	45	64.60	28	152.17	3
Cove	12.04	54	51.49	19	63.46	29	6.76	34
Maple Grove	14.24	52	48.72	24	63.02	30		
Cleveland	25.95	18	36.14	44	61.73	31		
Rural Retreat	17.37	32	43.63	32	61.00	32	7.55	31
Walnut Grove	11.97	38	49.19	22	60.76	33	67.82	6
Anderson Memorial	14.71	27	45.91	30	60.62	34	4.53	39
Bellspring	23.70	15	36.40	47	60.19	35	4.72	29
North Holston	5.04	68	53.50	16	58.54	36	27.54	15
Green Spring	22.95	17	34.14	48	57.09	37		
Damascus	8.57	44	44.00	31	52.57	38	15.43	19
King Memorial	7.28	50	42.66	34	50.94	39	12.47	23
Seagle Memorial	5.88	55	45.51	31	49.39	40		
Bluemont	4.44	59	44.15	33	48.59	41		
High Point	14.58	30	33.06	50	47.64	42	12.05	21
Dickenson First	8.01	46	39.23	40	47.24	43	6.19	35
Dinwiddie	8.01	45	39.08	39	47.09	44	14.80	20
Powell's Valley	7.97	47	38.94	42	46.91	45	37.21	9
Pound, First	1.74	84	43.62	35	45.36	46		
Jewell Ridge	6.13	53	38.10	43	44.23	47	20.74	17
Clark Memorial	6.38	52	37.19	46	43.57	48	36.42	8
Hurley	7.42	48	35.75	49	43.17	49	2.10	44
Glade Spring	10.12	23	32.82	51	41.94	50	30.29	14
Cedar Bluff	13.06	33	28.58	53	41.64	51		

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Anchor of Hope	5.37	57	13	35.17	48	87	40.54	52	5.59	37		
Locust Cove	11.64	35	30	26.70	85	70	38.34	53	10.64	25		
Rock Spring	13.93	32	36	22.69	89	62	36.62	54				
Galena	3.13	64	9	33.70	51	91	35.83	55	9.81	28		
Vansant	3.50	63	10	30.42	52	90	33.92	56				
Mary Martin Memorial	3.97	62	12	28.40	54	88	32.37	57				
Thompson's Valley	7.61	48	24	24.20	57	76	31.81	58	3.66	40		
Bethel	10.78	38	34	20.93	60	66	31.71	59	10.33	27		
Litz	4.00	61	14	25.57	56	86	29.57	60				
Oakwood	7.28	51	27	19.92	61	73	27.20	61	146.09	3		
Sharon	6.68	52	26	19.03	63	74	25.71	62				
Castlewood (Orig. 5/28/61)	4.17	60	17	19.86	62	83	24.03	63	31.08	13		
Fairview	2.09	67	10	17.91	64	90	20.00	64				
Mary's	2.11	25	16	16.49	66	84	19.60	65	6.17	38		
Bland — Leyburn	2.23	66	12	17.16	65	88	19.39	66				
Rockview	9.15	42	52	8.55	67	48	17.70	67				
Indian Valley	8.33	45	100				8.33	68				
Burke's Garden	.28	69	100				.28	69				
Bethesda												
Crandon, Bland												
Silver Leaf												

BENEVOLENCE GIFTS, PER CAPITA, PAST THREE YEARS

Church	[Membership]	1961 Amount	1961 Rank	1961 %	1960 Amount	1960 Rank	1960 %	1959 Amount	1959 Rank	1959 %
Tazewell	463	$95.81	1	67	$35.55	7	42	$37.51	6	46
Central, Bristol	848	43.74	2	49	35.51	8	43	35.51	8	46
Norton	160	42.25	3	34	36.45	4	35	35.33	9	44
SYNOD AVERAGE		38.62		43	34.10		40	34.77		41
Appalachia First	97	35.46	4	31	40.46	2	33	30.56	12	27
New Dublin	153	35.15	4	46	43.04	1	61	50.05	1	60
Sinking Spring	647	34.49	6	43	32.73	11	41	37.83	5	47
Pulaski First	522	30.68	7	33	38.70	3	51	28.80	15	41
Draper's Valley	203	30.36	8	41	25.98	14	42	37.48	7	48
Galax First	199	29.99	9	31	35.70	6	42	40.82	3	39
Wytheville	465	27.72	10	36	25.11	15	37	23.17	24	34
Richlands	325	27.30	11	37	17.56	27	29	34.49	10	39
Royal Oak	426	26.14	12	40	17.71	25	32	31.93	11	50
PRESBYTERY AVERAGE		25.02		36	22.25		34	23.16		37
ASSEMBLY AVERAGE		24.97		34	23.86		30	23.81		31
Spring Creek	51	24.86	13	30	19.57	21	23	24.13	19	30
Seven Mile Ford	28	24.79	14	35	33.76	9	18	43.00	2	55
Belspring	83	23.79	15	40	35.80	5	54	28.62	16	52
Cleveland	94	23.55	16	38	27.17	12	47	26.28	17	43
Green Spring	236	22.95	17	40	24.65	16	42	26.23	18	44
Hillsville	167	21.81	18	29	10.36	47	16	6.70	50	19
Lippincott	40	20.23	19	29	26.18	13	39	29.82	14	56
Dublin	88	19.64	20	28	23.62	18	30	19.81	26	26
Buchanan First	277	19.18	21	25	32.95	10	38	30.48	13	36
Lebanon	37	19.16	22	27	11.72	45	15			
Glade Spring	551	19.12	23	46	18.09	28	42	17.36	32	43
Big Stone Gap	102	17.90	24	17	18.53	22	17	22.78	25	27
Rural Retreat	101	17.37	25	28	17.85	24	28	19.27	30	43
Coeburn	25	17.04	26	16	13.96	36	16	18.15	31	11
Anderson Memorial	204	14.71	27	25	10.51	46	21	8.00	45	17
Jewell Valley	26	14.46	28	10	14.22	34	23	6.25	52	5
Maple Grove	51	14.24	29	21	12.67	40	23	23.60	21	47
High Point	51	14.20	30	30	13.60	37	30	22.62	26	40
Gladeville	57	13.95	31	13	17.67	26	16	4.16	59	4
Rock Spring	95	13.93	32	36	14.48	33	44	23.42	23	44

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Cedar Bluff	161	12.68	33	31	21.31	19	43	23.42	23	41		
Cove	45	12.04	34	19	13.63	36	21	22.29	27	27		
Locust Cove	47	11.64	35	30	14.95	31	37	24.00	20	47		
Walnut Grove	74	11.57	36	19	15.56	29	27	14.43	37	21		
Rich Valley	87	11.16	37	17	14.40	33	21	10.01	40	15		
Bethel	108	10.78	38	34	7.88	53	26	7.11	48	18		
Gate City	45	10.40	39	15	12.46	42	16	12.03	38	16		
McIver Memorial	251	10.11	40	15	7.62	56	13	6.71	49	11		
Saltville	39	9.21	41	6	12.57	41	13	40.72	4	32		
Rockview	20	9.15	42	52	7.80	54	22	5.91	55	22		
Mt. Carmel	73	8.92	43	11	10.00	49	12	4.49	58	6		
Damascus	47	8.57	44	16	12.00	43	34	7.43	47	25		
Indian Valley	60	8.33	45	100	7.77	55	100					
Dickenson First	126	8.01	46	17	12.93	38	29	9.59	41	19		
Powell's Valley	80	7.97	47	17	24.20	17	49	19.70	29	32		
Thompson's Valley	83	7.61	48	24	12.74	39	30	15.59	36	32		
Hurley	79	7.42	49	17	15.65	28	19	8.45	44	16		
King Memorial	77	7.39	50	15	5.05	58	11	3.08	62	100		
Oakwood	106	7.28	51	27	20.03	20	49	17.14	35	42		
Sharon	31	6.68	52	26	9.19	51	40	9.54	43	37		
Clark Memorial	81	6.35	53	14	10.15	48	22	9.57	42	28		
Jewell Ridge	87	6.13	54	14	6.84	58	15	2.67	64	17		
Dinwiddie	79	6.01	55	13	8.04	52	18	6.28	53	17		
Seagle Memorial	94	5.86	56	12	15.36	30	28	4.97	57	12		
Anchor of Hope	95	5.37	57	13	4.85	60	13	2.86	63	100		
North Holston	48	5.04	58	9	11.90	44	19	17.24	34	29		
Bluemont	27	4.44	59	9	5.00	59	17	8.00	54	11		
Castlewood (Orig. 5/28/61)	36	4.17	60	17								
Litz	70	4.00	61	14	1.03	68	4	7.63	46	19		
Mary Martin Memorial	78	3.97	62	12	3.78	63	11	3.77	60	11		
Vansant	88	3.50	63	10	1.30	67	4	6.31	51	18		
Galena	90	3.13	64	9	9.62	50	18	1.93	66	100		
Mary's	96	3.11	65	16	.87	69	3	1.34	68	100		
Bland — Leyburn	62	2.23	66	12	4.44	62	48	5.17	56	43		
Fairview	102	2.99	67	10								
Pound First	23	1.74	68	4		70		17.28	33	39		
Burke's Garden	80	.28	69	100	3.06	64	15	3.68	61	17		
Bethesda	55				1.69	65	6	2.47	65	14		
Crandon, Bland	28				1.61	66	22	1.38	67	100		
Silver Leaf	15											
Webb					4.50	61	17	10.51	39	37		

AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

The following Ad-Interim Committee to study and report to Presbytery on the revisions to the Book of Common Worship was appointed: The Rev. Dr. William Manson, Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Malcolm Doubles, the Rev. Dr. Holmes Rolston, and the Rev. Mr. William F. Shouse.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report of the Christian Education Committee was presented by Rev. Loren Watson, with nothing to be included in the minutes.

REPORTS BY COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly presented reports to this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Walter Harbison, Ruling Elder Richard Slate, Ruling Elder Sam Copenhaver, and Rev. Charles McChesney. The informative observation of each commissioner was received with keen interest of Presbytery, and manifest the diligence of the commissioners.

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CHILDREN'S HOME

Ruling Elder Phil Sadler, Chairman of Board, gave an oral report on the Home, and presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

RESOLUTION 1

"BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery that the said Board of Directors apply to the State Corporation Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia for a charter as a non-stock corporation.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors request permission of Abingdon Presbytery to become so incorporated.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that membership on the Board, the method of election thereto and tenure, be set forth in the charter of the corporation the same as now set forth in the Manuel of Abingdon Presbytery and that the corporation, through its Board of Directors, shall operate according to the Manuel of Abingdon Presbytery and will seek no charter change without permission of Abingdon Presbytery.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon becoming incorporated, the Holding Trustees of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery are authorized and directed to convey to the corporation all properties now held by them as said Trustees of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery."

This Resolution was passed by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery at a regular meeting held on the 17th day of July, 1962.

Philip M. Sadler,

Chairman, Board of Directors of the
Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery

ATTEST:

Jeanne B. Whitman,

Secretary, Board of Directors of the
Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery

Ratified, confirmed and approved by Abingdon Presbytery at its regular meeting held on the 17 day of July, 1962.

Charles S. Wilson, Jr., Moderator

Preston O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk.

RESOLUTION 2

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery does hereby accept the offer of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to pay to the Children's Home the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for permission to close the grade crossing at MP N-337 + 3622, which has been previously used as a means of ingress and egress to the Children's Home at a point near the barn.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Children's Home of Abingdon and / or the officers of the Board of Directors of said Children's Home are hereby authorized and directed to, on behalf of the Children's Home, sign a deed of conveyance whereby all interests of the Children's Home in said crossing will be quitclaimed to the Norfolk and Western Railway Company."

This Resolution was passed by unanimous action of the Board of Directors of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery at a meeting held on the 17th day of July, 1962.

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NOMINATIONS

The report of the Nominations Committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Manson B. Tate, and was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Nominations

We recommend:

1. William Manson, Chairman of the Commission on the minister and his work. 63 (*) to complete the unexpired term of David Taylor.

2. Don Buchanan, Christian Education — 63 (*) unexpired term of William Manson.

3. J. B. Hollenhead — Board of Children's Home 63 (*) unexpired term of David Taylor.

4. Loren Watson — Examinations Committee 64 (short term) Presbyterian Manual Calls for six ministers.

5. Leonard H. Gibbs — Christian Education — 63 (*) unexpired term of Loren Watson.

Respectfully submitted,

Manson B. Tate, Chairman

AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

The following report of the Ad-Interim Committee on Christianity and Health was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Malcolm C. Doubles, and recommendations adopted.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH TO ABINGDON PRESBYTERY MEETING IN WYTHEVILLE, JULY 17, 1962

Abingdon Presbytery's Ad Interim Committee on Christianity and Health met at the Lebanon Church at 7:30 P. M., Monday evening, May 20. The following members of the Committee were present: Dr. C. F. Johnson (Abingdon), Rev. J. Clyde Mohler (Saltville), Rev. Charles S. McChesney (Norton), and Rev. Molcolm C. Doubles (Lebanon.) Dr. Elizabeth Johnson (Tazewell) was unable to attend, but communicated her opinion on the subject under question to the Committee.

The Committee discussed at length the recommendations of the General Assembly relative to the establishment of Permanent Committees on Christianity and Health in each Presbytery. It was the opinion of the Committee that there were a number of suggestions made by the Assembly to Presbyteries which would be the logical work of a Committee on Christianity and Health. Likewise, it was agreed that there was a need in Presbytery for instruction as to the proper relation between Chistian faith and health.

In regard to the composition of such a permanent Committee on Christianity and Health, it was the opinion of your committee that the number should be small, and geographically located within an area small enough for maximum attendance at meetings, especially by the medical doctors serving on the committee.

Therefore, your Ad-Interim Committee respectfully submits the following recommendations to Abingdon Presbytery for its approval:

1. That a Pemanent Committee on Christianity and Health be established by Abingdon Presbytery;

2. That this Committee consist of three medical doctors and three ordained ministers; and

3. That the following be included in Presbytery's Manual: "PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

"There shall be a permanent Committee on Christianity and Health, whose function it will be to serve as an arm of the Assembly's Committee on Christianity and Health and to encourage proper education within Presbytery on the subject of the relation between the Christian faith and health. This Committee shall consist of three medical doctors and three ordained ministers."

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm C. Doubles, Chairman
Abingdon Presbytery's Ad-Interim
Committee on Christianity and Health

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was presented by the Chairman, Rev. J. Clyde Mohler, and was adopted.

REPORT OF BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE

Your committee has examined the following copy of resolutions which was placed in our hands and unanimously recommend its adoption by Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Clyde Mohler, Chairman

Whereas Mrs. Albert G. Peery of the Tazewell Presbyterian Church has served as a faithful and very helpful advisor for the Junior Camping program of Abingdon Presbytery for years, and

Whereas Mrs. Peery has this year completed writing and printing the third set of teaching matearial for Abingdon Presbytery's Junior Camp entitled "Living With God in the Space Age," which is a study of the work of the Holy Spirit.

Be it now resolved that Abingdon Presbytery now express its warm and sincere appreciation for this faithful labor of love, and thank her for her inspiring devotion to the Christian education of the young people of Abingdon Presbytery, and further,

Be it resolved that a copy of the minutes of Presbytery with this resolution be sent to Mrs. Peery.

Submitted by:

C. S. Wilson, Jr.

The following report of the Courtesy Committee was presented by Rev. J. B. Hollenhead, Chairman, and recommendations were adopted.

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Courtesy Committee make the following recommendations:

1. That Abingdon Presbytery express its gratitude to God for the blessings bestowed upon it through the capable leaders and dedicated speakers who directed the business of Presbytery.

2. That Abingdon Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to the officers, members, and pastor of the Wytheville Presbyterian Church and to the Abingdon Presbytery Children's Home for their careful preparation and cordial hospitality extended to the members of Abingdon Presbytery at this 209th Stated Meeting, July 17, 1962.

3. That Abingdon Presbytery thank the Women of the Wytheville Church, and the Women of Presbytery Children's Home who prepared and served a most delicious and satisfying meal.

4. That Abingdon Presbytery record its thanks to the organist and those who served in the observance of the Lord's Supper.

5. That these resolutions be read to the Congregation of the Wytheville Presbyterian Church at a convenient time.

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Hollenhead, Chairman

NEW BUSINESS

The following motion was adopted:

That the Manual Committee have permission also to delete or change any words or phases in reprinting manual which are contrary to 1961 revised edition of Book of Church Order.

The following poposal was referred to Council and docketed for the Fall Meeting:

That the 1963 Summer Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery be held at Presbytery's Camp, and that this meeting be planned jointly by Council and the Christian Education Committee.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

Rev. C. S. Wilson, Jr., was elected by acclamation as Moderator in Nomination.

DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The invitation of the Galena Church for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery was accepted. The date was set as October 16, 1962.

It was moved and carried that the Stated Clerk be permitted to write the Big Stone Gap Church to express Presbytery's apologies and reasons for being unable to accept their invitation.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

Malcolm C. Doubles, Permanent Clerk,

Preston Orr Sartelle, Stated Clerk

C. S. Wilson, Jr., Moderator

COMMUNICATION FROM STATED CLERK OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Permanent Nominating Committee

Class of 1965 —

Rev. James L. Fowle

Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr.

Mr. Arch B. Taylor

Ad Interim Committee on Use, Training and Need for Lay Workers

Rev. Malcolm C. McIver, Jr., Chairman

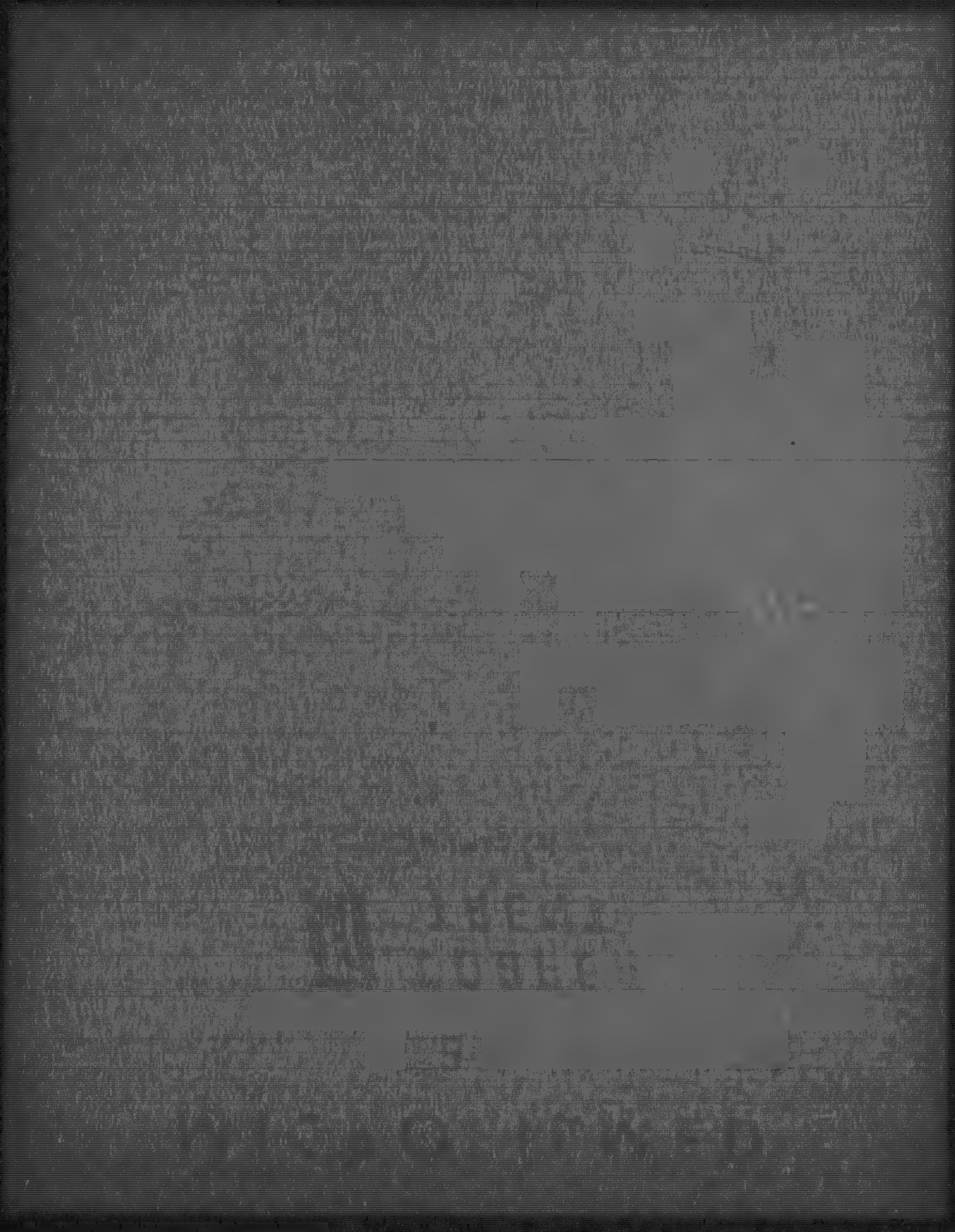
Rev. W. Norman Cook

Rev. Joseph M. Garrison

Dev. Neely D. McCarter

Rev. Jack B. McMichael

Miss Eleanor Belk



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210TH
STATED MEETING
OF
ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Galena Presbyterian Church

MAX MEADOWS, VIRGINIA

9:45 A. M. - OCTOBER 16, 1962

NEXT STATED MEETING

Central Presbyterian Church

Bristol, Virginia

January 22-23, 1963

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ORGANIZATION

MODERATOR — Rev. C. S. Wilson, Norton, Virginia

STATED CLERK and C. E. Treasurer — Rev. P. O. Sartelle, Bristol, Virginia

PERMANENT CLERK — Rev. Malcolm C. Doubles, Lebanon, Virginia

TEMPORARY CLERKS — Elders: Sam Copenhaver, (Rock Spring), J. B. McCarty, Jr., (Royal Oak)

TREASURER of BENEVOLENCE ..... Mr. Julian S. Brown, Abingdon, Virginia

NOTE: The Executive Secretary is an ex-officio member of all Executive and Permanent Committees and Boards of the Presbytery.

NOTE: All terms of office expire at the close of the winter meeting of the year designated.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

(*) These are completing unexpired terms.

Stuart Campbell, Jr., (Wytheville) 1965, Chairman.

Mrs. K. G. Padbury, Chairman of Christian Education in the Presbyterial, 1964.

* Don Collins, Chairman of Christian Education Committee, 1964

W. F. Wadsworth, Chairman Church Extension Committee, 1963.

James Edwards, Chairman of Higher Education and Candidates, 1965.

P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk, 1963.

William F. Shouse, Chairman of Stewardship Committee, 1963.

John K. Boyd, Chairman of World Missions Committee, 1963.

Manson Tate, Chairman of Nominations Committee, 1963.

* C. S. McChesney, Chairman of Commission on the Minister and His Work, 1963.

Phil Sadler, Chairman of Board, The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Inc.

Robert Kell, Chairman of Board, Abingdon Presbytery Camp, 1965.

Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth, President of the Presbyterial.

Dr. H. H. Pinkerton, President of the Men of the Church of Abingdon Presbytery.

T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary.

Mrs. T. A. Freeman, Chairman of Church Extension in the Presbyterial, 1963.

Ray C. Hamblin (Big Stone Gap), 1963.

Charles Hope, Sr. (Green Spring), 1963.

Francis Flannagan (Central), 1965.

William Dent (Pulaski), 1964.

Albert Peery (Tazewell), 1965.

EX-OFFICIO: Moderator of Presbytery and Central Treasurer of Benevolences.

COMMITTEES and Boards

(*) These are completing unexpired terms.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Ministers		Elders:	
Don Collins, Chm.	1964	* J. O. Cole (Buchanan First)	1963
* W. B. Harbison	1963	Fred Beamer (New Dublin)	1963
* Leonard Gibbs	1963	Frank Winston III (Central)	1965
Charles Ruff	1965	Elmer Stallard (Powell Val.)	1965
* Don Buchanan	1963	Duval Seagle (Pulaski)	1964
James Somerville	1964	Rhea Moore, Jr., (Tazewell)	1964
Tom Sproule	1965	Ellis Ager (McIver)	1964
Allen Chapman	1965	Nat Kelly (Draper's Valley)	1964
* John N. Boyd	1964		

Mrs. K. G. Palbury, Chairman of Christian Education in Presbyterial, 1964.

Ex-Officio Members:

The President of Youth Council of Abingdon Presbytery.
The Adult Advisor of Presbytery's Youth Work.
The Children's Work Counselor.
Synod's Regional Director of Christian Education.
T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Ministers:		Elders:	
W. F. Wadsworth, Chm.	1963	Curtis Wilson (McIver)	1963
*J. B. Hollenhead	1963	S. B. Campbell, Jr., (Wytheville)	1963
Robert Dendy	1965	James B. Vance (Sinking Spring)	1963
Ben Williams	1965	Glen Aust (Anderson)	1965
Thomas West	1965	J. B. McCarty, Jr., (Royal Oak)	1965
Clyde Mohler	1964	B. T. Quillen (Oakwood)	1965
Angus Shaw	1964	Francis Hoge (Royal Oak)	1964
Manson Tate	1964	Louis Hunter (Richlands)	1964
C. S. McChesney	1963	Henry Norman (Cedar Bluff)	1965

Mrs. T. A. Freeman, Chairman of Church Extension in Presbyterial, 1963.

Ex-Officio T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

WORLD MISSIONS

Ministers:		Elders:	
John K. Boyd, Chm.	1963	O. M. Porterfield (Glade Spring)	1963
Eldon Wadsworth	1965	A. G. Peery (Tazewell)	1963
H. J. Longenecker	1965	Charles Crawford (Pulaski)	1964
James Edwards	1964		

Mrs. Albert Peery, Chairman of World Missions in Presbyterial, 1963.

Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

HIGHER EDUCATION and CANDIDATES

Ministers		Elders:	
James Edwards, Chm.	1965	T. W. Gibson Gladeville)	1965
Holmes Rolston, III	1963	Ralph Allison (Draper's Valley)	1964
* Loren Watson	1964	O. M. Porterfield (Glade Spring)	1964
Malcolm C. Doubles	1964	Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman Ex. S.	

EXAMINATIONS

Ministers:			
Richard Shelor, Chm.	1965	E. H. Anderson	1963
* P. O. Sartelle	1963	W. F. Wadsworth	1964
Loren Watson (short term)	1964	J. B. Hollenhead	1965

STEWARDSHIP

Ministers		Laymen:	
W. F. Shouse, Chm.	1963	Don Stewart (McIver)	1963
Rockwell Smith	1963	Richard Guthrie (New Dublin)	1963
Alan Chapman	1965	W. L. Demmon (Royal Oak)	1965
Don Collins	1965	Frank Drugan (Central)	1965
James Somerville	1964	C. P. Hope (Green Spring)	1964
C. S. Wilson	1964	T. E. Simmerman (Anchor of Hope)	1964

Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Ministers:			
Rockwell Smith, Chm.	1965	* Taft A. Franklin	1963
Hugh D. Bowers	1965	Jerry F. Conner	1963
		Robert Dendy	1964

NOMINATIONS

Ministers

Manson Tate, Chm.	1963	Randolph Scott (Norton)	1963
E. D. Wadsworth	1965	Henry W. Hutton, Sr.	
* Harry Topham	1964	(Glade Spring)	1965
		Chris Milton (Richlands)	1964

OTHER ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Ministers:		Elders:	
Holmes Rolston, III		William Berry (Cleveland)	1963
Chm.	1965	W. H. Reece	1965
J. F. Conner	1963	F. O. Graham (Max Meadows)	1964
* Walter Harbison	1964		

COMMISSION on the MINISTER and HIS WORK

Ministers:		Elders:	
Charles McChesney,		G. B. Kreger (Sinking Spring)	1963
Chm.	1964	James B. Vance (Sinking Spring)	1965
J. Clyde Mohler	1965	H. T. Patteson (Richlands)	1964
Angus Shaw	1963		

EX OFFICIO — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

BOARD of DIRECTORS of
THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY, INC

Phil Sadler (Pulaski) Chairman	1965
* J. B. Hollenhead	1963
J. Gorham Boynton (Central)	1963
* W. F. Shouse	1963
Sam C. Copenhaver (Rock Spring)	1963
Angus Shaw	1965
Lee Turpin (Wytheville)	1965
John Fulcher (Hillsville)	1965
John K. Boyd	1965
T. Clyde Walsh (New Dublin)	1964

Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

Women

* Mrs. Preston Campbell (Sinking Spring)	1963
Mrs. W. D. Macgill, Jr. (Pulaski)	1965
Mrs. J. T. Wilson (Wytheville)	1965
Mrs. Morris Ferrell (Tazewell)	1965
Mrs. Claude Garrett (Cleveland)	1964
Mrs. Jean Whitman (Pulaski)	1964

BOARD of DIRECTORS ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

Ministers:		Elders:	
* William Dubose	1963	Robert Kell (Central) Chm.	1965
Douglas Hix	1964	Tillou Henderson (Richlands)	1963
James Edwards	1965	H. L. Jones (Central)	1965
Ex-Officio —		Charles Lowry (McIver)	1965
T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.		Joe Hardy (Draper's Valley)	1965
		M. W. Gillam (Tazewell)	1964

Women:

Mrs. W. F. Shouse (Glade Spring) 1965

Mrs. Boyd Fowler (Buchanan 1st.) 1965

TRUSTEES of ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Bradley Roberts, Chairman (Central).

George B. Kreger (Sinking Spring).

John A. Blakemore (Glade Spring).

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Minister:	Laywoman	
Malcolm Doubles, Chm.	1963	Mrs. William Nye (Dublin) 1964

PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICITY CLERK

Minister:

Loren Watson 1965

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. On Christianity and Health: Rev. Malcolm C. Doubles (Lebanon) Chairman, Dr. C. F. Johnston, Jr., (Abingdon); Dr. Mary Elizabeth Johnson (Tazewell); Rev. J. Clyde Mohler (Saltville); Rev. Charles S. McChesney (Norton).

(Special committee not dissolved pending establishment of permanent committee.)

MINUTES OF

210th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

9:45 A. M., OCT. 16, 1962

The 210th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery convened at 9:45 A. M. at the Galena Presbyterian Church, Max Meadows, Virginia. Presbytery was called to order with prayer and the singing of a hymn, after which the sermon was preached by the Moderator, the Rev. C. S. Wilson, Jr. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then celebrated, the Rev. Mssrs. Richard Shelor and Don Collins officiating, assisted by the following Ruling Elders of the host church: J. Strother Boyd, Frederick O. Graham, Shirley A. Nester, and Robert C. Sanders.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum was declared present and the following ministers and ruling elders were enrolled:

MINISTERS: E. H. Anderson, John K. Boyd, Donald G. Buchanan, Alan Chapman, Donald R. Collins, Warren J. Conrad, Robert S. Dendy, Malcolm C. Doubles, James G. Edwards, Taft A. Franklin, T. A. Freeman, Leonard H. Gibbs, Douglas W. Hix, James B. Hollenhead, Hershey J. Longenecker, J. Clyde Mohler, C. S. McChesney, Holland McSwain, Jr., Holmes Rolston III, Preston Orr Sartelle, Angus R. Shaw, III, Richard G. Shelor, William F. Shouse, Rockwell Smith, James Somerville, Thomas Sproule, Manson B. Tate, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. F. Wadsworth, Loren V. Watson, C. W. Thomas West, Ben F. Williams, Glen A. Williams — 33.

ELDERS: Thomas E. Simmerman (Anchor of Hope), H. K. Chaffin (Anderson Memorial), W. C. Robertson (Appalachia First), C. A. Hylton (Belspring), Walter Minton (Bethel), Jayhue Dalton (Bethesda), T. Reid Rankin (Big Stone Gap), C. W. Hurst (Buchanan First), Richard W. Corbett (Castlewood), R. L. Williams (Cedar Bluff), Theo T Hammack (Central), David Berry (Cleveland), W. B. Pate (Coeburn), O. W. Edwards (Dickenson First), Arthur Mitchell (Dinwiddie), G. W. Armbrister (Draper Valley), C. E. Sutton (Dublin), Ernest T. Martin (Fairview), S. T. Dearing (Fincastle), Walter J. Blair (Galax), Frederick O. Graham (Galena), Oscar M. Porterfield (Glade Spring), C. F. McCauley (Green Spring), Roland Latham (High Point), J. S. Fulcher (Hillsville), Earl Richardson (Jewell Ridge), E. P. Ott (Lebanon), Claude D. Stephenson (Locust Cove), Arthur J. Harley (Maple Grove), W. J. Barnett (Mary's), Curtis Wilson (McIver Memorial), Fred A. Hodnett (New Dublin), B. T. Quillen (Oakwood), F. G. Bell (Pulaski First,) Chris. Milton (Richlands), Robert H. Buchanan (Rich Valley), Sam C. Copenhaver (Rock Spring), J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak), Conley J. Hall (Seagle Memorial), John P. Musser (Sinking Spring), Sheffey Massie (Tazewell), I. W. Park (Wytheville) — 42.

DEACON: Cecil V. Dalton (Hillsville) — 1.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND CLERKS

Rev. C. S. Wilson, Jr., Retiring Moderator, was reelected Moderator by acclamation. Ruling Elders Sam Copenhaver and J. B. McCarty were elected Temporary Clerks.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following Ruling Elders representing their churches for the first time were introduced: Robert Buchanan, S. T. Dearing, Sheffey Massie, and E. P. Ott.

Other Ruling Elders present were: J. Strother Boyd, Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., Tom East, Clyde F. Farmer, Millard Farmer, George B. Kreger, Shirley A. Nester, D. W. Reed, Robert C. Sanders.

The following pastors-elect were introduced: William DuBose, Thomas Sproule, and Glen Williams, as well as Candidate for Ordination Holland McSwain. Candidate-Elect Mike Couchman was also introduced.

Also present was Miss Bessie May Stribling, Church Extension Worker.

EXCUSES FOR ABSENCE

Rev. Hugh Powers was excused because of a sprained ankle sustained by falling off the church roof while painting.

The Gladeville Church reported its lack of a Ruling Elder representative to this meeting and all Tuesday meetings of Presbytery.

Excuse requests were received from — Dr. Balmer H. Kelly, W. T. Manson, Jr.

It was moved and carried that these and all other properly presented excuses be granted,

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES, ILL AND ABSENT MEMBERS

The Rev. Dr. T. A. Freeman led Presbytery in prayer for missionaries and ill and absent members.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Ruling Elder J. Strother Boyd presented the report of the Committee on Local Arrangements on behalf of the Galena Church.

ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET

The docket was adopted without amendment.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Rev. Mssrs. Charles S. McChesney and Ben Williams, with Ruling Elder T. Reid Rankin, were appointed to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

The Rev. Mssrs. Eldon Wadsworth and Tom West, with Ruling Elder John Fulcher, were appointed to the Courtesy Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

The dismissals of the following ministers to Abingdon Presbytery were acknowledged pending their examination: Rev. Glen A. Williams from Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. William T. DuBose from Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. Thomas Sproule from Asheville Presbytery.

The dismissal of Holland McSwain, Jr. from Asheville Presbytery was read, and upon motion, Mr. McSwain was received as Candidate under care of Abingdon Presbytery.

The minutes of the commission to install Rev. James G. Edwards at the Anderson Memorial Church and to ordain and install Leonard Gibbs as Evangelist at the Tazewell Church were admitted to record.

REV. JAMES G. EDWARDS

The Commission to install the Rev. James G. Edwards as pastor of the Anderson Memorial Church, Pulaski, Virginia, met in the Pastor's Study of the Church, August 19 at 7:00. The Commission was called to order by Rev. Manson Tate and led in prayer by Rev. Rockwell Smith. Mr. Glen K. Aust was elected clerk of the Commission.

Present were: Manson B. Tate, Chairman; Rev. S. Browne Hoyt, and Rev. Rockwell M. Smith. Ruling Elders Mr. Curtis Wilson, Mr. Glen K. Aust and Mr. John D. Kirby.

The Evening Worship service was conducted in the Church at 7:30. Manson Tate presided and led in the invocation. Browne Hoyt read the Scripture which was followed with the evening prayer led by Mr. Curtis Wilson. Mr. John D. Kirby led the offertory prayer. The sermon was preached by Browne Hoyt on the text Romans 8:4. Manson Tate propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and to the congregation and Rockwell Smith led the installation prayer. The chairman pronounced and declared the Rev. James G. Edwards was regularly elected and installed as pastor of the Anderson Memorial Church, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Rockwell Smith gave the charge to the pastor and Manson Tate gave the charge to the congregation. The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened in the Pastor's Study where the minutes were read and adopted. The Commission was dismissed with prayer.

MANSON B. TATE, Chairman

GLEN K. AUST, Clerk

Leonard H. Gibbs

The Commission to ordain and install Candidate Leonard H. Gibbs as Assistant Pastor of the Tazewell Presbyterian Church and as Evangelist in the Double Gates Community of Tazewell County, Virginia, met at 10:45, A. M., on July 29th, 1962, in the Men's Bible Class Room of the Tazewell Presbyterian Church.

Present: Rev. James Somerville, Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, Chairman; and Ruling Elders, James B. Vance, Arch P. French, and Albert G. Peery. Dr. T. A. Freeman was absent because of a previous preaching commitment.

Candidate Leonard H. Gibbs sat in with said Commission.

The Commission was convened by Rev. W. F. Wadsworth leading in prayer. By motion Albert G. Peery was elected clerk of the Commission. By motion duly made and carried Rev. James Somerville was to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder James B. Vance was to charge the congregation; Dr. L. B. Gibbs, father of the candidate, was invited to preach the sermon, and Rev. W. F. Wadsworth was to preside at the service and was to propound the questions to the congregation and the candidate. Rev. W. F. Wadsworth led in prayer for the church service.

In the church service which followed in the Tazewell Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. F. Wadsworth presided, propounded the constitutional questions to Candidate Leonard H. Gibbs, and the congregation. During the prayer of ordination, by Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, the members of the Commission laid their hands

on the head of Candidate Leonard H. Gibbs and then extended to him the right hand of fellowship. Rev. W. F. Wadsworth pronounced Rev. Leonard Gibbs regularly elected and installed as Assistant Pastor of Tazewell Presbyterian Church and Evangelist at Double Gates Chapel. Rev. James Somerville charged the pastor, Ruling James B. Vance charged the congregation, and Dr. L. B. Gibbs preached the sermon.

Immediately following the church service, the Commission reconvened in the same classroom. The minutes were read, and were approved. Thereupon, the Commission was adjourned by the prayer of Ruling Elder James B. Vance.

W. F. Wadsworth
Chairman

Albert G. Peery
Secretary

A communication from the Synod's Committee of Christian Education was read and referred to Presbytery's Christian Education Committee.

The Clerk read a letter from W. T. Manson, Jr. expressing high esteem of Abingdon Presbytery and the Sinking Springs Church.

No new business was introduced at this time.

REPORT FROM PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Ruling Elder Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council, and the following recommendations were adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Concerning resolution referred for study by the 207th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery that Presbytery pass again the following revision of the Manual:

(a) When Presbytery meets one day, all new business, other than business of Presbytery's boards, commissions, committees or Council, should be introduced not later than noon of this day.

(b) When Presbytery meets two days, all new business, other than business of Presbytery's boards, commissions, committees or Council, should be introduced not later than the close of the meeting of the first day.

(c) The docket of the meeting of Presbytery shall carry a place for the introduction of such new business prior to these specified times.

2. Concerning the Summer 1963 meeting of Presbytery:

That the Summer 1963 meeting of Abingdon Presbytery be held at Presbytery's Camp and that the Christian Education Committee bring a recommendation to the Spring 1963 meeting of Presbytery concerning any special program desired.

3. Concerning the Ad Interim Committee on the Directory of Worship:

That the report of the Ad Interim Committee be docketed for the Winter 1963 meeting of Presbytery.

4. Concerning meetings of the Committees, Commissions, Boards and Agencies of Presbytery:

That the chairmen of the various permanent committees, commissions, boards and agencies of Presbytery be reminded that the Executive Secretary of Presbytery in an **ex officio** member and that he be notified well in advance of their meetings so that he may make arrangements to attend.

5. An omission in the minutes of the report of the Commission to organize the Fairview Church was brought to Council's attention, and the following resolution was made:

> That Presbytery insert into the minutes of the 1962 Fall meeting of Abingdon Presbytery the following minutes that were omitted from the Commission's report to organize the Fairview Church as appears on page 11 of the 205th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery:
>
> The commission proceeded to install the Reverend Eldon Wadsworth as Pastor and the Reverend John Boyd as Associate Pastor. The Chairman declared these duly elected and installed.
>
> Respectfully,
>
> **Stuart B. Campbell, Jr.**
>
> Chairman

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Ruling Elder George Kreger presented the report and recommendations of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was adopted as amended:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO ABINGDON PRESBYTERY — OCTOBER 16, 1962

1. Your commission has had four meetings since the summer session of Presbytery. These have been at the Buchanan First, Central, Sinking Spring, and Royal Oak Churches.

2. The pastoral relations between the Buchanan First Church and the Reverend Paul Gess; the Rural Retreat and Seven Mile Ford Churches and the Reverend W. R. Harbison; and Dr. W. T. Manson, Jr., and Sinking Spring Church have been dissolved. The Stated Clerk of Presbytery was authorized to grant certificates of dismission to the Reverend Paul Gess and Dr. Manson so that they might Transfer to the Presbyteries of the Everglades, Florida, where Mr. Gess is to be pastor of the Delray Beach Church, and Montgomery where Dr. Manson is to become pastor of the Forest Hills Church, Martinsville, Virginia.

3. The following pastoral calls to ministers and candidates for the ministry from Abingdon Presbytery Churches have been found in order by your commission and it is recommended that these be placed in the hands of these men subsequent to their examination and reception by Presbytery:

   (A) The Reverend William Thompson DuBose from the Pulaski First Church. Terms of the call: $6,000.00 salary, $600.00 utilities allowance; manse; one-month vacation; minister's annuity; and group life, hospitalization insurance.

   (B) The Reverend Thomas Sproule from the Wytheville Church. Terms of the call: $5,000.00 salary; $1,00.00 expense allowance; manse and manse heat; one-month annual vacation; annuity; and group life, hospitalization insurance.

   (C) Mr. Holland McSwain, candidate for the ministry from the Seagle Memorial Church, the Pulaski First Church and Presbytery's Church extension committee. Terms of the call: Total $4,300.00 salary; $400.00 car allowance; manse; annuity; and group life, hospitalization insurance.

   (D) The Reverend W. R. Harbison from the Lippincott and King Memorial Churches and Presbytery's Church extension committee. Terms: $4,300.00, salary; ($400.00 of which is designated manse allowance); $400.00 car allowance; manse; annuity; one-month vacation; and group life, hospitalizzation insurance.

   (E) The Reverend Glenn Williams and the Bethesda and Indian Valley Churches and Presbytery's committee on church extension. Terms: $4,340.00 salary; $255.00 car allowance; manse; annuity; one-month annual vacation; and group life, hospitalization insurance.

4. In recent years at least one group of churches in Presbytery may have been retarded in securing a minister because the manse for that field was unadvisedly leased for a year's period. It is recommended that no aid-receiving church or church which is dependant upon a group arrangement be allowed to rent or lease its manse without the permission of Presbytery.

It was moved and carried to examine the ordained ministers coming into Presbytery, namely William T. DuBose, Thomas Sproule, and Glen A. Williams.

EXAMINATIONS

The examination of these men on their respective Christian Experiences was conducted by Rev. R. G. Shelor, and was sustained.

The examination of the Views on Theology of these men was conducted by Rev. Loren Watson, and was sustained.

The examinations of these men on their Views of the Sacraments was conducted by Rev. Shelor, and was sustained.

The examination of these men on their Views of Church Government was conducted by Rev. Shelor and was sustained.

The following motion to accept these men was made and carried: that the respective calls be placed in the hands of these ministers and that they be received as members of Presbytery after signing the obligation required in Book of Church Order Ch. 16:6.

The following Installation Commissions were appointed:

TO INSTALL THE REV. THOMAS SPROULE

WYTHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 21, 1962 — 11 A. M.

Dr. T. A. Freeman, Chairman, to preside, propound the questions, and have installation prayer.

Dr. W. J. Conrad, Charge to Congregation, and Prayer.

The Rev. Don Buchanan, Charge to the Minister.

The Session of the Wytheville Presbyterian Church with the

following three Elders taking the following parts:

Mr. T. Barclay Allison — Invocation and Lord's Prayer.

Mr. Ben Kelly, Jr. — Scripture Lesson

Mr. Stuart B. Campbell, Jr. — Morning Prayer.

Dr. Joseph Sproule, Uncle of Mr. Sproule, of Easton, Pennsylvania, be invited to sit with the Commission and preach the sermon.

TO INSTALL THE REV. W. T. DuBOSE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PULASKI

NOVEMBER 18TH — 11 A. M.

Ministers: Rev. Angus Shaw, Rev. James Edwards, Rev. Manson Tate, Rev. Richard F. Taylor of Lexington Presbytery to sit with Commission to preach sermon.

Alternates: Rev. Don Collins, Rev. John Boyd.

Elders: Mr. Hensel Eckman, Mr. Harry H. Painter, Mr. W. Marvin Board, assisted by all the elders that make up our Session.

TO INSTALL REV. GLENN A. WILLIAMS

BETHESDA AND INDIAN VALLEY AT INDIAN VALLEY

NOVEMBER 4 — 11 A. M.

Rev. Manson Tate to preside, to propound the constitutional questions to the pastor and to the congregation.

Rev. John K. Boyd — to preach the sermon.

Rev. Goodridge A. Wilson, D. D. — to charge the pastor.

Mr. James T. Beamer — to charge the congregation.

Walter A. Porter, M. D.

J. Ralph Allison

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

Rev. James G. Edwards presented the report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, which was adopted:

In accordance with recommendation one, Candidate Mike Couchman was examined by the Moderator as to his experience of Christian grace and his motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word.

The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. William Shouse for the Lord's blessing upon the candidate. The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. P. O. Sartelle. As Presbytery stood the Moderator declared Mike Couchman acknowledged and received as a candidate for the Ministry of the Word and directed that his name be recorded on Presbytery's Roll of Candidates for the Ministry.

REPORT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES TO THE 210TH STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

The Higher Education and Candidates Committee has now in hand the new manual which has been "designed to strengthen the Presbytery in the performance of its responsibility to its ministers in the period of education and development during which they are Candidates for the Ministry under the care of Presbytery. It presents certain suggested procedures for implementing those responsibilities stated or implied by the Book of Church Order in regard to Candidates and suggests means for insuring the continued flow of Candidates."

Plans are now underway for all Candidates under the care of this Presbytery to meet during the Christmas Holidays for a luncheon.

Recommendations:

1. That Michael David Couchman having the proper credentials, having been approved by this committee be examined before Presbytery to be received under its care as a candidate for the ministry.

2. That B. A. degree of Mr. Holland McSwain from the University of North Carolina be received in lieu of examination on all academic subjects. The B. D. degree of Mr. Holland McSwain from UnionTheological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, be received in lieu of an examination on Hebrew, Greek, and all other seminary subjects exclusive of those prescribed to be held before Presbytery. That the written examination parts assigned to Mr. McSwain: Thesis: "The Message of the Bible." Exegesis: Isaiah 42:5-9 be approved with recommendations. That Mr. McSwain be examined before Presbytery for ordination and upon approval, Presbytery hear his assigned sermon, "The Offense of the Cross," Galatians 5:11.

3. That Mr. Bert Edwards, having presented satisfactory credentials, and having complied with Presbytery's requests since

coming under its care in 1958, be presented to Presbytery (upon his own request to the committee) to be examined for ordination under the extra-ordinary clause. (For call see Church Extension Report, Recommendation 3).

4. That the following candidates be approved for a loan of $200 from the Christian Education Committee, approved dated September 24th.
   Curtis Murray
   Larry Fuller
   P. O. Sartelle, Jr.
   Earl Baker

5. That upon completion of the above examinations Presbytery hear Dr. R. T. L. Liston, President of King College, who was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

J. G. Edwards, Chm.

EXAMINATIONS

The Committee on Examinations, under the Chairman Rev. R. G. Shelor, conducted the examinations of Mssrs. McSwain and Edwards.

The examination on Religious Experience by Rev. Shelor was sustained.

The examination on knowledge and views in Theology by Rev. Watson was sustained.

The examination on knowledge and views of the Bible by Rev. W. F. Wadsworth was sustained.

The examinations on knowledge and views of the Sacraments by Rev. Shelor was sustained.

The examination on knowledge and views of the Book of Church Order by Rev. Shelor was sustained.

Following their examinations, the candidates preached before Presbytery.

It was moved and carried to sustain Mr. McSwain's sermon, and that the call be placed in his hands and he be enrolled in Presbytery after having fulfilled all obligations of the Book of Church Order and having signed Presbytery's obligation.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Edwards' sermon be sustained.

Upon motion it was carried by unanimous vote of Abingdon Presbytery that the call of the Church Extension Committee to Mr. Bert Edwards as Evangelist be placed in his hands and that a date be set for his ordination under Extraordinary Clause following a vote of another meeting of Presbytery after this stated meeting and that he be enrolled in Presbytery having signed the obligation. (After Ordination.)

Before the above vote was taken, in compliance with the B.C.O. 27:5 (4) P. O. Sartelle, former chairman of Higher Education and Candidates committee, explained to Presbytery that Mr. Edwards had faithfuly followed the education program prescribed by the committee in 1958, and though this had been completed, he is proceeding with a plan to finish college and attend seminary.

The need of the Jewell Ridge field had previously been emphasized by the Executive Secretary. It was also called to the attention of Presbytery that the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, the Executive Secretary, the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, and the Stated Clerk consider Mr. Edwards an extraordinary candidate because of his ability as evangelist, preacher, and pastor as evidenced in his supply ministry at the Jewell Ridge Church in the past four years.

The following commission to ordain and install Mr. McSwain was appointed:

HOLLAND McSWAIN, JR.

Presbytery's Commission to ordain and install Holland McSwain, Jr. as pastor of Seagle Memorial Presbyterian Church in Pulaski.

Sunday, October 28, 7:30 p. m., at the church.
Dr. T. A. Freeman, presiding
Rev. Manson B. Tate
Rev. Richard G. Shelor
Rev. Harry E. Smith
Mr. Clyde Farmer
Mr. Wm. B. Gray, Jr.
Mr. Conley Hall
Mr. Neal Kegley
Mr. Holland McSwain, Sr.
Mr. Cooper Moorefield
Mr. Temple Painter
Mr. D. G. Ray
Presbytery adjourned for lunch at 12:30 P. M.

Following lunch, Presbytery re-convened at 1:15 P. M. with a half-hour film on the Presbyterian Development Fund.

At 2:30 P. M., Presbytery moved to the special order of the day, when the Christian Education Committee led in a half-hour program on the Covenant Life Curriculum.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. W. F. Wadsworth presented the report of the Church Extension Committee which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Recommendations:

1. That the petition to organize a church in the Double Gates community of Tazewell County be received and granted; that the petition remain open for charter members until the Winter Meeting of Presbytery 1963; and that the following commission be appointed to organize said church on October 28, 1962 at 4 P. M. in Double Gates:

   MINISTERS — W. F. Wadsworth (Chm.), J. B. Hollenhead, Leonard H. Gibbs.

   RULING ELDERS — A. G. Peery, Rhea Moore, Jr. M. W. Gilliam.

2. That this same commission, with the name of T. A. Freeman being substituted for Leonard H. Gibbs, be appointed to place the Call of the church (Fincastle) in the hands of Rev. Leonard H. Gibbs after that Call has been properly executed, and the commission be empowered and directed to install the Rev. L. H. Gibbs as pastor of the Church on a date set by the chairman of the commission, if the way be clear.

3. That Presbytery call Mr. Bert Edwards as Evangelist to serve in the Jewel Ridge Church with the Jewel Ridge Church providing for the following partial support: Annual Salary $2,500; Manse; Minister's Annuity; Group Life and Hospitalization Insurance; and One month's Vacation.

4. That the following final audit of the funds received through the Church Extension Campaign be received and adopted and that the thanks of the Presbytery be expressed to the Treasurer, R. M. Kelley.

REPORT OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION FUND, AS OF 9-12-62

Receipts:

Church Extension, General Fund	$112,610.00
Double Gates	1,000.00
Church Extension Board for Lebanon Church	2,666.67
Interest received	646.18
Total	$116,922.85

Disbursements:

Promotional Expenses	$5,409.70	
Double Gates Site	5,853.38	
Board of Church Extension	700.00	
High Point Manse	4,800.00	
Gladeville Church	9,000.00	
Lebanon Church	22,666.67	
Sandlick Chapel	3,500.00	
Galena Church	3,500.00	
Castlewood Church	8,000.00	
Home Creek Chapel	5,000.00	
Camp Grounds	15,693.10	
Powell's Valley Manse	4,000.00	
Whitewood Chapel	10,000.00	
Walnut Grove Church	9,800.00	
Oakwood Church	9,000.00	
Total Disbursements		$116,922.85
Balance		.00

Further, that any additional receipts be deposited in the account of "The 52 Club" and designated for the current project.

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. John K. Boyd presented the report of the World Missions Committee which was adopted.

WORLD MISSIONS ABINGDON PRESBYTERY, OCTOBER 16, 1962

Recommendations:

1. That prayers of thanksgiving be offered in our Churches for God's blessing upon our Missionary efforts abroad, that the whole Church be called to repentance and confession for our failure to fulfill adequately our present missionary opportunities, and that specific prayers be offered regularly for the laborers who are needed in our overseas missions.

2. That pastors will keep before their people the command of Jesus Christ to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

3. That the World Missions Season, February 1 - March 3, 1963, be observed in all churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that every church seek to increase in its members the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the church.

4. That all churches be encouraged to engage in a study of the interdenominational theme for 1962-63, "The Christian Mission on the Rim of East Asia." All materials for such studies may be purchased from the Board of World Mission, Educational Department, Box 330, Nashville, 1, Tennessee.

5. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every church, February 24-March 3, 1963; and that a supplemental offering for World Missions in all churches be taken during this period.

6. That our churches be encouraged to make use of the World Mission film, "Taiwan Diary", which will be available through Rev. Eldon Wadsworth, Hillsville, Virginia, at the price of what you can pay in advance, plus transportation to the next place. This will be 28 minutes in length, and it is in color. The Committee is buying this film, and you will be able to rent it after the workshops.

7. We also recommend the filmstrips, "Mission to Korea," "Footsteps Upon the Mountain," and "Changing Skylines in Asia," Color 33⅓ RPM record, which will be available through Rev. Eldon Wadsworth, Hillsville, Virginia, at the price of $1.00 in advance, plus transportation to the next place.

8. That all organizations and officers' groups of our churches be urged to have representatives present at one of our World Mission Workshops to be held at: Walnut Grove, RFD 1, Bristol, Nov. 5; Appalachia, Nov. 6; Cedar Bluff, Nov. 7; Anderson Memorial, Pulaski, Nov. 8; the time 4:45-8:15 p. m.

9. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., be made by churches at least twice a year, and that they be sent, designated as contributions from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland, plus 8c per pound to help defray processing costs.

10. That the congregations be urged to receive a special Easter offering, which is our One Great Hour of Sharing, on April 14, 1963, for helping human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. W. R. HARBISON

The following Commission to Install Rev. W. R. Harbison at the Lippincott and King Memorial Churches was appointed:

W. R. HARBISON

Commission to install W. R. Harbison as pastor of Lippincott and King Memorial Church in a service at King Memorial Church in a service at King Memorial Church at 7:30 oclock p. m. October 28, 1962.

Rev. Angus Shaw, Chairman,
Dr. Finley Eversole
Rev. Doug Hix

Elders:

Charles Fleenor
C. Powell Anderson
H. M. Foulk
W. L. Goodman

STEWARDSHIP

Rev. W. F. Shouse gave a brief report for the Stewardship Committee encouraging the grace of liberality among the members of Presbytery, and the setting of a good example as well as the teaching of the Biblical claims of God on man.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. James Somerville presented the report of the Christian Education Committee, following recommendations adopted:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Recommendations:

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That ministers who have not yet attended a Covenant Life Seminar avail themselves of a make-up seminar to be held at Montreat on March 11-13, 1963.

2. That church sessions make careful studies of the Covenant Life Curriculum and set forth steps for presenting it to the congregations. Materials which are particularly useful are: **Education for Covenant Living** and its **Guide, Planning for the Covenant Life Curriculum,** which are books to be ordered from the Board of Christian Education, Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va. "Our Church Begins Covenant Life Curriculum" and "A Look at the Covenant Life Curriculum", which are color filmstrips with a 33 1/3 rpm record and may be obtained without cost from the Synod's Office of Christian Education, 620 State St., Knoxville, Tenn.

2. That Pioneer Conclaves be conducted on Saturday, December 1 in the following locations:
District 1 — Walnut Grove
District 2 — Big Stone Gap
District 3 — Draper's Valley
District 4 — Richlands

4. That the schedule for Presbytery's summer camping program be as follows:

Senior High Conference — June 17-22
First Pioneer Camp—June 24-29
Second Pioneer Camp—July 1-6
First Junior Camp—July 8-13
Second Junior Camp—July 15-20

5. That Presbytery appoint the following Camp Directors.
Junior Camp Director—the Rev. Malcolm Doubles
Pioneer Camp Director—the Rev. Loren Watson
The Rev. Angus Shaw has previously been appointed to direct the Senior High Conference.

6. That the Rev. Holmes Rolston, III be heard for five minutes on the Twelve Hour Adult Workships.

Respectfully submitted,

James Somerville

Chairman, pro tem

There was no report from either Presbytery's Camp or from the Presbyterian Development Fund.

CHILDREN'S HOME

Ruling Elder Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., reported that the Children's Home has been incorporated, with directors to be elected according to Presbytery's Manual. He stressed the fact that the proper name of the home is now "The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Inc."

NOMINATIONS

Rev. Manson B. Tate presented the report of the Nominations Committee, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

We recommend that the following names be added to the permanent committees of Presbytery:

Christian Education

Don Collins (chairman) 1964

Tom Sproule 1965

Alan Chapman 1965

*John K. Boyd 1964

Examinations

*James B. Hollenhead ..... 1965 (unexpired term of W. T. Manson)

*Preston Sartelle ..... 1963 (unexpired term of Paul Gess)

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Charles McChesney (chairman) 1964

*Angus Shaw ..... 1963 (unexpired term of W. T. Manson)

Board of Directors—Abingdon Presbytery's Children's Home

*William Shouse ..... 1963 (unexpired term of W. T. Manson)

Board of Directors of Abingdon Presbytery's Camp

*William Dubose ..... 1963 (unexpired term of W. T. Manson)

Commissions to the General Assembly

*The number three (3) commissioners and alternates are valid only if total membership of Abingdon Presbytery ministers exceeds 10,000 for year 1962.

Ministers

Principal	Alternate
1. James B. Hollenhead	1. John K. Boyd
2. Preston Sartelle	2. Charles Ruff
*3. Thomas West	*3. William Shouse

Ruling Elders

Principal	Alternate
1. Robert Ratcliff Belspring	1. Oscar Porterfield Glade Spring
2. William Grissom Royal Oak	2. Louis Hunter Richlands
*3. Roy Hamblen Big Stone Gap	*3. C. W. Hurst Buchanan First

Manson B. Tate, Chairman

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

The second reading of the recommendations relative to the establishment of a permanent committee on Christianity and Health was presented by Rev. Malcolm C. Doubles, and was adopted.

1. That a permanent committee on Christianity and Health be established by Abingdon Presbytery;
2. That this committee consist of three medical doctors and three ordained ministers; and
3. That the following be included in Presbytery's Manual: "PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH" "There shall be a permanent committee on Christianity and Health whose function it will be to serve as an arm of the assembly's committee on Christianity and Health and to encourage proper education within Presbytery on the subject of the relation between the Christian faith and health. This committee shall consist of three medical doctors and three ordained ministers."

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and overtures: No report.

Courtesy: Rev. Eldon Wadsworth presented the following report of the Courtesy Committee which was moved and carried:

The Courtesy Committee make the following recommendations:

1. That Abingdon Presbytery express its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to the (a) Session of the Galena Church for the invitation to hold this meeting of Presbytery in their church building, (b) Ladies of the Galena and Anchor of Hope Churches who prepared and served such a splendid meal, and (c) to all others who may have labored to assume the comfort of the members of Presbytery and to expedite the business thereof.

OTHER BUSINESS

It was moved and carried that sessions be urged to appoint representatives to the next meeting of Presbytery immediately and that the study documents relative to the proposed revision of the Directory of Worship be placed in their hands.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

The Rev. Dr. T. A. Freeman was nominated as Moderator-in-Nomination by Rev. Eldon Wadsworth, which nomination carried by acclamation.

DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

It was moved and carried to permit the Stated Clerk to place in the minutes the names of the churches which have invited Presbytery for the winter meeting several years in advance. They are as follows:

INVITATIONS FOR WINTER MEETING (2 DAYS)

1963—Central Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Va.

1964—Wytheville Presbyterian Church, Wytheville, Va.

1965—Buchanan First Presbyterian Church, Grundy, Va.

1966—First Presbyterian Church, Pulaski, Va.

The invitation of the Central Church for the winter meeting of Presbytery, January 22, 23, 1963, was accepted.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery closed with a hymn and the Apostolic Benediction.

Malcolm C. Doubles, Permanent Clerk

Preston Orr Sartelle, Stated Clerk

C. S. Wilson, Jr., Moderator

Next Meeting Presbytery Council
Thursday, Jan. 3, 1963 — 2 P. M.
Sinking Springs Presbyterian Church
Abingdon, Va.

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211TH
STATED MEETING
OF
ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Central Presbyterian Church

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

1:30 P. M. – JANUARY 22nd, 1963

3:00 P. M. – JANUARY 23rd, 1963

NEXT STATED MEETING

Norton Presbyterian Church

Norton, Virginia

April 16, 1963

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ORGANIZATION

MODERATOR ..... Dr. T. A. Freeman
Bristol, Va.

STATED CLERK and C. E. TREASURER — Rev. P. O. Sartelle
Bristol, Va.

PERMANENT CLERK ..... Dr. Malcolm Doubles
Lebanon, Va.

TEMPORARY CLERKS — Mr. Joe Hardy (Draper's Valley)
Mr. Roy Yates (Buchanan First)

TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCE ..... Mr. Julian Brown
Abingdon, Va.

NOTE: All terms of office expire at the close of the winter meeting of the year designated.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

(*) These are completing unexpired terms.

Stuart Campbell, Jr., (Wytheville) 1965, Chairman

Mrs. K. G. Padbury, Chairman of Christian Education in the Presbyterial, 1964

James Somerville, Chairman of Christian Education Committee, 1966

J. B. Hollenhead, Chairman Church Extension Committee, 1966

James Edwards, Chairman of Higher Education and Candidates 1965

P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk, 1966

C. S. Wilson, Chairman of Stewardship Committee, 1966

Eldon Wadsworth, Chairman of World Missions Committee, 1966

Holmes Rolston, III, Chairman of Nominations Committee, 1966

C. S. McChesney, Chairman of Commission on the Minister and His Work, 1964

Phil Sadler, Chairman of Board, The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Inc., 1965

Robert Kell, Chairman of Board, Abingdon Presbytery Camp, 1965

Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth, President of Presbyterial

Dr. H. H. Pinkerton, President of the Men of the Church of Abingdon Presbytery

T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Mrs. T. C. Walsh, Chairman of Church Extension in the Presbyterial, 1966

William Grissom (Royal Oak), 1966

Curtis Wilson (McIver), 1966

* J. B. Vance (Sinking Springs), 1965

William Dent (Pulaski), 1964

Albert Peery (Tazewell), 1965

EX-OFFICIO: Moderator of Presbytery and Central Treasurer of Benevolences.

COMMITTEES and BOARDS

(*) These are completing unexpired terms.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Ministers:		Elders:	
James Somerville, Chm.	1966	Randolph Scott (Norton)	1966
Leonard Gibbs	1966	L. G. Robinson (Lebanon)	1966
Don Buchanan	1966	Frank Winston, III (Central)	1965
Charles Ruff	1965	Elmer Stallard (Powell Valley)	1965
Tom Sproule	1965	Duval Seagle (Pulaski)	1964
Alan Chapman	1965	*Fred Hodnett (New Dublin)	1964
John K. Boyd	1964	Ellis Ager (McIver)	1964
Don Collins	1964	Nat Kelly (Draper's Valley)	1964

Mrs. K. G. Padbury, Chairman of Christian Education in Presbyterial 1964

Ex-Officio Members:

The President of Youth Council of Abingdon Presbytery

The Adult Advisor of Presbytery's Youth Work

The Children's Work Counselor

Synod's Regional Director of Christian Education

T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Ministers:		Elders:	
J. B. Hollenhead, Chm.	1966	R. W. Corbett (Castlewood)	1966
William DuBose	1966	G. B. Kreger (Sinking Spring)	1966
William Shouse	1966	Robert Saunders (Galena)	1966
Robert Dendy	1965	Glen Aust (Anderson)	1965
Ben Williams	1965	J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak)	1965
Thomas West	1965	B. T. Quillen (Oakwood)	1965
Clyde Mohler	1964	Francis Hoge (Royal Oak)	1964
Angus Shaw	1964	Louis Hunter (Richlands)	1964
Manson Tate	1964	Henry Norman (Cedar Bluff)	1965

Mrs. T. C. Walsh, Chairman of Church Extension in Presbyterial 1966

Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

WORLD MISSIONS

Ministers:		Elders:	
Eldon Wadsworth, Chm.	1966	S. T. Deering (Fincastle)	1966
J. F. Connor	1966	Roy Osborne	1965
H. J. Longenecker	1965	Charles Crawford (Pulaski)	1964
James Edwards	1964		

Mrs. Charles A. Watts, Chairman of World Missions in Presbyterial 1966

Advisor — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

HIGHER EDUCATION and CANDIDATES

Ministers:		Elders:	
James Edwards, Chm.	1965	T. W. Gibson (Gladeville)	1965
Douglas Hix	1966	Ralph Allison (Draper's Valley)	1964
*Loren Watson	1964	O. M. Porterfield (Glade Spring)	1964
Malcolm C. Doubles	1964	Advisor — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.	

EXAMINATIONS

Ministers:			
		Loren Watson	1964
		M. B. Tate	1966
Richard Shelor, Chm.	1965	J. B. Hollenhead	1965
P. O. Sartelle	1966	W. F. Wadsworth	1964

STEWARDSHIP

Ministers:		Laymen	
C. S. Wilson, Chm.	1966	Vernon Newman (Draper's Valley)	1966
Holland McSwain	1966		
Alan Chapman	1965	C. A. Watts (Castlewood)	1966
Don Collins	1965	W. L. Lemmon (Royal Oak)	1965
James Somerville	1964	Frank Drugan (Central)	1965
*H. J. Longenecker	1964	C. P. Hope (Green Spring)	1964
		T. E. Simmerman (Anchor of Hope)	1964

Advisor — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Ministers:			
		Holland McSwain	1966
		Hugh D. Bowers	1965
Rockwell Smith, Chm.	1965	Robert Dendy	1964
Taft A. Franklin	1966	Advisor — T. A. Freeman	

NOMINATIONS

Ministers:		Elders:	
Holmes Rolston, III, Chm.	1966	Sam Copenhaver (Rock Springs)	1966
E. D. Wadsworth	1965	Henry W. Hutton, Sr. (Glade Sp.)	1965
*Thomas Sproules	1964	Chris Milton (Richlands)	1964

Advisor — T. A. Freeman

OTHER ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Ministers:		Elders:	
Walter Harbison, Chm.	1966	L. P. Ott (Lebanon)	1966
Holmes Rolston, III	1965	W. H. Reece	1965
*Rockwell Smith	1964	F. O. Graham (Max Meadows)	1964

COMMISSION on the MINISTER and HIS WORK

Ministers:		Elders:	
Charles McChesney, Chm.	1964	J. S. Gillespie (Tazewell)	1966
Angus Shaw	1966	James B. Vance (Sinking Spring)	1965
J. Clyde Mohler	1965	H. T. Patteson (Richlands)	1964

BOARD of DIRECTORS of THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY, INC.

Phil Sadler (Pulaski), Chairman	1965
J. B. Hollenhead	1966
Dean Greiner, (Bristol)	1966
W. F. Shouse	1966
J. B. McCarty, Jr., (Royal Oak)	1966
Angus Shaw	1965
Lee Turpin, (Wytheville)	1965
John Fulcher, (Hillsville)	1965
John K. Boyd	1965
T. C. Walsh, (New Dublin)	1964

WOMEN

Mrs. James Farmer, (Richlands)	1966
Mrs. W. D. McGill, Jr., (Pulaski)	1965
Mrs. J. T. Wilson, (Wytheville)	1965
Mrs. Morris Ferrell, (Tazewell)	1965
Mrs. Claude Garrett (Cleveland)	1964
Mrs. Jean Whitman, (Pulaski)	1964

BOARD of DIRECTORS ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

Ministers:		Elders:	
William DuBose	1966	Robert Kell (Central) Chm.	1965
James Edwards	1965	Denton Hull (Royal Oak)	1966
Douglas Hix	1964	C. W. Hurst (Buchanan 1st.)	1966
Ex-Officio —		H. L. Jones (Central)	1965
T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.		Charles Lowry (McIver)	1965
		Joe Hardy (Draper's Valley)	1965

Women:

Mrs. W. F. Shouse, (Glade Spring) 1965

Mrs. Boyd Fowler, (Buchanan 1st.) 1965

TRUSTEES of ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Bradley Roberts, Chairman (Central)

George B. Kreger (Sinking Spring)

John A. Blakemore (Glade Spring)

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Minister:		Laywoman:	
J. F. Connor	1966	Mrs. William Nye (Dublin)	1964

PRESBYTERY PUBLICITY CLERK

Minister:	
Loren Watson	1965

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

Ministers:		Physicians:	
Malcolm C. Doubles, Chm.	1964	Dr. H. H. Pinkerton (Abingdon)	1966
Leonard Gibbs	1966	Dr. Mary Eliz. Johnson (Tazewell)	1965
Charles McChesney	1965	Dr. C. F. Johnston, Jr. (Abingdon)	1964

Manson B. Tate, Chairman

MINUTES OF

211th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

JANUARY, 22nd — 23rd, 1963

The 211th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery was convened at 1:30 P. M. January 22nd., at the Central Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Virginia. Presbytery was called to order by the Retiring Moderator the Rev. Mr. C. S. Wilson, Jr., with the singing of the hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," followed by prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum was declared present and the following ministers and ruling elders were enrolled:

MINISTERS: E. H. Anderson, Hugh D. Bowers, G. C. Bowman, John K. Boyd, Donald Buchanan, Alan Chapman, Donald R. Collins, Robert S. Dendy, Malcolm C. Doubles, William T. DuBose, James G. Edwards, Taft A. Franklin, Leonard H. Gibbs, Walter R. Harbison, Douglas W. Hix, James B. Hollenhead, H. J. Longenecker, C. S. McChesney, J. M. McChesney, Holland McSwain, J. Clyde Mohler, Holmes Rolston, III, Chas. S. Ruff, P. O. Sartelle, Angus R. Shaw, III, Richard G. Shelor, Rockwell Smith, Jim Somerville, Tom Sproule, Manson B. Tate, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. F. Wadsworth, Loren V. Watson, Ben F. Williams, C. W. Thomas West, Glen A. Williams, C. S. Willson, Jr., Goodridge Wilson — 38.

ELDERS: Thos. E. Simmerman (Anchor of Hope), H. K. Chaffin (Anderson Memorial), W. C. Robertson (Appalachia First), Walter Minton (Bethel), Roy C. Yates (Buchanan First), H. G. Norman (Cedar Bluff), John W. Nicar (Central), Claude E. Garrett (Cleveland) C. C. Belcher (Dickinson First), Richard P. Slate (Dinwiddie), E. C. Nester (Fairview), Bruce E. Yost (Fincastle), H. W. Hutton (Glade Spring), Joe Hardy (Draper's Valley), Mike R. Crabill (Galax), J. Strother Boyd (Galena), T. E. Talley (Green Spring), Chas. E. Leonard (High Point), J. M. Gardner (Hillsville), Bert Edwards (Jewell Ridge), F. M. Eversole (King Memorial), Hicks Foulk (King Memorial - Alt.), L. G. Robinson (Lebanon), E. P. Ott (Lebanon - Alt.), Lee Hunt (Litz), Charles Lamie (Locust Cove), George Gobble (Maple Grove), Fred C. Yost, (Mary's), Curtis Wilson (McIver Memorial), Vernard Callaham (McIver Memorial - Alt.), J. Randolph Scott (Norton), R. A. Compton (Pulaski First), Harry T. Patteson (Richlands), John A. McCall (Rock Spring), J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak), Jas. B. Vance (Sinking Spring), J. L. Beattie (Spring Creek), W. M. Gillespie (Tazewell), George Zink (Walnut Grove), Stuart B. Campbell, Jr. (Wytheville — 40.

DEACON: S. R. Stacy (McIver Memorial) — 1.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: William E. Wolfe (Central) — 1.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND CLERKS

The Rev. Dr. T. A. Freeman, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Ruling Elders Joe Hardy and Roy Yates were elected Temporary Clerks.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following Ruling Elders representing their churches at Presbytery for the first time were introduced: George Zink, Bruce Yost, Vernard Callaham, and Strother Boyd.

Deacon S. R. Stacvy of the McIver Memorial Church was also introduced to Presbytery.

EXCUSES FOR ABSENCE

Requests for excuses were received from Rev. James G. Edwards and the Ruling Elder from Anderson Memorial for the first day of Presbytery; from Rev. David Taylor, and from the Elder and Alternate from Powell's Valley.

It was moved and carried that these and all other properly presented excuses be granted.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES, ILL AND ABSENT MEMBERS

The Rev. Mr. Richard Shelor led Presbytery in prayer for missionaries and ill and absent members.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Ruling Elder Dean Greiner of the Central Church welcomed Presbytery and presented the report on local arrangements by the host church.

ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET

The docket was adopted without amendment.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Sessional Records: The following Ruling Elders were appointed to assist the Committee on Sessional Records: Harry T. Patteson, L. G. Robinson, J. L. Beattie, and Claude E. Garrett.

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. Mr. C. S. Wilson, Jr., was appointed Chairman of the Bills and Overtures Committee, committee members to be the Rev. Doctors Malcolm C. Doubles and Goodridge Wilson.

Courtesy: The Rev. Mssrs. Alan Chapman, Chairman, and Holland McSwain, with Ruling Elder Curtis Wilson, were appointed to the Courtesy Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following commission reports were admitted to record.

COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE

FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Abingdon Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church in the Double Gates Area, near Bluefield, Virginia, convened at the residence of the Reverend Leonard H. Gibbs, Bluefield, Virginia, at 3:30 P. M., Sunday, October 28, 1962.

The following members were present: Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, Chairman, Rev. James B. Hollenhead, Rev. Leonard H. Gibbs, Ruling Elder M. W. Gilliam, Ruling Elder Albert G. Peery, and Ruling Elder Rhea F. Moore, Jr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman.

Ruling Elder Rhea F. Moore, Jr. was elected Clerk of the Commission.

The program and parts for the Service of Organization were adopted and carried out as follows:

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP with the Reverend Leonard H. Gibbs presiding.

After the prelude and call to worship, the congregation joined in the singing of the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Ruling Elder Albert G. Peery delivered the prayer of invocation and read the Scripture Lesson from Ephesians 5:25-27. The Reverend James B. Hollenhead preached the Sermon, "The Glorious Church."

The members of the Commission were introduced by the Chairman. The following visiting Ministers and their wives were

also introduced: Dr. C. H. Patterson, Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bluefield, West Virginia, and Mrs. Patterson; Reverend Neil McMillan, Pastor of the Graham Presbyterian Church, Bluefield, Virginia, and Mrs. McMillan; and, Dr. L. B. Gibbs, Pastor of the Cold Spring Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee, and Mrs. Gibbs. The Chairman also acknowledged the presence of Miss Bessie Mae Stribling, Synod's Church Extension Worker, and noted that this was the seventh Church being organized as a result of her visitation efforts, and commended her for her diligence.

THE ORGANIZATIONAL PROGRAM with the Reverend W. F. Wadsworth presiding.

The Reception of Members: The Reverend Leonard H. Gibbs read the names of those to be received by transfer from the rolls of other churches, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buston III
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cole
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dearing
Mrs. L. H. Gibbs
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles
Mr. W. E. Miles
Mr. S. L. Miles
Mrs. A. L. Nuckolls
Mr. W. V Ross, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmons
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Yost
Mrs. Fred Combs

Those desiring to unite with the Church upon profession of their faith were examined according to the Book of Church Order with the questions answered in the affirmative. The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to those professing their faith:

Miss Ann Nuckolls
Miss Nancy Nuckolls
Mr. Ernest Perdue
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perdue

Also received upon Reaffirmation of Faith was Mr. A. L. Nuckolls.

Selection of Church Name: It was moved that the new Church be named the Fincastle Presbyterian Church, and this was so ordered by acclamation.

The congregation of the Fincastle Presbyterian Church entered into a covenant with one another and with God by answering questions in the affirmative as propounded by the Chairman from

the Book of Church Order. The congregation was led in prayer by Dr. C. H. Patterson, for the blessings of God upon the Church in its covenant relationship.

The Fincastle Presbyterian Church was declared to be constituted a Church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, by the Chairman.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS with the Reverend W. F. Wadsworth presiding.

The congregation was informed as to the nature of the offices of Ruling Elder and Deacon, together with the character to be sustained and the duties to be fulfilled. On motion made and passed, it was decided to delay the election of any Deacons until such time as a Church Building has been erected, and their services would be needed. The motion was made and passed to elect three Ruling Elders. The following names were placed in nomination by the Chairman of the Steering Committee:

Mr. S. T. Dearing
Mr. W. A. Simmons
Mr. B. E. Yost

There being no further nominations from the floor, by motion made and passed they were declared elected by acclamation.

The elders elect having already received several hours of instruction from Rev. L. H. Gibbs were examined (B. C. O. 4:14 and 29:2), and the examination was sustained.

The Reverend W. F. Wadsworth propounded the questions to the Ruling Elders, and these were answred in the affirmative. The newly elected men were ordained by the laying on of hands with the ordination prayer by Dr. L. B. Gibbs. The Chairman of the Commission then declared that these men were duly elected, ordained, and installed as Ruling Elders of the Fincastle Presbyterian Church.

Election of Committee to Nominate a Pastor: On motion made and passed, the Session was named as a Committee to nominate a pastor. It was announced that according to action of Presbytery, the roll for Charter Members of the Church will be left upon until the Winter meeting of Abingdon Presbytery.

The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "O Master, Let We Walk With Thee," and the Benediction was pronounced by the Reverend Neil McMillan.

The Commission reconvened, the minutes were read and approved, and the Commission was dismissed with prayer led by the Reverend W. F. Wadsworth.

W. F. WADSWORTH, Chairman
RHEA F. MOORE, JR., Clerk

THE REV. WILLIAM T. DuBOSE

The Commission to install the Rev. William T. DuBose as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pulaski, Va., met at said Church at 7:15 P. M, November 18, 1962.

The following members of the Commission present constitued a quorum: The Rev. Angus R. Shaw, Chairman, The Rev. Manson Tate, The Rev. James Edwards, The Rev. John Boyd, and members of the Session of the Church: Douglas T. Blair, William H. Dent, W. L. Dudley, C. DuVal Seagle, Frank J. Bell, Charles S. Crawford, T. James Gemmell, Harry H. Painter, S. Roscoe Allen, Frank J. Critzer, Robert H. Daugherty, David C. Laughon, Hensel Eckman and Philip M. Sadler. There are 17 active members of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church. Also present as invited guest of the Commission was The Rev. Richard Feild Taylor, Minister of Orange Presbyterian Church. Orange, Va., brother-in-law of the pastor-elect.

The Rev. Angus Shaw opened the meeting with prayer and outlined the program of the installation service to the members of the Commission. Mr. Philip M. Sadler moved that the order of service as outlined be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Douglas Blair and it carried unanimously.

The Commission then went to the sanctuary for the installation service. The Rev. Angus Shaw presided. Ruling Elder Harry H. Painter gave the invocation. The sermon, from the text I Corinthians 9:22, was preached by the Rev. Richard F. Taylor. The Rev. Mr. Shaw asked the constitutional questions which were answered positively by Pastor-elect and congregation. Mr. Shaw then declared that the Rev. William T. DuBose was regularly elected and installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pulaski, Virginia, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

The Rev. Manson Tate presented the charge to the pastor and the Rev. James Edwards gave the charge to the congregation. This was followed by the prayer of Installation by the Chairman.

The newly elected pastor gave the benediction. The congregation was invited to come forward and give the right hand of fellowship to their new pastor.

The Commission then reconvened in the meeting room where the minutes were read and approved. The motion for adjournment was made and the meeting adjourned with prayer by The Rev. John Boyd, who was present in the capacity of alternate.

Angus R. Shaw, Chairman
William H. Dent, Clerk

THE REV. THOMAS SPROULE

The Commission to install The Rev. Thomas Sproule as Pastor of the Wytheville Presbyterian Church met on Sunday morning October 21, 1962.

The Commission was composed of Dr. T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary of Abingdon Presbytery, Chairman. Dr. W. J. Conrad, Retired Minister. Rev. Donald G. Buchanan, Superintendent of Presbytery's Children's Home. The Session of the Wytheville Presbyterian Church with Ruling Elders, T. Barclay Allison, Ben Kelly, Jr. and Stuart B. Campbell, Jr. taking part in the service. Invited to sit with the Commission, and to preach the Sermon, was Dr. Joseph Sproule of Martin's Creek, Pa.

Dr. Freeman opened the meeting with Prayer. Rev. Donald G. Buchanan was elected Clerk. The order of Service was clarified and adopted. Dr. W. J. Conrad then dismissed the meeting with Prayer, and the Commission proceeded to the worship service. Invocation was given by Elder T. B. Allison. Scripture lesson was given by Elder Ben Kelly, Jr. and morning Prayer was given by Elder Stuart B. Campbell, Jr. The Sermon was delivered by Dr. Joseph Sproule of Martin's Creek, Pa.

The Installation procedure was explained to the congregation by Dr. T. A. Freeman. The questions prescribed by the Book of Church Order were asked of both Congregation and Pastor. Following this Mr. Sproule was formally declared installed as Pastor of Wytheville Presbyterian Church. Dr. Freeman had a Prayer following this declaration.

The Charge to the Pastor was given by Rev. Donald G. Buchanan. The Charge to the Congregation was given by Dr. W. J. Conrad, who also closed this Charge with Prayer. Dr. T. A. Freeman invited the congregation to greet their Pastor. This was followed by the Benediction, which was given by The Rev. Thomas Sproule.

The Commission re-convened for the reading of the minutes. After the reading of the minutes the Commission was dismissed with Prayer by Dr. W. J. Conrad, and was thanked by Dr. Freeman.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Donald G. Buchanan, Clerk

THE REV. GLENN A. WILLIAMS

At 10:45 A. M., Nov. 4, 1962, the Commission to install the Rev. Glenn A. Williams as pastor of the Indian Valley Presbyterian Church, Indian Valley, Va. met and was organized. The Chairman, Manson B. Tate lead in prayer. Jas. T. Beamer was

elected Clerk. Present were: Rev. Manson B. Tate, Rev. John K. Boyd, Elders, Jas. T. Beamer, and Ralph Allison.

At the 11:00 o'clock worship hour Rev. John K. Boyd delivered the sermon on "What is a Presbyterian?" Rev. Manson B. Tate propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and congregation, and led in the prayer of Installation. The Chm. pronounced and declared that the Rev. Glenn A. Williams was regularly elected and installed pastor of the Indian Valley Presbyterian Church, according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Rev. Manson Tate charged the Pastor. Elder, Ralph Allison charged the Congregation, using as his Scripture references Psalms 133, and Romans Chapter 12, verses 9-10-11, and closing with prayer. The newly installed pastor gave the benediction.

The minutes were read and approved.

Manson B. Tate, Chairman

Jas. T. Beamer, Clerk

THE REV. LEONARD H. GIBBS

The Commission to Install Rev. Leonard H. Gibbs, as pastor of the Fincastle Presbyterian Church, Bluefield, Virginia, met at the temporary manse on December 9, 1962 at 3:30 P. M.

Present were: Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, Chairman; Dr. T. A. Freeman; Ruling Elders Albert G. Peery, M. W. Gilliam, and Rhea F. Moore, Jr. The meeting was convened with prayer by Ruling Elder A. G. Peery.

The Chairman reported that a communication had been received from Rev. J. B. Hollenhead notifying the Commission on his inability to attend due to a conflict with his own Church's program.

Ruling Elder Rhea F. Moore, Jr., was elected to serve as Clerk.

The call extended to Mr. Gibbs was examined by the Commission and found to be in order. On motion of Dr. T. A. Freeman, unanimously passed, the order of service was adopted.

The Commission thereupon adjourned to the Trailer Chapel for the service of installation, with Mr. Wadsworth presiding.

The prayer of invocation was delivered by Ruling Elder M. W. Gilliam, following the singing of the hymn, "Lord, Speak to Me." Dr. T. A. Freeman preached the sermon on the topic, "Take Heed How You Hear", using as his scripture, Matthew 13:1-9 and 18-23. The Chairman placed the call in the pastor-

elect's hands, who indicted his acceptance. The questions were propounded to the pastor and the congregation, with the answers being in the affirmative. Prayer was led by the Chairman, who then pronounced that Mr. Gibbs had been regularly elected and installed as Pastor of the Fincastle Presbyterian Church. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Ruling Elder Albert G. Peery, and the charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder Rhea F. Moore, Jr. The congregation then joined in the singing of the hymn, "Now the Day Is Over," following which the benediction was pronounced by The Rev. Leonard H. Gibbs.

Thereupon, the Commission was re-convened by the Chairman; the Minutes read and approved, and the Commission adjourned by prayer led by Dr. T. A. Freeman.

W. F. Wadsworth, Chairman

Rhea F. Moore, Jr., Clerk

THE REV. W. R. HARBISON

The Commission to install the Rev. W. R. Harbison as pastor of the Lippincott and King Memorial Presbyterian Churches met in a Sunday School room of the King Memorial Church at 7:15, October 28, 1962.

The following were present: Angus R. Shaw, Chairman, Douglas W. Hix, E. R. Eversole, and elders Paul A. Nelson, W. L. Goodman, H. M. Foulk. Elders C. Powell Anderson and Charles K. Fleenor were absent.

The Commission was called to order and led in prayer by the Chairman.

Mr. Douglas W. Hix was elected clerk.

The pastor-elect presented the proposed program of installation which was approved.

The Commission moved to the sanctuary for the installation service. Rev. Angus R. Shaw presided and preached the sermon, "Chosen and Ordained" using John 15:16 as his text. The Chairman propounded the contstitutional questions to pastor and the congregation and Mr. Hix led in the prayer of installation. The Chairman pronounced and declared that the Rev. W. R. Harbison was regularly elected and installed pastor of the Lippincott and King Memorial Presbyterian Churches, agreeably to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Dr. Eversole charged the pastor and Mr. Hix charged the congregation. The newly installed pastor gave the benediction.

The Commission retired to the Sunday School room. The minutes were read and adopted. The motion for adjournment was made and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Angus R. Shaw, Chairman

Douglas W. Hix, Clerk

THE REV. HOLLAND McSWAIN

The Commission appointed by Abingdon Presbytery to install the Rev. Holland McSwain, Jr. as Pastor of the Seagle Memorial Presbyterian Church, met in the study of that Church at 7:15 P. M. on October 28, 1962.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Rev. R. G. Shelor led in prayer. Present were, Ministers: T. A. Freeman, Chairman, Richard G. Shelor, Harry E. Smith and Manson B. Tate. Elders: Clyde Farmer, W. B. Gray, Jr., Conley J. Hall, Neal Kegley, Cooper Morefield, Temple C. Painter, D. G. Ray and Holland McSwain, Sr. A quorum was declared present. Neal Kegley was elected Clerk of the Commission. The program and the order of service for installation, as set forth in the bulletin, were discussed and adopted.

The Commission then moved to the Church Sanctuary for the worship hour and installation with T. A. Freeman presiding. After reading of the Scripture by Holland McSwain, Sr. of Murphy, North Carolina the installation sermon was preached by Rev. Manson B. Tate. Dr. Freeman propounded the constitutional questions to the candidate and the congregation. All questions being answered in the affirmative, the Commission set the Rev. Holland McSwain apart to the Holy Ministry with laying on of hands and prayer by Dr. Freeman. Declaration was then made by Dr. Freeman that Rev. McSwain was duly ordained and installed as Pastor of Seagle Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Harry E. Smith, Presbyterian Chaplain for the University of North Carolina charged the Pastor. Charge to the congregation was given by the Rev. Richard G. Shelor. The installation service was then closed with prayer by Temple C. Painter. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. McSwain pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened in the Study at 8:30 P. M. The Minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Richard G. Shelor at 8:45 P. M.

Neal Kegley, Clerk

A communication from the Stated Clerk of Synod setting the time of Synod at 1:30 P. M. May 28th and continuing to May 29th was read. (See Last Page)

A communication from the Historical Foundation requesting permission to microfilm minutes of Presbytery's meetings was read and the release was granted as requested.

Communications from our Chaplains Ben Rice and Norman Wilhelm were noted. These were placed on table in entrance, and members of Presbytery urged to read them.

REPORT FROM PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Ruling Elder Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., Chairman, presented the Report of Presbytery's Council, which was adopted with the following amendment. "That the manual of Presbytery be amended to provide for the bond of $50,000 in place of $5,000 bond in regard to the Treasurer."

Presbytery's Council reports to Presbytery as follows:

(1) The question of a conflict between the Articles of Incorporation of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Incorporated and Presbytery's Manual was raised and, after consideration of the matter, it was adopted that Section 5, Part 2 of Presbytery's Manual be revised by adding the following words: "However, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Abingdon Presbytery's Children Home shall be elected by members of the Board." The Articles of Incorporation provide that the Chairman of the Board shall be elected by the Board, and the Manual provides that the Chairman of all Presbytery's boards, commissions and committees shall be elected by Presbytery. Inasmuch as Presbytery elects all members of the Board of the Children's Home, it is thought that the fact that the Board, itself, would elect its Chairman would make no material difference to Presbytery and would still conform with State law.

(2) Council appointed a Committee consisting of the Chairman of Presbytery's Stewardship Committee, the Benevolence Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery to study and report at the next Council meeting on the clarification of Presbytery's policy concerning Fifth Sunday offerings for the Children's Home.

(3) It was noted that the minutes of the 210th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery should be corrected on page 14, Item B, to read $1,000.00, expense allowance, rather than $100.00 expense allowance.

(4) The Benevolence Budget for Presbytery as presented by the Stewardship Committee was approved for presentation by that Committee to Presbytery.

(5) Council considered the matter of the bond of the Benevolence Treasurer, which was $5,000.00, and, after hearing a report from the Treasurer on the funds passing through his hands, raised the amount of this bond to $50,000.00, one-half of the expense of the premiums to be paid by Presbytery's Treasury and one-half to be paid by the Church Extension Committee, for which he also acts as Treasurer. Council arranged for the audits of the books of the Benevolence Treasurer and of the Current Expense Treasurer.

(6) At the 209th Stated Meeting of Presbytery, Council reported that it had changed the Current Expense Treasurer's bookkeeping system from a fiscal year to a calendar year. Therefore, Council adopted a current expense budget for the year 1963 and an assessment of fifty-seven cents per capita for the Churches of Presbytery to meet this budget, the assessment being the same as last year. The budget will be presented in stated Clerk's report.

(7) The absence of Committee chairman, or a member of the committee designated by the Chairman if he were unable to attend, was noted, and the Stated Clerk was directed to remind all Committee Chairmen of the necessity for their having a representative present at the meeting of Council and, further, that Presbytery's Manual provides that no recommendation of a Constituent committee of Council can be brought to the floor of Presbytery without having been presented to Council. It is obviously impossible for this to be done if a committee makes no report to council at its regular meeting.

(8) The Central Treasurer reported that it was anticipated that benevolent receipts would be approximately $5,000.00 more than in 1961. He also called the attention of Council to the fact that Assembly's agencies now close their books promptly on December 31st and that remittances made from the Churches after the 26th or 27th of December intended for those agencies would be credited on 1963 receipts rather than for 1962.

(9) Council nominates the Reverend Mr. P. O. Sartelle as Stated Clerk for Presbytery for a three-year term. Mr. Sartelle is presently serving an unexpired term ending with the Winter Meeting of Presbytery in 1963.

(10) The following additional revision to Presbytery's Manual was considered:

That Section 3 (11) concerning the duties of the Stated Clerk be revised by adding the words "President, Men of the Church" following "President, Women of the Church."

It was thought that the names of the Presidents of the Men of the Church should be printed in the minutes of the Winter

Meeting of Presbytery.

(11) Council heard a report from the Executive Secretary, expressing great concern over his lack of success in obtaining ministers to fill vacant fields in Presbytery. It was requested that sincere prayer be made concerning this matter.

(12) The following persons were nominated by Council to the Nominating Committee of Presbytery:

Class of 1966, the Reverend Mr. Holmes Ralston, III to serve as Chairman,

Class of 1966, Ruling Elder Sam C. Copenhaver of the Rock Spring Presbyterian Church.

The Reverend Mr. Thomas Sproule to fill the unexpired term of the Reverend Mr. Harry S. Topham expiring with the Winter Meeting of Presbytery in January, 1964.

(13) March 26, 1963, at 2:00 P. M. at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, Abingdon, Virginia, was designated as the date, time and place for the next regular meeting of Presbytery's Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) Concerning Board of Directors of the Children's Home: It is recommended that Section 5, Part 2 of Presbytery's Manual be revised by adding the following words:

"However, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Abingdon Presbytery's Children's Home shall be elected by the members of the Board."

(2) That Section 3 (11) of Presbytery's Manual be revised by adding the words "President, Men of the Church" following the words "President, Women of the Church."

(3) That Presbytery pass on second reading that Mr. Bert Edwards, having presented satisfactory credentials and having complied with Presbytery's requests since coming under its care in 1958, be presented to Presbytery (upon his own request) to be examined for ordination under the extraordinary clause.

(4) Re. central depository for film, filmstrips and other audio-visual aids:

It is recommended that the office of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery be made a central depository for films, filmstrips and other audio-visual aids owned by Committees of Presbytery so that they may be more readily available for distribution throughout Presbytery.

(5) That the Reverend Mr. P. O. Sartelle be elected Stated Clerk of Presbytery for a three-year term expiring January, 1966.

(6) That the following persons be elected to the Nominating Committee of Presbytery:

The Reverend Mr. Holmes Rolston, III and the Reverend Mr. Thomas Sproule as minister members of the Committee, Mr. Rolston to serve until 1966 and be Chairman of the Committee and Mr. Sproule to serve until 1964, completing the unexpired term of the Reverend Mr. Harry S. Topham.

Ruling Elder Sam C. Copenhaver of the Rock Spring Presbyterian Church to serve as Elder member until 1966.

(7) It is recomended that immediately following the adoption of this report that Presbytery be led in prayer by its Moderator that the unfilled pastorates within the bounds of Presbytery be supplied by men sent by God to this task.

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., Chairman

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. Mr. Charles McChesney presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The report was admitted to record and recommendations adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO ABINGDON PRESBYTERY, JANUARY 22, 1963

Your Commission has had three meetings since the Fall Meeting of Presbytery. These have been at Sinking Springs, Seven Mile Ford, and Central Churches.

The Commission has met with the Nominating Committee of the Sinking Spring Church, and the Nominating Committees of the Seven Mile Ford and Rural Retreat Churches.

The Commission wishes to call attention to an oversight in the report of the Commission that was made at the Fall Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery. The following should have been included in that report: The Commission meeting at Sinking Spring Church on September 25, 1962, acting as a Commission approved for transfer to Asheville Presbytery Rev. Brown Hoyt, and the chairman of the Commission was authorized to request the Stated Clerk to issue the certificate of dismissal.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Commission recommends to Abingdon Presbytery, at the request of the Elders of Bluemont Presbyterian Church, that the Rev. John K. Boyd continue as Stated Supply of said church for the year 1963.

2. The Commission recommends to Presbytery the following changes in pastoral calls of the Church Extension Committee that the churches be commended:

Ministers	Increase in Car Allow.	Salary
Loren Watson	$10.00	
E. D. Wadsworth	$75.00	$200.00
Glen A. Williams	$235.00	
Holland McSwain	$260.00	
Holmes Rolston		$160.00
Charles Ruff		$200.00
E. H. Anderson		$200.00
R. G. Shelor		$ 60.00
Malcolm Doubles		$100.00

Norton Presbyterian Church increase salary by $100.00
Richlands Church increase salary by $1,000.00
Wytheville Church increase salary by $400.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. McChesney, Chairman

Presbytery appointed the following commission to ordain Mr. Bert Edwards.

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN MR. BERT EDWARDS

Ministers — Dr. T. A. Freeman, Rev. P. O. Sartelle, and Rev. J. B. Hollenhead

Elders — Trent Kemp, Earl Richardson, Millard Farmer, and Lee Jessee.

Dr. T. A. Freeman to be chairman, Rev. P. O. Sartelle to deliver the sermon, Rev. J. B. Hollenhead to charge the congregation and Dr. Freeman to charge the Minister.

This Commission is requested to meet at the Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church February 17, 1963, at 7:30 P. M.

WORLD MISSIONS

The Rev. Mr. John K. Boyd presented the report of the World Missions Committee, which was received as information and admitted to record.

WORLD MISSIONS

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY, JANUARY 22-23, 1963

1. The World Mission Season, February 1 - March 3, 1963, should be observed in all churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian Missions; and every church should seek to increase in its members the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the church.

2. All churches are encouraged to study the inter-denominational theme for 1963, "The Christian Mission on the Rim of East Asia." All materials for such studies may be purchased from the Board of World Mission, Educational Department, Box 330, Nashville 1, Tennessee.

3. The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions should be observed by every Church, February 24 - March 3; and a supplemental offering for World Missions should be taken during this period.

4. Churches should make use of the World Mission film, "Taiwan Diary", which is available through Rev. Eldon Wadsworth, Hillsville, Virginia, at the price of what you can pay in advance, plus transportation to the next place. This is 28 minutes in length, and the film is in color.

5. The filmstrips, "Mission to Korea," "Footsteps Upon the Mountain," and "Changing Skylines in Asia," are in color, 33 1/3 R. P. M. record, and are available through Rev. Eldon Wadsworth, Hillsville, Virginia, at the price of $1.00 in advance, plus transpotation to the next place.

6. We had four World Mission Workshops throughout the Presbytery, November 5-8, 1962. They were at Walnut Grove, Appalachia, Cedar Bluff and Pulaski. Mrs. Ira Moore from the Congo was our mission speaker.

7. Our speakers for the Mission Season will be Dr. Bradley from King College and Mrs. Ira Moore. The Rev. Hershey Longenecker, R. F. D. No. 4, Abingdon, Virginia, is in charge of itineration.

8. The churches are urged to receive a special Easter offering, which is our One Great Hour of Sharing, on April 14, for helping human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world.

9. The Rev. Dr. Keith R. Crim, missionary from Korea, will speak at the night session of Presbytery.

10. Further information is contained in the Report for October 16, 1962.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Rev. Mr. W. F. Wadsworth, Chairman, presented the report of the Church Extension Committee which was adopted as amended. Auditor's report received by stated clerk.

Minister	Churches	Reception	Losses	EMCT	Financial
I. Synopsis of "A" Blanks — 1963					
J. F. Conner	Spring Creek & Maple Gr.	2	5	No	Same
Loren Watson	Appalachia First o	1	3	Yes	Same
Hugh D. Bowers	Powell Valley	17	5	Voi	Same
Cecil Dalton, Student Supply	Bland (Blue Grass Trail Larger Parish)	0	8	No	Same
Holmes Ralston	Walnut Gr. & High Point	24	0	Yes	inc. $100
Walter Harbison	King Mem. & Lippincott	6	1	No	No
Charles S. Ruff	Coeburn & Mary Martin	35	14	Yes	Inc. $94
John Boyd, Supply	Bluemont	0	0	No	inc. $40
Gerge C. Bowman	Gate City & Rockview	11	8	No	Same
E. H. Anderson	Dickenson First	13	0	No	inc. $50
E. D. Wadsworth	Dinwiddie & Fairview	16	2	Yes	inc. $700
Preston Sartelle, Jr., Student Supply	Hurley & Clark Memorial	5	24	Yes	Same
Glen Williams	Indian Valley & Bethesda	0	5	No	De. $195
Thomas West	Jewell Valley	3	5	No	Same
R. G. Shelor	Anchor of Hope & Galena	7	7	Yes	inc. $150
Vacant	Oakwood & Vansant	5	10	Yes	Same
Holland McSwain	Seagle Memorial	1	0	Yes	?
Vacant	Rural Retreat and Seven Mile Ford	1 7 Mi. Ford	0	No	De. $535
Alan Chapman	Cedar Bluff	15	9	Yes	Same
Malcolm Doubles	Lebanon & Castlewood	14	7	Yes	inc. $84
James Somerville	Gladeville & Pound	5	2	Yes	Same
Hershey Longenecker	Damascus	1	2	No	Same
Taft A. Franklin	Mt. Carmel	7	2	Yes	Same
Sam Shumate, Student Supply	Marys & Burkes Garden	12	2	No	Same
Leonard Gibbs	Fincastle	26	0	Yes	inc. $64
Vacant	Stone Memorial	No Report		Yes	Same
20 Ministers	42 Churches	227	121		
		Increase — $1567			
		Decrease — $730			

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That a greater emphasis be evangelism in churches reporting a small number of receptions.

2. That the Presbytery, through its Church Extension Committee notify aid receiving churches that the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension's policy is that no church be given assistance which does not conduct an Every Member Canvass, and that the Church Extension Committee be instructed to implement said policy in 1963 in this Presbytery, and therefore churches not conducting an Every Member Canvass will not receive aid in 1964 unless they show sufficient cause as to why a canvass was not conducted in 1963.

3. That the attention of Church Extension Pastors and Churches be called to the possibility of designating a portion of the salary paid by the local church as a utility allowance in order to give the minister benefit of a deduction on Federal Income Tax.

4. That the request of the Bluemont Church for the continued services of The Rev. John Boyd as Stated Supply be granted.

II. That the 1963 Operating Budget for the Committee be approved as follows:

Anticipated Disbursements:	
Salaries (27 men)	$53,,706
Travel	4,600
Annuities	3,500
Summer Workers	3,500
Treasurer's Expenses	600
Manse Rentals:	
Lebanon	900
Gladeville	420
Fincastle	1,140
Executive Secretary's	
Manse (maint.)	800
Expenses	2,400
Secretary	1,080
Contingent Fund	1,500
New Work (Salary — Chilhowie)	2,000
Double Gates Note (Balance 2,417.37)	2,000
	$75,146
Anticipated Receipts:	
Churches of Abingdon Presbytery	$48,500
Board of Church Extension	27,853
	1,793
TOTAL	$78,146

III. Fincastle Presbyterian Church

The Committee reports that this new work has been duly organized and The Rev. Leonard H. Gibb installed as Pastor. The Charter roll follows:

Received on Profession of Faith:

Miss Ann Nuckolls
Miss Nancy Nuckolls
Ernest Perdue
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perdue
Mr. A. Kyle Blankenship

Received by Reaffirmation of Faith:

Mr. A. L. Nuckolls

Received by Transfer of Letter:

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buston, III
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cole
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dearing
Mrs L. H. Gibbs
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles
Mr. W. E. Mills
Mr. S. L. Miles
Mrs. A. L. Nuckolls
Mr. W. V. Ross, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs W. A. Simmons
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Yost
Mrs. Fred T. Combs
Mrs. A. Kyle Blankenship and Karen

Recommendations:

1. That the Board of Church Extension be requested to extend the 1962 grant of $10,000 for construction purposes, an additional six months.

2. That an additional grant of $15,000 in Assembly Funds be requested for construction purposes, also.

3. That the recommendation of the architects and the Board's Department of Survey and Church Location be accepted and the Trustees of Presbytery authorized, directed and empowered to purchase one additional acre, adjacent to the site already purchased from the Leatherwood Company.

4. That the request of the Church for a guaranteed construction loan of up to $25,000 from the Assembly's Board, be granted.

IV. "THE 52 CLUB"

Recommendations:

1. That the first $5,000 of the "Clubs" receipts, over and above promotional expenses, be designated to assist on construction of the Fincastle Presbyterian First Unit.

2. That in response to a resolution from the Lebanon Session the purpose of the "52 Club" funds be interpreted as for construction or acquisition.

3. That the Lebanon Manse Project, be designated as Project No. 2 in the amount of $4,000.

V. 1963 PENNY-A-MEAL

That the Oakwood - Vansant Manse Project be designated as the recipient of this offering.

VI. SURVEYS

That the Committee be authorized to secure the Board's Department of Survey and Church Location for an early survey of Chilhowie and the Abingdon-Bristol area.

VII. LITZ AID

That the request from the Litz Church for aid on pastor's salary in the amount of $700 annually be granted.

VIII TREASURER'S REPORT

That the Traesurer's report received and adopted and the Treasurer be commended for his preciseness, diligence and faithfulness.

PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

YEAR 1962

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank December 31, 1961		$5,194.13
January	1,363.02	
February	2,733.00	
March	4,596.85	
April	8,086.77	
May	2,622.70	
June	6,122.34	
July	7,298.44	
August	7,837.41	
September	6,723.46	
October	4,979.20	
November	12,119.50	
December	17,162.53	81,645.22
		$86,839.35

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank December 31, 1961		$5,194.13
Benevolent Treasurer	43,976.14	
Board of Church Extension, Atlanta	21,642.56	
Interest — Carson Preston Memo. Fund	530.67	
C. C. Tate Estate	1,643.21	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	10,000.00	
Honoraria — T. A. Freeman	255.38	
Interest on U. S. Bonds	75.00	
Refund Salary J. G. Edwards	123.34	
Mountain Lane — For Speaker	280.00	
Bland Field on Salary—G. A. Wilson	585.00	
Bland Field on Salary—Cecil Dalton	495.00	
Refund — Annuity	8.92	
Loan Jewel Camp Fund	750.00	
Repayment of Loan to "52 Club"	1,100.00	
Cancellation Check to Strother Boyd	180.00	81,645.22
		$86,839.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	44,274.23
Travel	3,437.72
Annuities	3,249.28
Summer Workers	4,290.00
Chairman's Expenses	239.22
Committee Expense, Travel, Etc.	217.43
Home Mission Association	55.00
Executive Secretary's Expense	2,613.93
Mrs. P. O. Sartelle, Sec. for T. A. Freeman	1,043.40
Expenses — Miss Bess Stribbling	233.62
Hospitalization Premium — T. A. Freeman	162.09
Rent — M. C. Doubles	900.00
Rent — James Somerville	600.00
Rent — L. H. Gibbs	605.00
One-Half Rent on Trailer Lot	82.50
Moving Expense — L. H. Gibbs	295.00
Loan to "52 Club"	1,100.00
Final Payment on Lebanon Lot	2,679.84
Dictaphone for Executive Sec. Office	200.00
Repairs Executive Secretary's Manse	87.80
Payment on Gladeville Note	600.00
Drafting — Double Gates	40.00
Survey — Fincastle and Whitewood	75.02
Insurance Premium — Whitewood	11.80
Expense—Church Extension Day	71.56
Expense — Church Extension Program	37.00
Expense — Evangelistic Conf. in Richmond	28.14
Expense—Survey re. Building Pro. in Presby.	37.13

Expense—Marvin Compher — Speaker at Presbytery		15.00	
Expense—James M. Earhart—Travel		25.00	
Repayment loan from Jewel Camp Fd.		750.00	
Transfer to Reserve Fund		10,000.00	
Honorarium and Travel—L. H. Gibbs		75.00	
Walnut Grove—Income, Carson Preston Memo. Fund		530.67	
Harris Hart III — Legal Service		180.00	
Oakwood — Vansant Manse Fund		1,667.00	
Trustees, Tynes Memo. Fd. Debt Retirement		3,333.00	
TREASURER'S OFFICE EXPENSES:			
Postage	20.00		
Mimeographing Reports	2.20		
1961 Audit	10.00		
Stationery	12.90		
Safe Deposit Box Rent	2.20		
Telephone Calls	2.80		
One-Half Premium on Treas.	12.50		
Clerical Help	300.00	362.60	84,204.98
Balance in Bank December 31, 1962			2,634.37
			$86,839.35

MEMORANDA

Funds in various Church Extension Accounts as of December 31, 1962.

TRUST FUNDS

Callie Ewing Fund		
Principal	2,363.04	
Interest	798.57	
Balance in Savings Account, Dec. 31, 1962		3,161.61
	$3,161.61	$3,161.61
Carson Preston Memorial Fund		
U. S. Series "K" Bonds		5,000.00
U. S. Series "K" Bonds		3,500.00
U. S. Treas. Bonds 2½% 64-69		10,000.00
Savings Account Principal		202.35
Interest on above account to 12-31-59		3.03
State Check Received 12-31-62 to be invested		8,619.71
		$27,325.09

*1960, 1961 and 1962 Interest on Savings Account Remitted to Walnut Grove Church.

Other Funds

Bethesda Manse Capital Fund		
Principal	1,975.00	
Interest	573.14	
Balance on Savings Account Dec. 31, 1962		2,548.14
	$2,548.14	$2,548.14
Margaret Wilson Memorial Fund		
Receipts to date	86.99	
Interest	8.45	
Balance on Savings Account Dec. 31, 1962		95.44
	$95.44	$95.44
Elizabeth Porterfield Fund		799.91
Double Gates		
Oakwood - Vansant Manse Fund		1,667.00
Double Gates (Building Fund 1962)		1,418.99
Whitewood		
Balance Forward December 31, 1961	2,573.33	
1962, Sept. 12th Payment to Whitewood Church		877.38
1962, Nov. 1st. Payment to Whitewood Church		340.95
1962, Dec. 18th Payment to Whitewood Church		762.43
1962, Dec. 31st. Payment to Whitewood Church		101.76
Balance in Bank December 31, 1962		490.81
	$2,573.33	$2,573.33
Revolving Reserve Fund		10,000.00
U. S. Bonds 2½% 67-72		3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Julian S. Brown

Miss Bessie May Stribling, Church Extension Worker, was presented to Presbytery.

It was further moved and carried that the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee. the Rev. Mr. W. F. Wadsworth, be thanked for his diligent service during his term of office.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Rev. Mr. C. S. Wilson, Jr., presented the report of the Stewardship Committee, which was adopted. Auditors report received by stated clerk.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
JANUARY 22-23, 1963
STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

Here at the beginning of 1963, the Stewardship Committee would like to remind the Presbytery of some stewardship principals and of certain trends in the Stewardship picture of our Presbytery:

(a) Our Every Church Canvass program has been well received by all the churches and officers of our Presbytery and has certainly contributed to the spiritual growth of all of our people.

(b) For a number of years, there has been a wide gap between what our churches have accepted in the Every Church Canvass and what they actually remitted to our benevolence causes. We are glad to report that this gap seems to be closing.

(c) We have abandoned the ⅓ formula as a means of setting apportionments. The ⅓ formula was an objective means of setting apportionments but dealt only with mathematic statistics. We have gone to a system which is much more personal and which is, by no means, perfect; but we feel that it is an improvement.

(d) For the past number of years, we have given a greater and greater percentage of our benevolence money to Presbytery's causes at the expense of Synod's and Assembly's causes. This year that trend is reversed. (See recommended Budget for 1963.) We do not here indicate that either of these trends is right or wrong. It is the feeling of our Committee that the relationship between Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly administered budgets can and does change from year to year and each year the Committee and the Presbytery must make a conscientious effort to produce a fair apportionment without being blinded by selfishness or by any preconceived ideas or principles which may not be valid.

(e) Our Committee wishes to strongly reaffirm the fact that our task is to produce and cultivate the grace of liberality among the people of our Presbytery.

We are concerned that Christian people grow in the grace of liberality; that giving be interpreted as an act of worship; that in all of our ventures and programs stewardship will remain a Christian grace.

Our intrest is not in raising money to meet budgets, but our aim is to help the people of our Presbytery to see that the way they use their possessions is a deeply spiritual matter.

ASKINGS OF PRESBYTERY'S BOARDS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1964 — HOW THESE ASKINGS SHOULD BE PREPARED

To Chairmen, members, executive officers, and other interested parties of Boards and Committees which receive benevolence funds from Presbytery:

In the early summer of 1963 we will expect your Board or Committee to present their askings for 1964. We suggest that you present your ASKINGS according to the following plan:

(a) ASKINGS should be itemized with the approximate amount for each item noted together with an explanation justifying the need.

(b) ASKINGS should be prepared using these bases: (1) experience, (2) normal growth, (3) challenge.

EXPERIENCE: The basic figure from which you figure your asking should be the **actual amount** of money that you **received** from Presbytery last year.

NORMAL GROWTH: To this basic figure you may add a certain amount or percentage which you can justify as being a normal growth figure.

CHALLENGE: If your Board or Committee is faced with some pressing needs or some great opportunity, you should ask for an appropriate amount in addition to **basic figure** plus **normal growth** to meet this need or opportunity and justify this "challenge" asking.

(c) Income from other sources should be noted at least in a general way and enough explanation should be given so that the Stewardship Committee can be that each Board and Agency has some business-like procedure whereby Presbytery's benevolence funds and other sources of income are used in some systematic way to defray all the expenses of said Board or Committee.

EVERY CHURCH CANVASS

We are glad to report a good Every Church Canvass, and we express our thanks and commendation to the churches of Presbytery and to the Every Church Canvass visitors. The acceptances of the churches of Presbytery this year total $166,300.00, an increase of $10,000 over the acceptances of last year (but only $3,500 over two years ago). Four churches of Presbytery, Powell Valley, Dinwiddie, and Castlewood and Fincastle accepted amounts larger than the askings set by the Committee.

AUDIO - VISUALS

The film, "The Gift," is now available for showing in the Presbytery. Request for this film should be made to the Rev. Rockwell Smith, Rt. 3, Saltville, Virginia. (No charge, other than return postage.)

In the future there will be no charge, other than return postage, for the use of the audio-visual material owned and circulated by the Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Stewardship Committee be alloted 30 minutes as an order of the day for the showing of the film, "The Gift."

2. That the audit attached be approved and admitted to record.

3. That the various causes in the benevolence budget be assigned to the churches in dollar amounts, according to each church's acceptance in the Every Church Canvass, for each individual cause.

4. That to fulfill its benevolence responsibility a church must remit to each individual cause at least the full dollar-amount assigned for that cause.

5. That the following be adopted as our 1963 Budget:

PROPOSED BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FOR 1963

(Figures in parenthesis are last year's figures)

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES			
	(34%)	(35.4%)	
World Missions	($25,670)	$28,392	
Church Extension	(10,610)	11,748	
Christian Education	(5,310)	5,813	
Annuities and Relief	(2,810)	3,113	
General Fund Agencies	(8,690)	9,612	
Inter-church Agencies	(150)	168	
Total Assembly's Causes	($53,240)		$58,846
	(16%)	(16.5%)	
SYNOD'S CAUSES			
King College	(15,590)	$17,238	
Union Seminary	(3,210)	3,549	
Christian Education	(5,780)	6,388	
Church Extension	(180)	203	
Total Synod's Causes	($24,760)		$27,378

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES	(50%)	(48.1%)	
Church Extension	($48,500)	$48,500	
Children's Home	(18,000)	19,000	
Christian Education	(3,000)	3,000	
Stewardship	(650)	400	
Presbytery's Camp	(7,500)	8,756	
World Mission Committee	(250)	300	
Higher Education and Candidates	(100)	120	
Total Presbytery's Causes	($78,000)	$80,076	
GRAND TOTAL	**($158,000)**		**$166,300**

Presbytery recessed at 3:30 P. M. to see the movie, "The Gift."

Presbytery reconvened at 4:05 P. M. with prayer.

AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE ON THE DIRECTORY OF WORSHIP

The proposed Directory of Worship was presented section by section for Presbytery's approval by the Rev. Doctors Holmes Rolston, III, Chairman, and Malcolm C. Roubles. A proposed overture regarding sections 209-1, 210-6, and 211-1 was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. It was also moved and carried to instruct the Committee on Bills and Overtures to consider an overture to return the words "through not a Sacrament" to section 215-1.

All actions except the following were approved pending the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures: 209-1, 210-6, 211-1, and 215-1.

WORSHIP SERVICE AND COMMUNION

Presbytery recessed at 5:00 P. M. for committee meetings and supper and reconvened at 7:30 P. M. for a missionary address by the Rev. Mr. Keith Crim, followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The presiding ministers were Holmes Rolston and J. M. McChesney, assisted by the following Ruling Elders of the host church: Frank Drugan, Bradley Roberts, James C. Whitten, Dean M. Greiner, T. T. Hammack, W. E. Rutherford, Charles Marcy, Walter L. Gray, Thomas J. Cupp, John W. Nicar, Jim Jack Hickam, Robert W. Kelly, Jr., Francis W. Flannagan and Dean Gasteiger.

After the singing of a hymn, Presbytery closed the first day of its meeting with the Benediction and recessed till morning.

Abingdon Presbytery re-convened at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday January 23rd, with hymn and prayer led by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and approved as corrected. The Stated Clerk called for additional enrollments.

Following the order of the docket, the Ad Interim Committee on Directory for Worship continued its report.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

Presbytery observed on Order of the Day at 9:30 a. m., when the Rev. Mr. James G. Edwards presented the report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

Recommendations:

1. That Mr. Earl Baker be allowed to discontinue his study of the original Hebrew in his preparation at Columbia Theological Seminary.

2. Candidates — that the following names of candidates presently enrolled under care of Abingdon Presbytery be recorded in January minutes 1963:

M — ministry
DCE — Director of Christian Education.
F — receiving financial aid from the Board of Christian Education.

Earl Baker — M — F.
Grundy Presbyterian Church.
Special Student, Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

J. Strother Boyd — M
Galena Pres., Church
Max Meadows, Virginia

David Michael Couchman — M
Wytheville Presbyterian Church
Junior, Hampden-Syndey, Hampden-Syndey, Va.

Cecil V. Dalton — M
Hillsville Presbyterian Church
Special student, Montreat-Anderson, Montreat, N. C.

Thomas Keith Farmer — M
Richlands Presbyterian Church
Senior, Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Larry Fuller — M — F
Dickenson First Presbyterian Church
Senior, King College, Bristol, Tenn.

Curtis A| Murray — M — F
Royal Oak Presbyterian Church
Senior, King College, Bristol, Tenn.

John Prentis Sartelle — M
McIver Memorial Presbyterian Church
Freshman, King College, Bristol, Tenn.

Preston Orr Sartelle, Jr. — M — F
McIver Memorial Presbyterian Church
Senior, King College, Bristol, Tenn.

Samuel Byron Shumate — M
McIver Memorial Presbyterian Church
Junior, King College, Bristol, Tenn.

Larry Sayers — M
Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church
Armed Forces

3. That upon completion of this report, Presbytery hear Rev. Mr. Wm. Pauly of King College for five minutes.

Presbyterian heard the Rev. Mr. William Pauley, now Registrar of King College, on behalf of the College and especially on the subject of recruitment of students, particularly those anticipating the ministry as a vocation. The King Scholar program was commended to Presbytery, and it was noted that 20% of the students at King were either ministerial students or the children of ministers.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Rev. Mr. Leonard Gibbs presented Mrs. Ellis Ager, immediate past president of the Presbyterial Women of the Church, who read the October 1961 - October 1962 report of the Women.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT — 1962

The Women of Abingdon Presbyterial have responded to the responsibility for promoting the theme "Christian Vocations" in many ways. Every group co-operated in observing the special seasons of the church year and in presenting materials and plans that came from the Board of Women's Work.

Attendance at the District Meetings was very good and showed an increase over the past year. Five of these meetings were held on Sunday Afternoons, making it possible for working women and mothers of small children to attend. Training Classes were held in the fall. These were either district-wide or groups of churches in an area combined.

The Women of the Presbyterial showed their concern for others by continuing to help meet the needs of the Children's Home with gifts of food, money and clothing. One local group contributed 108 gallons of home canned food. At a cost of over $700.00 the Women of the Presbytery furnished and made the draperies and bedspreads for the two new dormitories. The offering received at the annual meeting was used to establish a Shoe Fund for the Home, this to be a continuing fund. Gifts of money and supplies were made to the Presbytery's Conference Grounds and the Penny-a-Meal Offering, sponsored by the Women of the Presgytery, was given to the Building Fund of the Fincastle Presbyterian Church, Bluefield, Virginia. Most all of the churches responded with offerings to White Cross, Overseas Relief, Birthday and Joy Gift.

The local women of the church promoted the special seasons of the church in various ways. Joint programs were held with the Men of the Church in nearly all churches. Some had church-wide school of missions, many groups used films and slides, others had reviews and individual reading of Special Study Books, Special Study Classes. Most all reported family night suppers and guest speakers. One reported Church Eextension Caravan to Home Mission points.

At the present time there are 65 organized active Women of the Church groups in Abingdon Presbytery and two in-active groups.

We are grateful and humble when we review the work of our women this past year. We rejoice in the work accomplished but truthfully recognize that many times we fail to reach our goal and in many cases, this work has been done by the same few women. It is our earnest prayer that every woman may be brought into some active service for Christ, into the fellowship of His Love and receive those blessings which He promises to His Own. We look forward to helping the women of the church understand and become involved in the total program of the church. We are concerned to help all the women of the church to find appropriate ways to deepen personal faith, enrich family relationships and serve in community life, in order that we may all have a growing awareness of what it means to be the Church, the Body of Christ.

As out-going President of the Women of the Church of Abingdon Presbytery, may I express my sincere appreciation for this opportunity of service and for the loyal co-operation and help of all who made this possible. I can truthfully testify that the blessings received were manifold and that my life has

been greatly enriched through the fellowship of other Christians, through more Bible study and increased prayer time, through more reading and study of church literature and materials, through traveling to most areas of our Presbytery and yes, even through the many, many meetings attended. In this year ahead may we be better and more willing servants, "For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many."

(Mrs. Ellis C.) Mary Fran Ager

TREASUREE'S REPORT

Ruling Elder Julian S. Brown, Presbytery Treasurer, presented his report, which was adopted. Auditor's report received by Stated Clerk.

BENEVOLENT FUNDS — ABINGDON PRESBYTERY DECEMBER 21, 1962

Receipts:

January	4,774.35	
February	5,226.22	
March	10,228.77	
April	13,357.29	
May	10,184.30	
June	10,912.88	
July	6,410.95	
August	10,951.61	
September	9,987.04	
October	10,463.44	
November	17,222.14	
December	45,809.79	
		155,528.78

Disbursements

Assembly's Causes		
World Missions	28,597.06	
Church Extension	9,924.92	
Christian Education	5,144.17	
Annuities and Relief	6,555.29	
General Fund	7,227.48	
Inter-Church Agencies	168.25	
Centennial Offering	13.00	
		57,630.17
Synod Causes:		
King College	15,184.87	
Union Seminary	3,027.40	
Christian Education and Summer Works	5,571.12	

Church Extension Committee	162.59	
Louisville Seminary	1.50	
		23,947.48
Presbytery Causes:		
Church Extension	43,976.14	
Children's Home	17,786.77	
Christian Education	2,690.23	
Stewardship	640.91	
Camp Fund	7,119.78	
Building Fund (Penny-A-Meal)	1,418.99	
World Mission Committee	233.11	
Higher Education & Candidates	85.20	
		73,951.13
		$155,528.78

On motion of the Rev. Dr. G. A. Wilson, Presbytery expressed its thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Brown with a standing vote.

AMENDMENTS TO CONFESSION OF FAITH AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT

The report of the Ad-Interim Committee to study the proposed Directory for Worship and amendments to the Confession of Faith and Form of Government was continued and presented by the Rev. Dr. Holmes Rolston III.

The amendment to the Confession of Faith, Chapter XXXI, Paragraph 3, was moved and carried, 45 to 0.

The amendment to the Form of Government, section 27-5 (1) was moved and carried, 45 to 0.

The amendment to the Form of Government, section 29-11, was defeated, 17 to 27.

It was moved and carried that the Bills and Overtures Committee consider overturing the General Assembly to clarify the position of the rotation system of Elders in our system of doctrine.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES (Partial Report)

It was moved and carried to permit the Committee on Bills and Overtures to present a partial report, which was so done by the Chairman, the Rev. Mr. C. S. Wilson, Jr.

The following overture was adopted:

Abingdon Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to initiate proceedings to make changes in the CONFESSION OF FAITH and in the new DIRECTORY FOR THE WORSHIP AND WORK OF THE CHURCH as follows:

(1) That the CONFESSION OF FAITH, chapter XXIX, section IV, be amended by replacing the words: 'minister of the word, lawfully ordained,' with the words: 'person lawfully ordained and appointed thereunto.'

(2) that the CONFESSION OF FAITH, chapter XXX, section II, be amended by replacing the words: 'minister of the gospel, lawfully called thereunto,' with the words: 'person lawfully ordained and appointed thereunto.'

(3) that the DIRECTORY OF WORSHIP AND WORK, section 209-1, be amended by adding the words: 'or a ruling elder when he is specifically authorized to do so by a church court.'

(4) that the DIRECTORY FOR WORSHIP AND WORK, section 210-6, be amended by deleting the words: 'but baptism may be performed only by an ordained Minister.'

(5) that the DIRECTORY FOR WORSHIP AND WORK, section 211-1, be amended by adding the words: 'or a ruling elder when he is specifically authorized to do so by a church court.'

We believe that these revisions should be made for the following reasons:

A. We have no biblical authority for restricting the administration of the sacraments be ordained ministers only.

1. Paul considered preaching of more importance than the administration of baptism. (1 Cor. 1.14-17) We encourage our ruling elders to develop the gift of preaching. Why then do we forbid the ruling elder from the administration of the sacraments?

2. Jesus himself did not baptise but left this to his disciples. (John 4.2)

3. When baptism is administered and when the Lord's Supper is observed in the New Testament church, we find no indication that any special person was required for the administration of these sacraments.

4. Scripture indicates that Paul was baptised by Ananias, who so far as is recorded was but 'a certain disciple.' (Acts 9.10-19; 22.12-16)

B. We do have biblical authority for insisting that the sacraments must be administered with proper forethough and understanding. If these proposed revisions are adopted, decency and good order are preserved.

1. Many ruling elders in our church are thoroughly qualified to administer the sacraments.

2. In certain areas where there are churches removed from or otherwise deprived for an ordained ministry, the proposed amendments would be particularly practical and helpful.

C. The parity of elders is a distinguishing mark of our church, nor do we believe that the distinction of ruling elder and teaching elder is sufficient authorization for our forbidding the ruling elder from the administration of the sacraments.

1. The requirement that only an ordained minister may administer the sacraments prejudices this parity and connotes doctrines of an episcopate, of priesthood, and of ordination, which are foreign to the New Testament.

2. The DIRECTORY FOR WORSHIP AND WORK, section 211-5, plainly teaches that ordination is not necessary for a person to assist in the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

3. The DIRECTORY FOR WORSHIP AND WORK, section 210-6, provides that a ruling elder appointed by the Session may preside in the making of a profession of faith. Why then prohibit a ruling elder appointed by the Session from the administration of baptism?

It was thereupon moved and carried to reject Sections 209-1, 210-6, and 211-1 of the proposed Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church.

It was furthermore moved and carried to approve Section 215-1 of the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church.

STATED CLERK'S REPORT

The Stated Clerk, the Rev. Mr. P. O. Sartelle, presented his report, including the Report of Treasurer and budget approved by committee, which was adopted. Auditor's report presented to Council.

REPORT OF CURRENT EXPENSE TREASURER FOR YEAR 1962

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1962	$1,598.70	
Total receipts from assessments and interest	5,579.12	
Grand Total	$7,177.82	$7,177.82

Disbursements	Budget	Expense	
General Assembly	$2,663.01	$2,663.01	
Synod	493.15	493.15	
Presby. Minutes	883.52	899.72	
Committee & Mileage	292.22	202.72	
Manual	50.00		
Benev. Treas.	300.00	300.00	
Stated Clerk	300.00	300.00	
Secretary	180.00	180.00	
Permanent Clerk	50.00	50.00	
Ben. Treas. Office	92.00	49.28	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	77.91	82.75	
Phone	54.26	82.18	
Presby. Forms	30.90	64.66	
Statistical Reports	30.00	20.49	
Office Items & Help	45.00	49.66	
Stated Clerks Assn.	49.31	49.30	
	$5,591.28	$5,486.92	$5,486.92
BALANCE, JANUARY 17, 1963			$1,690.90

JANUARY — 1963

The following Current Expense Budget for Abingdon Presbytery for the fiscal year 1963 has been approved by Presbytery's Council:

ASSESSMENTS		
1. General Assembly	$2662.20	
2. Synod	492.95	
3. Stated Clerk5s Ass'n.	49.30	
TOTAL		$3204.45
PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSES		
1. Printing and Mailing Minutes	895.00	
2. Committee and Mileage Expense	232.22	
3. Council	50.00	
4. Printing of Manual (use reserve)		
5. Binding Minutes	50.00	
TOTAL		1227.22
SALARIES		
1. Benevolence Treasurer	300.00	
2. Stated Clerk	300.00	
3. Secretary to Stated Clerk	180.00	
4. Permanent Clerk	50.00	
TOTAL		830.00
OFFICE OVERHEAD EXPENSE		
1. Benevolence Treasurer's Office	92.00	
2. Printing, Postage, Stationery	77.91	
3. Telephone	64.26	

4. Presbytery Forms, etc.	32.33	
5. Annual Statistical Reports	30.00	
6. Office Items and Help	45.00	
TOTAL		341.50
		$5603.17

Note: 9860 members reported at .57¢ per capita amounts to $5620.25.

Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Dr. I. M. Ellis for the continuing welfare and expansion of the Church through an emphasis on evangelism. The Rev. Dr. J. M. McChesney stressed the importance of meetings for evangelistic purposes.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

Ruling Elder Robert Kell informed Presbytery that a detailed report of the Camp would be presented at the next meeting of Presbytery, and informed Presbytery that the Camp closed the year with a balance of approximately $4,600.

PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Ruling Elder Robert Kell urged Presbytery's support for the Presbyterian Development Fund, and expressed his hopes that the leaders of the respective churches of Presbytery would attend the dinners in February on behalf of the Fund.

It was moved and carried that his report be received as information.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The report of the Christian Education Committee was presented by the Committee Chairman, the Rev. Mr. James Somerville. Upon request, Presbytery permitted Mr. Somerville to read and stress parts of his report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO THE 211th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

The work of Christ's Church often flounders and becomes confused and confusing because of the division of that work into countless small parts. Even well-trained and thoughtful elders and ministers may be inclined to see a patchwork of half-done and half-heartedly done pieces of work labeled "stewardship", "evangelism", "education", "missions", etc., without any apparent connection between them. If the division of economy in the Church has produced

an uncoordinated mass of "busy work" it is to our shame. Life in the church must be participation as members of a body and not a course in anatomy. Therefore your Christian Education Committee would affirm its fundamental integration into the whole of the being and doing of Abingdon Presbytery. This committee has one reason for existing as a separate committee and that is: To promote and develop Christian learning.

The Committee, working with the cooperation of the Synod's Regional Director and the Presbytery's Executive Secretary, offers through its Councils help to the churches in numerous areas. But this diverse help is for our single purpose: To promote and develop Christian learning.

INFORMATION

The Covenant Life Curriculum

In the fall of 1963 a course of study for the adults in our churches, entitled **Into Covenant Living,** will be available. Study, prayer, and discussion about the Covenant Life Curriculum prior to that time may well determine whether or not our churches are equipped to find anything productive in the new curriculum. You are referred to this committee's report in the minutes of the 210th meeting of Presbytery for sources of helpful materials on the curriculum. Ministers are reminded of the make-up Covenant Life Seminar to be held in Montreat on March 11-13, 1963. Adults in all the churches are urged to take advantage of Presbytery Twelve Hour Workshops as they become available. Testimony from those who have participated in these declares that this is the best possible preparation for entrance into the Covenant Life program.

Vocational Guidance

The following schedule of workshops for Vocational Aides has been established:

February 17 — Wytheville — 3-8 p. m.

February 24 — Sinking Springs — 3-8 p. m.

March 3 — Big Stone Gap — 3-8 p. m.

March 17 — Bristol (Fairmount Ch.)

There are several new materials available and they are as follows: **You and Your Life Work,** a workbook-notebook for the young person @$1.25, "Local Leader's Guide" for the above @$1.50, and "A Parent's Guide" for the above @25¢. These may be ordered from any of our book stores.

A new filmstrip on our local work, "The Presbyterian Guidance Program for the Synod of Appalachia". This is 17 minutes

in length, in color, and with accompanying 33⅓ rpm record. It is available from the Presbyterian Guidance Center, King College, Bristol, Tenn.

"Christian Vocation", a vocational guidance series of four, color filmstrips with 33⅓ rpm record. These are available from the Regional Director's office: 620 State Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That ministers and church sessions continue to involve themselves in the Covenant Life Curriculum by prayer, study, and appropriate concrete action.
2. That the Rev. W. F. Wadsworth be named Registrar and Treasurer for the Presbytery camp and conference program this summer.
3. That the ministers of the Presbytery make available one week for service in the camping program from June 17—July 20.
4. That the churches of the Presbytery seek ways of using the Every Member Bible Study, **Hammer on the Rock,** in their teaching programs this year.
5. That the Rev. Ben F. Williams address the Presbytery for ten minutes on the work of the Presbyterian Guidance Center at King College.

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY'S
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1962 through January 2, 1963

Balance in Cumberland Bank & Trust Company, Grundy, Virginia January 1, 1962	$2,531.10
Deposits — 1-18-62 through 1-2-63	2,370.29
Total to Account for	$4,901.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

Camps and Conference	$876.48
Men of the Church	300.00
S. H. F. Council Expense to A. M. A. T Training School	500.00
Covenant Life Curriculum	133.05
Pioneer Conclaves	58.03
V. B. S. Institutes	96.11
Scholarship Aid	1,519.00
Mileage and Meals	97.43

Other Committee Expense (postage, telephone, etc.) ...	26.64
	$3,606.74
Balance in Cumberland Bank & Trust Co., 1-2-63	1,294.65

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. Cole, treasurer

Continue the Christian Education Report —
Tentative plans for the Daily Vacation Bible School Institutes were presented by the Rev. Dr. Malcolm C. Doubles.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL INSTITUTES

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

SPRING 1963

(Time: 3:00-5:15 — Sunday afternoons, March 31 through April 28, omitting Easter)

March 31 — Norton Presbyterian Church, Norton, Virginia — To include churches in Lee, Wise, Scott, and Russell Counties —The Rev. C. S. McChesney, Moderator and Publicity Manager.

April 7 — Richlands Presbyterian Church, Richlands, Virginia — To include churches in Buchanan, Tazewell, Russell, and Dickinson Counties — The Rev. J. B. Hollenhead, Moderator and Publicity Manager.

April 21 — Anderson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Pulaski, Virginia — To include churches in Pulaski, Wythe, Grayson, Floyd, and Carroll Counties — The Rev. James Edwards, Moderator and Publicity Manager.

April 28 — Old Glade Presbyterian Church, Glade Spring, Virginia — To include churches in Washington, Bland, and Smyth Counties and the City of Bristol. The Rev. W. M. Shouse — Moderator and Publicity Manager.

Teachers for the Institutes:
Kindergarten — Mrs. W. C. Bonham, Bristol, Virginia
Primary — Mrs Alex Robinson, Glade Spring, Virginia
Junior — Mrs. Albert G. Peery, Tazewell, Virginia
Pioneer — (To be announced later)
Directors — Mrs. L. C. Houchins, Lebanon, Virginia

Institute Schedule:
Registration — 2:45 P. M.
Worship — 3:00 P. M. — Led by Moderator
First Class Period — 3:15
Coffee Break — 4:00 (Light refreshments to be provided by local church)

Second Class Period — 4:15
Closing — 5:15

Preparation: Each church in the Presbytery is asked to choose a D. V. B. S. Director and staff **before** the Institutes begin.

Continue the Christian Education Report —
The report of the Presbytery's Men of the Church was presented by Ruling Elder Dean Greiner.

Report to Abingdon Presbytery

Men Of The Church

1962 — Men's Work in the Presbytery

I want to thank you for this opportunity to speak on men's work for the year 1962. I wish to report the year's work for 1962 when I served as President of the Men of The Church of Abingdon Presbytery. In October of 1961, a meeting of the General Assembly Men's Council at Montreat, N. C., I attended as the 1962 President of Abingdon Presbytery along with the new officers from the Presbyteries and Synods in the General Assembly.

Aims Of Men's Work

I would like to outline the Aims of Men's Work. Men's Work is a term which has as it's aim the gearing of every man into the work of the church. **What this means.** Every man should be given Progressive Opportunities to become better informed and more active in the work of his church. The Work Of the Church is the only Program for **Men.**

The Aims:

1. Lead Men to accept Christ as Saviour and Lord.
2. Teach Men the history, the aims and beliefs and programs of our church all built on solid foundations of worship and Bible Study.
3. Develop Men in the skills of Prayer, Evangelism, friendliness, Stewardship, teaching and Social Service, against a background of personal spiritual development.
4. Engage Men in the work of the church, in keeping with their abilities, interest and time schedule.

The Council met four times during the year. They met at the Martha Washington Inn in Abingdon, Va., to formulate the Program for the year. Abingdon Presbytery has 75 churches and about 2400 men.

35 churches are organized with local church men's councils to carry on the Men's work in the local church. It is most urgent that all of the 75 churches organize into men's work so the 2400 men can be put to work.

Men's Meetings in Abingdon Presbytery

1. Spring Rally
4 Districts held Spring Rally on April 29th. Theme: God In My Day's Work, 250 men in attendance at the 4 rallies.

2. Appalachian Synod Conference — Montreat, N. C., June 23 and 24th., 1962.

3. Dallas Men's Convention will discuss at the end of this report. Financial responsibility of the Abingdon Presbytery Men's Council is 600 dollars to this Convention. Date is June 20 thru June 23, 1963, in Dallas, Texas.

4. Fall Rally: Attendance: 230 men — Place, Royal Oak Presbyterian Ch. in Marion, Va. Date Oct. 7, 1962. Bill Watkins of Roanoke was Speaker.

5. Round Table Training Sessions were conducted for each Distrit.

Fred A. Hodnett
President for 1962

KING COLLEGE GUIDANCE CENTER

The Rev. Ben Williams spoke to urge Presbytery to take advantage of the Guidance Center at King College.

It was moved and carried to thank Mr. Williams for his services to the young people of the Presbytery, for his fine presentation, and for his diligent service.

The Rev. Mr. Angus Shaw spoke one and one-half minutes on the Vocational Conference at Union Seminary, although he was given only a minute.

Presbytery recessed at 12:15 P. M. for lunch.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 P. M.

PRESBYTERY BULLETIN TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr. Freeman presented the report of the Treasurer of Presbytery's Bulletin, which was adopted. Auditor's report received by Stated Clerk.

REPORT OF

PRESBYTERY BULLETIN ACCOUNT

The following account covers period from April 15, 1962 to January 23, 1963.

BALANCE ON HAND 4-15-62 ..... $146.68

RECEIPTS:

Locust Cove	$6.75
Rich Valley	9.00
Damascus	4.00
Lebanon	5.00
Vansant	3.00
Maple Grove	3.00
Indian Valley	5.75
Saltville	4.75
Coeburn	7.00
Dublin	7.00
Lippincott	5.00
Buchanan	23.75
Green Spring	18.75
Rural Retreat	25.25
Thompson Valley	6.25
Belspring	6.00
Draper Valley	13.50
Gate City	2.00
High Point	3.00
Burke's Garden	6.25
Cleveland	16.00
Big Stone Gap	14.00
Spring Creek	5.75
Bluemont	3.00
Appalachia	10.25
Tazewell	42.75
Norton	19.25
Hurley	8.00
Anchor of Hope	11.50
Mrs. Carl Gallimore, Treas.	2.00
Otelia Justus, Treas.	5.50
Leyburn	6.75
Castlewood	3.75
Fairview	11.50
Appalachia	11.00
Sinking Springs	51.00
Draper Valley	18.50
Glade Spring	57.50
Belspring	7.25
Rich Valley	9.00
Lebanon	5.25
Seagle	10.75
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$495.25
TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND AND RECEIPTS	$641.93

DISBURSEMENTS:

Check No. 21 — Norton Press	$100.70	
Check No. 22 — Mary Sartelle (Postage Reimbursement)	2.38	
Check No. 23 — Norton Press	102.70	
Check No. 24 — Dr. T. A. Freeman (Postage Reimbursement)	15.90	
Check No. 25 — Norton Press	102.20	
Check No. 26 — Norton Press	97.00	
Check No. 27 — Dr. T. A. Freeman (Postage Reimbursement)	12.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		433.38
TOTAL RECEIPTS LESS DISBURSEMENTS		$208.55

There are no outstanding bills.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Winston, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY, INC.

Ruling Elder Philip Sadler presented the Report of The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Inc., and asked Presbytery's help in disposing of the Foster Falls property, as well as suggestions for the Capital Funds Campaign in 1964. The report was adopted.

Annual report of

The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Inc.

I. Policy

The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Inc., is a Charitable Institution, licensed by the State of Virginia, to care for Children between the ages of five and twenty. The Home is designed to minister to both the Spiritual and Physical needs of Children.

The Home receives children who are of normal mind and body. Admittance is based chiefly on the need of the child. At the present time, however, available space is a factor that must be taken into consideration.

The Home seeks to be a real Home in every sense of the word. The future of the child is considered as well as the present.

II. Children Served.

The Children's Home cared for a total of 41 children during 1962. Forty of these children were cared for in the Home located on the southwest edge of the town of Wytheville, Virginia. One is cared for in the home of the Superintendent on Sixth St., in Wytheville, Virginia.

On December 1, 1962, there were 33 children in care. There are 16 girls and 17 boys. Five of the children are students in the George Wythe High School and twenty-six are students in the Wytheville Elementary School. Two children are pre-school age.

There were eight children who left the Home during the year. These children were returned to their family or relatives who felt that they could now provide a home for them.

III. Spiritual Life

The first part of 1962 was spent at Foster Falls, Virginia, where the children attended the Galena Presbyterian Church. Here they found excellent spiritual leadership by the pastor, Rev. Richard Shelor. With much regret, the Home felt it necessary to change membership of churches when the Home was relocated in Wytheville, Virginia. However, the children have found a full program of church activity and a rich spiritual life in the Wytheville Presbyterian Church. First, under the leadership of Rev. Harry Topham and now under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Thomas Sproule. The children participate in all activities of the Church.

The Presbytery's Summer Camp program added much to the spiritual life of the children in 1962. Under the competent leadership of the teachers and counselors, they were made aware of Christ in their lives and of their responsibility to Him.

IV. Personnel

The Home has been very fortunate in being able to maintain a very competent staff. The attitude and happiness of the children indicate the devotion and loyality that the staff has for the children.

There were some changes in personnel in 1962, as the Home is constantly seeking to bring more stability to our organization. Rev. Donald G. Buchanan, Superintendent, reports that Mr. R. S. Gantt has now been Assistant Superintendent almost two years and proves to be almost indispensable in his work there. Mrs. Gantt is the girls' housemother and continues to be an excellent "mother" for our girls.

The Home was fortunate this year to add to its staff, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Baynard. The Baynards have six years' experience in children's work. The Baynards came to our Home from Presbyterian Home in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mr. Glen Corvin has been with the Home now for one and one half years, in capacity of Maintainance Man. He has been a

very vital part of the Home Personnel.

Mrs. L. N. Buchanan has recently joined the staff as relief Housemother. Mrs. Buchanan has also worked in the Presbyterian Home in Lynchburg, Virginia.

V. Finance

An audit of the books of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Inc., is being completed by the firm of Armbrister and Cole of Wytheville, Virginia. A complete and comprehensive report will be filled with the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

VI. Buildings and Grounds

The Presbytery holds title to 4.75 acres of land which is located at Foster Falls, Virginia. There are four buildings located on this property. At the present time, the Children's home has engaged Mr. Nathan Lovell to live on this property rent free and to act as care taker. The Home hopes to sell this property in the near future.

The Presbytery is in the process of buying 89.9 acres of land located on the Southwest edge of Wytheville, where the Home has now been relocated. At the present time two new cottages have been erected. These cottages are estimated to be worth $40,000 each. Also located on this property are two rather old houses and a barn.

The grounds are in fair shape and before another year passes should be in excellent shape. Much is being done in the way of landscaping.

VII. Future

Long range plans call for the completion of four more cottages and central dining room administration building. Future plans also call for the development of a recreational area.

The Home is looking forward to the time it can offer to the Presbytery full facilities and help for the many children that are referred to them each year.

It is the sincere desire of the Home and the Superintendent that 1963 will be a year of progress and much accomplishment as we seek to minister to needy children and to build other facilities for their care. This can be accomplished only by the cooperation of each one in the Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The Rev. Mr. Rockwell Smith presented the report of the Committee on Sessional Records, which was adopted.

The following churches presented sessional records which were approved without exception: Anchor of Hope, Appalachia, Belspring, Bethel, Big Stone Gap, Cedar Bluff, Central, Cleveland, Dinwiddie, Draper's Valley, Fairview, Galena, Gate City, Gladeville, Green Spring, High Point, Hilsville, Jewell Valley, Locust Cove, and Glade Spring.

The following churches presented sessional records which were approved with exception: Bethesda, Buchanan First, Dublin, Litz, Lippencott, King Memorial, Fincastle, Galax, Jewel Ridge, and Lebanon.

The following churches have not turned in their books for examination: Leyburn, Castlewood, Coeburn, Bland, Damascus, Bluemont, Dickenson First, Hurley and Indian Valley.

Rockwell M. Smith — Chairman

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The report of the Nominations Committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Manson Tate, and was adopted: (See Pages 3-7)

SYNOD'S YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Rev. Dr. I. M. Ellis was presented to Presbytery by the Christian Education Committee, and he spoke asking churches to send 25c per male member to Louis Kovacs, Virginia Junior High School, Bristol, Virginia.

He also urged participation in the Synod's Youth Conference June 10-15 at Montreat.

Dr. Ellis likewise spoke on the Covenant Life Curriculum.

It was moved and carried that churches whose records were not reviewed be notified.

PERMANENT CLERK

It was moved and carried that the Rev. Dr. Malcolm C. Doubles be appointed as Permanent Clerk for a three year term.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

It was moved and carried to admit to the record the report of Christianity and Health as presented by Dr. Doubles, urging the ministers of Presbytery to consider attending the Institute of Pastoral Care being jointly sponsored by the Virginia Mental Health Association and Southwestern State Hospital in Marion.

BILLS AND OVERTURES (COMPLETED)

The Committee on Bills and Overtures Chairman, The Rev. Mr. C. S. Wilson, Jr., presented the following overture with approval, which was adopted.

The Presbytery of Abingdon calls to the attention of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States that the request of the General Assembly to amend THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT, Section 29-11, reveals a continuing lack of clarity concerning the whole system of rotation of elders and particularly the status of an elder who has been rotated off of the Session.

Therefore, the Presbytery of Abingdon respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to appoint a committee to study and clarify the whole system of the rotation of elders in THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

COURTESY COMMITTEE

The report of the Courtesy Committee was presented at lunch, to thank the Central Church for its generous hospitality, and was approved by a standing vote.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

The Rev. Dr. T. A. Freeman was elected Moderator in Nomination by acclamation.

DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

It was moved and carried to accept the invitation of the Norton Church for the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery April 16th, 1963.

The minutes were read and approved. It was moved and carried to commend the Permenant Clerk for his work and for the oases of humor in the midst of an otherwise dry business.

The motion to adjourn was carried, and Presbytery was closed with the Benediction.

Malcolm C. Doubles, Perm. Clerk

T. A. Freeman, Moderator

P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk

CLERKS OF SESSION

Anchor of Hope, Max Meadows, Va. — Thomas. E. Simmerman, Sr., Max Meadows, Va.
Anderson Memorial, R. 2, Pulaski, Va. — Glen K. Aust, Cox 1289, Pulaski, Va.
Appalachia First, Appalachia, Va. — John A. Walker, Appalachia.
Belspring, Belspring — Robert G. Ratcliff, Belspring
Bethel, R. 4, Abingdon — C. M. Rice, R. 5, Abingdon
Bethesda, Dugspur — Jaynue Dalton, R. 2, Willis
Big Stone Gap, Big Stone Gap — T. Reid Rankin, Big Stone Gap
Bland, Crandon — R. N. Brown, Bland
Bluemont, Fancy Gap — Ernest Willis, Fancy Gap
Buchanan First, Grundy — Walter B. Hunt, Harmon
Burkes Garden, R. 3, Tazewell — J. M. Hoge, R. 3, Tazewell
Castlewood, Castlewood — John L. Talbert, R. 2, Castlewood
Cedar Bluff, Cedar Bluff — H. G. Norman, Cedar Bluff
Central, Bristol — John W. Nicar, 146 Bonham Road, Bristol
Clark Memorial, Roseann — D. A. Justus, Hurley
Cleveland, R. 1, Abingdon — David O. Thomas, R. 1, Abingdon
Coeburn, Coeburn — E. E. Maine, Box 403, Coeburn
Cove, R. 2, Tazewell — R. B. Thompson, Pounding Mill
Damascus, Damascus — R. G. Minton, Box 6, Damascus
Dickenson First, Haysi — Charles H. Arrington, Haysi
Dinwiddie, R. 4, Hillsville — Richard P. Slate, R. 4, Hillsville
Draper's Valley, Draper — J. Ralph Allison, Box 159, Draper
Dublin, Dublin — Edward G. Simpson, Box 605, Dublin
Fairview, R. 2, Hillsville — Frank Stoots, R. 2, Hillsville
Fincastle, P. O. Box 571, Bluefield — W. A. Simmons, R. 2, Bluefield
Galax First, Galax — Walter Blair, 305 Washington St., Galax
Galena, Max Meadows — Robt. C. Sanders, Max Meadows
Gate City, Gate City — M. J. McConnell, Gate City
Glade Spring, Glade Spring — C. E. Allison, R. 1, Box 3, Glade Spring
Gladeville, Wise — T. W. Gibson, Box 42, Wise
Green Spring, R. 1, Abingdon — Fred A. McConnell, R. 1, Abingdon
High Point, R. 1, Bristol — Chas. E. Leonard, R. 1, Bristol
Hillsville, Hillsville — Jas. T. Beamer, Hillsville
Hurley, Hurley — Edwin Smith, Hurley
Indian Valley, Indian Valley — C. E. Hollandsworth, Floyd
Jewell Ridge, Jewell Ridge — M. K. Farmer, Jewell Ridge
Jewell Valley, Jewell Valley — Grant Elkins, Jewell Valley
King Memorial, Bristol — Paul A. Nelson, 1115 Norfolk Ave., Bristol
Lebanon, Lebanon — L. G. Robinson, R. 2, Lebanon
Lippincott, R. 2, Bristol — C. Powell Anderson, R. 2, Bristol
Litz, North Tazewell — Earl C. Bowman, R. 1, North Tazewell
Locust Cove, R. 3, Saltville — Frank Lamie, R. 3, Saltville
Maple Grove, R. 2, Abingdon — C. W. Rush, R. 2, Abingdon
Mary Martin Memorial, R. 1, Coeburn — Landon Lawson, R. 1, Box 130, Coeburn
Mary's, R. 3, Tazewell — W. J. Barnett, R. 3, Tazewell
McIver Memorial, Bristol — Ellis Ager, 1916 Euclid, Bristol
Mt. Carmel, Rose Hill — Euin Musick, R. 2, Rose Hill
New Dublin, Dublin — F. L. Beamer, R. 2, Dublin
North Holston, R. 3, Saltville — E. G. Oakes, R. 3, Saltville
Norton, Norton — J. R. Scott, 503 Oak St., Norton
Oakwood, Oakwood — B. T. Quillen, Oakwood
Pound First, Pound — Adolph Snyder, Pound

Powell's Valley, Big Stone Gap — W. R. Otey, P. O. Box 213, Big Stone Gap
Pulaski First, Pulaski — Hensel Eckman, 810 Prospect, Pulaski
Richlands, Richlands — H. T. Patteson, Box 607, Richlands
Rich Valley, R. 1, Saltville — R. M. Buchanan, R. 3, Saltville
Rock Spring, Meadowview — S. C. Copenhaver, R. 1, Glade Spring
Rockview, Nickelsville — Emmett Cassell, Nickelsville
Royal Oak, Marion — Francis M. Hoge, Bank of Marion Bldg., Marion
Rural Retreat, Rural Retreat — W. H. Gammon, Rural Retreat
Saltville, Saltville — Frank B. Sanders, Saltville
Seagle Memorial, R. 1, Pulaski — Neal Kegley, Box 381-A, R. 1, Pulaski
Seven Mile Ford, Seven Mile Ford — R. G. McCormick, Seven Mile Ford
Sharon, Ceres — J. M. Thomas, Ceres
Silverleaf, Dugspur — Dow Collier, Dugspur
Sinking Spring, Abingdon — Geo. G. Wood, 475 Valley St., NE, Abingdon
Spring Creek, R. 2, Abingdon — C. C. Barker, R. 2, Abingdon
Stone Memorial, Marion — Richard Rush, R. 1, Box 501, Marion
Tazewell, Tazewell — Jos. A. Gillespie, Box 187, Tazewell
Thompson's Valley, R. 1, Tazewell — Reese Corell, R. 1, Box 254, Tazewell
Vansant, Vansant — Fred Shortt, Vansant
Walnut Grove, R. 1, Bristol — George Zink, 146 Pace Dr., Bristol
Wytheville, Wytheville — J. H. Crockett, R. 2, Wytheville

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Bethel, R. 4, Abingdon — T. H. DeBusk, R. 5, Abingdon
Bethesda, Dugspur — E. Glenn Dalton, Dugspur
Big Stone Gap, Big Stone Gap — E. Nelson Strang, Big Stone Gap
Castlewood, Castlewood — Woodrow Bradley, R. 3, Castlewood
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Central, Bristol — Dr. J. W. Erwin, 212 Maple Tree Dr., Bristol, Tenn.
Clark Memorial, Roseann — Robert Bowers, R. 1, Grundy
Cleveland, R. 1, Abingdon — Kenneth Smeltzer, R. 1, Abingdon
Coeburn, Coeburn — J. E. Hawkins, Coeburn
Cove, R. 2, Tazewell — Howard Brown, R. 1, Box 129, Tazewell
Damascus, Damascus — E. C. Atkins, Damascus
Dinwiddie, R. 4, Hillsville — Jack L. Slate, R. 4, Hillsville
Draper's Valley, Draper — John C. Allison, Draper
Dublin, Dublin — Francis M. Harris, Dublin
Fairview, R. 2, Hillsville — William Horton, R. 2, Hillsville
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Glade Spring, Glade Spring — John R. Robinson, R. 2, Glade Spring
Gladeville, Wise — W. D. Draughon, Wise
Green Spring, R. 1, Abingdon — T. J. Aven, R. 1, Abingdon
High Point, R. 1, Bristol — E. G. Wright, R. 1, Bristol
Hillsville, Hillsville — Wm. E. Thomas, Hillsville
Hurley, Hurley — Burk Johnson, Grundy
Indian Valley, Indian Valley — O. E. Marshall, R. 2, Willis
Jewell Ridge, Jewell Ridge — Earl Patton, Jewell Ridge
Jewell Valley, Jewell Valley — Paul Tolliver, Jewell Valley
King Memorial, Bristol — George Duty, Hemlock Rd., Bristol, Tennessee
Lebanon, Lebanon — L. C. Houchins, Lebanon Manor, Lebanon

Lippincott, R. 2, Bristol — Marshall Fleenor, R. 2, Bristol
Locust Cove, R. 3, — Paul Pratt, R. 3, Saltville
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Mary's, R. 3, Tazewell — Howard Yost, Tazewell
McIver Memorial, Bristol — Curtis Stone, 2124 Osborne, Bristol
Maple Grove, R. 2, Abingdon — J. N. Worley, R. 2, Abingdon
Mt. Carmel, Rose Hill — Tyler Richmond, Ewing
New Dublin, Dublin — C. R. Guthrie, R. 2, Dublin
North Holston, R. 3, Saltville — E. C. Catron, Saltville
Norton, Norton — Carl McAfee, Beech St., Norton
Pulaski First, Pulaski — Andrew Smith, Box 268, Pulaski
Richlands, Richlands — W. W. Hancock, 415 Buchanan St., Richlands
Rich Valley, R. 1, Saltville — Wm. P. Buchanan, R. 1, Saltville
Rock Spring, Meadowview — Harold McConnell, Meadowview
Royal Oak, Marion — K. W. Callan, Box 812, Marion
Saltville, Saltville — R. C. Aebersold, Box 245, Saltville
Seagle Memorial, R. 1, Pulaski —
Seven Mile Ford, Seven Mile Ford — E. B. Sanders, Chilhowie
Sinking Spring, Abingdon — A. C. Smeltzer, 459 Valley St., N. E .Abingdon
Spring Creek, R. 2, Abingdon — Alex Roberts, Jr., R. 2, Abingdon
Tazewell, Tazewell — Harris Hart, II, Box 307, Tazewell
Thompson's Valley, R. 1, Tazewell — J. T. Claytor, R. 1, Tazewell
Vansant, Vansant — H. H. Mullins, Vansant
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Belspring, Belspring — L. A. Brown, Belspring
Bethel, R. 4, Abingdon — Irby Arnett, R. 4, Abingdon
Bethesda, Dugspur — Johnson Marshall, R. 1, Allisonia
Big Stone Gap, Big Stone Gap — T. Reid Rankin, Big Stone Gap
Bland, Crandon — Robt. S. Bane
Bluemont, Fancy Gap — James Willis, Fancy Gap
Buchanan First — Grundy — J. O. Cole, Grundy
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Castlewood, Castlewood — Mrs. Allen B. Kiser, Castlewood
Cedar Bluff, Cedar Bluff — R. L. Williams, Cedar Bluff
Central, Bristol — Robt. W. Kelly, Jr., 704 Arlington, Bristol
Clark Memorial, Roseann — Mrs. D. A. Justus, Hurley
Cleveland, R. 1, Abingdon — Robert S. Garrett, R. 1, Abingron
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Cove, R. 2, Tazewell — C. N. Barnes, R. 1, Box 122, Tazewell
Damascus, Damascus — George Hall, Damascus
Dickenson First, Hayst — Douglas Arrington, Birchleaf
Dinwiddie, R. 4, Hillsville — Jesse Newman, Dugspur
Draper's Valley, Draper — T. A. Gannaway, R. 1, Draper
Dublin, Dublin — F. H. Flanagan, Dublin
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Fincastle, Box 571, Bluefield — Bruce E. Yost, R. 2, Bluefield
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High Point, R. 1, Bristol — C. H. Latham, R. 1, Bristol
Hillsville, Hillsville — P. M. Burton, Hillsville
Hurley, Hurley — Maude Smith, Hurley
Indian Valley, Indian Valley — O. W. Phillips, Copper Valley
Jewell Ridge, Jewell Ridge — Denver Bush, Jewell Ridge
Jewell Valley, Jewell Valley — William Munsey, Whitewood
King Memorial, Bristol — Wayne Ketron, Collins Road, Bristol
Lebanon, Lebanon — Conley Damron, Lebanon
Leyburn, Bland — T. E. Mallory, Bland *
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Sharon, Ceres — Mrs. Barbara Allen, R. 1, Bland
Silverleaf, Dugspur — Orville Branscombe *
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Spring Creek, R. 2, Abingdon — W. V. Rush, R. 2, Abingdon
Stone Memorial, Marion — C. R. Rush, R. 1, Box 501, Marion
Tazewell, Tazewell — Bernard Beavers, P. O. Box 2, Tazewell
Thompson's Valley, R. 1, Tazewell — S. O. Claytor, Tazewell
Vansant, Vansant — J. E. Childress, Vansant
Walnut Grove, R. 1, Bristol — E. Nash, 50 Hilltop Dr., Bristol
Wytheville, Wytheville — Edgar F. Wolcott, Box 229, Wytheville
* Last year's benevolence treasurer. None reported for 1962

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Bethel, R. 4, Abingdon — Sam R. Howell, Abingdon
Cedar Bluff, Cedar Bluff — Robert Wade, Cedar Bluff

Central, Bristol — Haynes Wright, R. 1, 2475 Old Jonesboro Road, Bristol
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Dickenson First, Hayst — C. C. Belcher, Hayst
Draper's Valley, Draper — Glenn Poarch, Draper
Dublin, Dublin — A. V. Keats, Dublin
Galax First, Galax — P. D. Ostwalt, Galax
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Hillsville, Hillsville — Dr. Davis Throne, Hillsville, Va.
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Mary's, Tazewell — James Hyatt, Tazewell
McIver Memorial, Bristol — Charles Lowry, 300 Lowry Lane, Bristol, Tenn.
New Dublin, Dublin — Richard L. Spraker, Box 176, Dublin
North Holston, Saltville — Robert R. Spurling, Saltville
Norton, Norton — Carl McAfee, Beech St., Norton
Pulaski First, Pulaski — James Turner, 111 8th St., N. W. Pulaski
Richlands, Richlands — Ken Wyser, 221 Rockbridge Ave., Richlands
Rock Spring, Meadowview — Robert Snodgrass, Glade Spring
Royal Oak, Marion — Preston S. Copenhaver, Jr., 132 Dogwood Dr., Marion
Saltville, Saltville — Robert R. Spurling, Saltville
Seagle Memorial, R. 1, Pulaski — Clyde Farmer, R. 1, Pulaski
Sinking Spring, Abingdon — Andrew P. Miller, 153 Stonewall Hts., Abingdon
Tazewell, Tazewell — O. C. Payne, Box 227, Tazewell
Vansant, Vansant — H. H. Mullins, Vansant
Wytheville, Wytheville — Joe Kelley, R. 2, Wytheville

PRESIDENTS — WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

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Anderson Memorial, R. 2, Pulaski — Mrs. John Kirby, 122 Fourth St., S. E. Pulaski
Appalachia First, Appalachia — Mrs. F. E. Handy, Appalachia
Belspring, Belspring — Mrs. Graton Akers, RFD, Radford
Bethel, R. 4, Abingdon — Mrs. C. M. Rice, R. 5, Abingdon
Big Stone Gap, Big Stone Gap — Mrs. R. W. Collier, Big Stone Gap
Buchanan First, Grundy — Mrs. Frank Porterfield, Grundy
Burkes Garden, R. 3, Tazewell — Mrs. Jos. S. Moss, R. 3, Tazewell
Castlewood, Castlewood — Mrs. Paul Ross, Castlewood
Cedar Bluff, Cedar Bluff — Mrs. Howard Long, Cedar Bluff
Central, Bristol — Mrs. W. A. Dennison, 427 Cheyenne Rd., Bristol
Clark Memorial, Roseann — Mrs. June Roberts, Hurley
Cleveland, R. 1, Abingdon — Mrs. Robert G. Smeltzer, R. 1, Abingdon
Coeburn, Coeburn — Miss Edna Wills, Coeburn
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Dickenson First, Hayst — Mrs. R. H. Fuller, Hayst
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Glade Spring, Glade Spring — Mrs. J. Aker Williams, Box 297, Glade Spring
Gladeville, Wise — Mrs. Paul McKissick, Norton
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High Point, R. 1, Bristol — Mrs. Roland Watham, R. 1, Bristol
Hillsville, Hillsville — Mrs. R. A. Carrington, Hillsville
Hurley, Hurley — Mrs. Maude Smith, Hurley
Indian Valley, Indian Valley — Mrs. Arbra Slusher, R. 2, Willis
Jewell Ridge, Jewell Ridge — Mrs. Bert Edwards, Jewell Ridge
Jewell Valley, Jewell Valley — Mrs. Harry Cole, Whitewood
King Memorial, Bristol — Mrs. Wm. McCracken, Golf St., Bristol, Tennessee
Lebanon, Lebanon — Mrs. R. L. Owens, Lebanon
Lippincott, R. 2, Bristol — Mrs. Curtiss Rankin, 5 Ohio St., Bristol
Litz, North Tazewell — Mrs. J. N. Gillespie, R. 1, North Tazewell
Locust Cove, R. 3, Saltville — Mrs. C. R. Lamie, R. 3, Saltville
Maple Grove, R. 2, Abingdon — Mrs. J. F. Wilson, R. 2, Abingdon
Mary Martin Memorial, Coeburn — Mrs. Robley Kirk, R. 1, Coeburn
Mary's, R. 3, Tazewell — Mrs. Robert Wood, Tazewell
McIver Memorial, Bristol — Mrs. Elmer Ager, 1910 Lawrence, Bristol
Mt. Carmel, Rose Hill — Mrs. Tom B. Fugate, Ewing
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North Holston, R. 3, Saltville — Mrs. Jas. G. Wilson, Box 325, Saltville
Norton, Norton — Mrs. Monroe Thrower, Highland Ave., Norton
Oakwood, Oakwood — Mrs. Marilyn Osborne, Keen Mountain
Powell's Valley, Big Stone Gap — Mrs. Earl C. Sutton, 2223 Fifth Ave., E. Big Stone Gap
Pulaski First, Pulaski — Miss Charles Wainwright, 520 Henry Ave., Pulaski
Richlands, Richlands — Mrs. Joe Allen, Box 4, Richlands
Rich Valley, R. 1, Saltville — Mrs. M. M. Lewis, R. 3, Saltville
Rock Spring, Meadowview — Mrs. R. G. Preston, Jr., Meadowview
Royal Oak, Marion — Mrs. Charles Holmes, Box 614, Marion
Rural Retreat, Rural Retreat — Mrs. Carl R. Irwin, R. 1, Box 244, Rural Retreat
Saltville, Saltville — Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, Box 308, Saltville
Seagle Memorial, Pulaski — Mrs. Clyde Farmer, R. 1, Pulaski
Seven Mile Ford, Seven Mile Ford — Mrs. Park Tudor, 310 Sprinkle Ave., Marion
Sharon, Ceres — Miss Mabel Groseclose, Ceres
Sinking Spring, Abingdon — Miss Annie Laurie Grant, 102 Valley St., NW, Abingdon
Spring Creek, R. 2, Abingdon — Mrs. C. C. Barker, R. 2, Abingdon
Tazewell, Tazewell — Mrs. Morris B. Ferrell
Thompson's Valley, R. 1, Tazewell — Mrs. S. D. Claytor, Tazewell
Walnut Grove, R. 1, Bristol — Mrs. Roy Neeves, 48 New York St., Bristol
Wytheville, Wytheville — Mrs. Garnett Davis, Max Meadows
(Churches not listed did not report a President of Women of the Church)

MEETING OF SYNOD (1964)

Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church
Knoxville, Tennessee

1:30 P. M., E. S. T. May 28 thru May 29

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1962

POST OFFICES — CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions (1)	Assembly's Church Extension (2)	Assembly's Christian Education (3)	Annuities and Relief (4)	Assembly's General Fund (5)	Inter-Church Agencies (6)	Total Assembly's Agencies (7)	Total Synod's Agencies (8)	Total Presbytery's Agencies (9)	Total Budgeted Benevolences (10)	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies (11)	Synod's Agencies (12)	Presbytery's Agencies (13)	Congregational Missions (14)	Miscellaneous (15)	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences (16)	Total Benevolences (17)	Current Expenses (18)	Building Fund Receipts (19)	Total Contributions (20)
SYNOD OF APPALACHIA																													
1. Presbytery of Abingdon.																													
(All towns are in Virginia)																													
Abingdon, R. 4, Bethel*	Hershey J. Longenecker (3) P.	6	6		5	2	111		2	81	131	54	37	16	49	1	288	128	400	816	94	117	147		15	373	1189	3828	400	5417
	V.	6	7			3	91			122	491	176	84	205	106	2	1064	302	1198	2564	68		53			121	2685	3115		5800
R. 1, Cleveland†	V.	9	12	2	2	42	198		1	218	700	150	165	347	160	5	1527	520	1629	3676	79	937	99		453	1568	5244	6494		11738
R. 1, Green Spring*†	J. F. Conner, Jr. (2) P	4	4		1	3	49			48	83	36	19	10	24	1	173	78	267	518	36				152	188	706	2222		2928
R. 2, Maple Grove*†	V.	15	21	6	10	33	630	4	7	440	1779	1664	824	701	462	24	5454	2879	7877	16210	441	2487	1038	477	603	5046	21256	31072	1745	54073
Sinking Spring*†	V.	4	6		2	6	48			80	155	67	35	34	26	3	320	295	536	1151	10	120	16			146	1297	4545		5842
R. 2, Spring Creek*	J. F. Conner, Jr. (2) P.	5	7	1		7	91	1	2	76	511	129	64	104	116	2	926	357	1368	2651	84	3	22		228	337	2988	7114		10102
Appalachia, First*†	Loren V. Watson, P	8	6	1	1	2	82	1		96	406	144	96	164	118	2	930	335	1066	2331	148		342		322	812	3143	2626	820	6598
Belspring, Belspring†	Manson B. Tate (3) P	7	6	2	2	5	101	1		105	227	122	54	121	90	2	616	255	788	1659	48		19	105		172	1831	8199	2184	12214
Big Stone Gap, Big Stone Gap*†	C. S. Wilson, Jr., P.	4	6	13	4	4	99	13	1	240	160	41	43	84	34	1	363	96	301	760	22				86	108	868	4512	1467	6847
Powell's Valley*†	Hugh D. Bowers, P																												
	V.	8	6				62			28	7	3	1	5	2		18	16	65	99							99	934		1033
Bland, Leyburn*	V.																											28	1129	1103	2260
Bluefield, Fincastle*‡ (Org. 11/4/62)	Leonard H. Gibbs (2) P.	3		9	17		26	9		26	12			12			24	4		28										
Bristol, Central*†	V.	18	30	12	27	20	867	1	12	560	6400	1510	756	400	1246	22	10334	3545	11121	25000	161	17651	1570		1059	20441	45441	47387		92828
R. 1, High Point*†	Holmes Rolston, III (2) P.	5	6		2	1	82		1	80	206	80	40	53	45	1	425	203	403	1031		75	7			82	1113	2935	699	4747
King Memorial*	Walter R. Harbison (2) P	6	7	2	3	1	81	2	2	125	55	86	32	14	8		195		50	245			9		101	110	355	3382	738	4475
R. 2, Lippincott	Walter R. Harbison (2) P	2	2		1		41		1	77	98	41	20	11	34	1	205	96	299	600	27	73	91		45	236	836	1862	737	3435
McIver Memorial*†	Preston O. Sartelle, P., S.C.	8	10	13	1	9	256	11	4	230	270	112	56	30	93	2	563	263	827	1652	136	238	210		204	788	2441	14379	2899	19709
R. 1, Walnut Grove‡†	Holmes Rolston, III (2) P	5	5		24	1	97	8	1	104	115	47	24	63	39	1	289	112	349	750	66		91		15	172	922	3976	5440	10338
Castlewood, Castlewood†	Malcolm C. Doubles (2) P.	4	2	2		3	32	2		23	39	28	12	19			98	60	120	278	25		60		8	93	371	708	2358	3437
Cedar Bluff, Cedar Bluff*†	R. Alan Chapman, P.	5	5	8	6	36	139	8		163	197	82	41	22	67	1	410	190	600	1200		25	325	52		402	1602	7347	6090	15039
Ceres, Sharon	V.	4					31			40	21	8	4	7	7		47	20	63	130	5	100	17			122	252	1768		2020
Chatham Hill, Chatham Hill (Inactive)	V.																												
Coeburn, Coeburn†	Charles S. Ruff (2) P.	4	1	15	2		42	15		87	47	16	8	20	12		103	35	122	260	15		84		68	167	427	2914	1418	4759
R. 1, Mary Martin Memorial*†	Charles S. Ruff (2) P	4	3	28	3	14	98	24	6	258	41	17		20		3	81		137	218	9					9	227	2574		2801
Crandon, Bland	V.	2	3				28			31	20	7	5	2	7		41	26	58	125			15		1	15	140	1119		1259
Damascus, Damascus†	Hershey J. Longenecker (3) P	3	4	4	3	2	52			51	82	34	17	24	28	1	186	116	259	561	10			1	11	22	583	2327		2910
Draper, Draper's Valley*†	Donald R. Collins, P.	7	10		11	8	206		2	156	706	115	50	20	112	2	1005	524	2017	3546	43	640	656	10	74	1423	4969	9445		14414
Dublin, Dublin†	Manson B. Tate (3) P	6	7	1	8	9	88	1	1	45	262	109	103	35	90	2	601	255	807	1663	37		63		60	160	1823	4685		6508
New Dublin*†	Manson B. Tate (3) P	8	9	4	6	12	151	5	1	137	779	322	162	160	266	5	1694	758	2383	4835	126	10	411		625	1172	6007	6773		12780
Dugspur, Bethesda	Glen A. Williams (2) P	4	4			5	30			26				11			11			11							11	454		465
Hurley, Hurley*†	V.	2					15																						
Indian Valley, Indian Valley*	John K. Boyd (2) S.S.	3		1			28	1		31	20	7	5	2	7		41	26	58	125			15			15	140	1119		1259
Jewell Ridge, Jewell Ridge	Robert S. Dendy, P.	9	9	2	12	9	204	2	6	177	656	272	136	103	224	4	1395	637	2129	4161	191	379	186	40	807	1603	5764	13028	5380	24172
Jewell Valley, Jewell Valley*	V.	3	3	4	4	4	49	3	2	93	49	21	10	6	17		103	47	150	300	62		62	25	60	209	509	3472	590	4571
Lebanon, Lebanon††	William F. Shouse, P	11	12	8	10	9	560	4	1	447	1378	571	288	537	470	8	3252	1327	4310	8889	232	1648	231		10	2118	11007	14433	2267	27707
Marion, Royal Oak*†	V.	9	12	19	7	12	291	19	5	177	853	354	218	339	290	5	2059	828	2599	5486	106	459	131	279	610	1585	7071	13251	7000	27322
R. 1, Stone Memorial (Org. 2/25/62)	F. H. Anderson, P	12	8	9	5	14	126	8	2	220	75	15	15	72	15	1	193	59	220	472	55		10		4	69	541	5034	880	6455
Max Meadows, Anchor of Hope*†	John K. Boyd (2) P	7	9	6	4	19	158	3	5	110	328	136	68	36	112	2	682	319	999	2000	232	791	548	34	540	2145	4145	9408		13553
Galena†	Eldon D. Wadsworth (2) P	6	5	9	3		91	7	1	91	88	27	14	7	22		158	64	200	422	12	63	80		22	177	599	3252	1425	5276
Meadowview, Rock Spring†	Eldon D. Wadsworth (2) P	6	7	11	18	2	129	11	1	169	59	25	12	7	20		123	57	180	360	5	100	42			147	507	2064	2081	4652
Nicklesville, Rockview	V.	2	3		5	23	61			65	57	24	12	7	20		120	55	175	350	15		5			20	370	2323	2315	5008
North Tazewell, Lita†	Glen A. Williams (2) P	3	3				60			48	57	24	30	67	20		198	55	175	428							428	722		1150
Norton, Norton*†	V.	4	2	6	8	17	84	6	1	115	130	30	15	43	20		238	50	174	462			15			15	477	3253		3730
Oakwood, Oakwood†	C. W. Thomas West, P	2	1	3		12	17	3		74	49	21	10	6	17		103	47	150	300	16		35		5	56	356	3044		3400
Pound, First†	Malcolm C. Doubles (2) P	2	5	4	8	4	45	1		35	306	60	12	34	14		426	64	259	749	29		280		34	343	1092	2819	3607	7518
Pulaski, First*†	Angus R. Shaw, III, P	15	17	11	19	186	270	1	1	165	984	408	204	108	336	6	2046	926	3028	6000	394	1516	1621		1624	5155	11155	14850	1100	27105
R. 2, Anderson Memorial*†	V.	8	4	5	171	17	159	5		305												200				200	200	3220		3420
R. 1, Beagle Memorial*†	Richard G. Shelor (2) P	4	5	3	2	5	95	2		87	71	21	10	6	17		125	47	150	322	53	33	111		152	349	671	3942	534	5147
Richlands, Richlands*†	Richard G. Shelor (2) P	5	5	1	2	22	71	1		60	60	17	9	18	14		118	39	125	282	6		62			68	350	3123	1286	4759
Roseann, Clark Memorial	Hershey J. Longenecker (3) P	6	9	1	1	5	92	1	1	109	136	28	39	28	5		236	125	530	891	159	201	251		168	779	1670	4599		6179
Rose Hill, Mt. Carmel*†	V.	3	1	1	2	5	18	1		32	24	10	5	3	8		50	23	77	150							150	459		609
Rural Retreat, Rural Retreat*†	V.	4	2	1		33	38	1		65	40	38	6	49	6		139			139			44			44	193	1761	1944	3898
Saltville, Saltville*†	Charles S. McChesney, P	11	12	4	7	10	161	2		104	813	262	132	215	218	4	1644	617	2070	4331	145	503	459			1107	5438	13455	1115	20008
R. 3, Locust Cove†	V.	3	3	3	1	42	68	3	1	62	33	14	7	41	11		106	32	100	238	15		36			51	289	1677	3356	5322
R. 3, North Holston†	James Somerville (2) S.S.	1	1	3			26	3	1	34	5	2	1		1		9	14	81	104							104	1168		1272
R. 3, Rich Valley*†	William T. Dubose, P	17	18	12	18	19	533	3	5	384	2316	642	397	658	529	10	4552	1536	4080	11068	288	108	346	8	780	1530	12588	23481	7877	42646
Seven Mile Ford, Seven Mile Ford	Holland McSwain, Jr. (2) A.P.																												
Tazewell, Tazewell*†	James G. Edwards, P	8	8	9	7	4	216	6	1	228	262	109	54	81	113	4	623	254	799	1676	67	16	224		332	639	2315	7906	3383	13604
	Holland McSwain, Jr. (2) P	7	6	1			95	1	1	89	165	50		58	30	2	305	35	144	484		115			100	215	690	2970	772	4441
R. 3, Burkes Garden	J. B. Hollenhead, P	7	16	21	22	22	346	14	10	336	1000	300	108	219	260	16	1903	965	3802	6470	316	666	171	125	538	1816	8286	15345	8773	32404
R. 1, Cove	V.	3	4			1	80			102	58	27	30	24	22		161	64	196	421	18	128	26		6	178	599	2627		3236
R. 3, Mary's*	Taft A. Franklin, P	5	5	7	1	3	78	5		65	44	17		28			89	50	393	532	40				113	153	685	6185		6870
R. 1, Thompson's Valley*†	V.	5	5				101			80	424	106	69	45	24		668	278	682	1628							1628	3827		5455
Vansant, Vansant*†	V.	3	4				39			35	37	15		50	15		117	10	82	209	30		77		150	180	389	4416		4805
Wise, Gladeville††	J. Clyde Mohler (2) P	5	2	8			55	6		58	114	27	14	40	22		217	63	213	493	65					142	635	1368		2003
Wytheville, Wytheville*†	Rockwell M. Smith (2) P	5	4																							8	166	2641	533	3340
	J. Clyde Mohler (2) P	3	4			9	39		1	95	16			10	8		34	5	119	158	8						1330	4842	285	6457
	Rockwell M. Smith (2) P	6	8		2	9	80		1	57	322	101	79	62	47	6	617	121	458	1196	37		73		24	134	475	1534		2009
	V.	3	2			2	26		1	26	130			24	95	5	254	26	88	368	42	5	40		20	107	4758	20325	13033	58296
	W. F. Wadsworth, P	22	24	33	14	23	487	31	13	479	1869	492	299	185	394	10	3249	1319	3780	8348	279	13343	1100	1084	805	16620	24938			
	Leonard H. Gibbs (2) A.P.																												
	V.	5	6			12	68			36	15	20	33		46		114		17	131	3					3	134	588		722
	V.	2	2		1	15	34			37	76	10		35			121	13	96	230	61	35	112		2	210	440	606	41	1096
	V.	6	6	8	4	2	106	2	1	90	33	14	7	40	11		105	31	180	316				35	35	70	386	1214	880	2450
	V.	4	5			4	79			41	90	38	19	10	31	1	189	88	274	551	5					5	556	871		1427
	V.	4	6	2		10	80	1		50													615			615	615	2070	538	3223
	James Somerville (2) P	4	5		2	2	57		2	65	95	38	19	10	31	1	194	94	273	561	121	19	72		23	235	796	4875	3052	8723
	Thomas Sproule, P	9	12	15	15	59	436	2	1	321	1519	571	337	204	502	8	3141	1419	4363	8923	265	1167	289	1000	1282	4003	12926	21320		34246
Number of Churches 75	Totals	443	480	354	516	873	9860	265	107	9277	28836	10157	5494	6300	7208	172	58167	23257	73704	155128	3062	43968	12708	3275	12375	77388	232516	442102	101814	776433

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George C. Bowman, H.R., Kingsport, Tenn.
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F. M. Eversole, T., Bristol, Tenn.
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Douglas W. Hix, Prof., Bristol, Tenn.
Wm. F. Junkin, Jr., F.M., Taiwan
Balmer H. Kelly, Prof., Richmond, Va.
J. M. McChesney, H.R., Bristol, Va.

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Goodridge A. Wilson, H.R., Bristol, Va.

Number of Ministers — 20
Number of Candidates — 12

212TH

STATED MEETING

OF

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Norton Presbyterian Church

NORTON· VIRGINIA

10:00 A. M. - APRIL 16th, 1963

NEXT STATED MEETING

Abingdon Presbytery Camp

Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

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SERMON BY MODERATOR — DR. T. A. FREEMAN

NO RETIREMENT FOR THE CHRISTIAN — Phil 3:7-16

TEXT: Phil. 3:13a "Brethern, I count not myself to have apprehended."

The Apostle Paul did not feel that he had attained, nor accomplished all that he should have accomplished; nor indeed was his wark finished. Though he was now well up in years, there was much unfinished work for him to do.

I. There can be a false sense of security in attainment. The age old story of "Ber Rabbit and Mr. Terrapin" reveals this. Because of Brer Rabbit's speed, and inasmuch as he was so far ahead of Mr. Terrapin in their race, he was seizzed with a false sense of security, sat down and lost the race.

A friend of mine told me recently that his greatest difficulty in securing store managers was not that he could not find honest, upright, capable young men, but rather it was in finding young men with high enough financial goal; that so often a man would reach his goal of $5,000.00 or $7,500.00 or $10,000.00 and therewith become content and cease to push his store on to higher figures — a sense of having attained.

This fact is true also with reference to one's work, be he laborer, foreman, supervisor, superintendent or owner. Let him become beset with the idea that he has accomplished and he begins to be complacent and pushes no further.

This is true, professionally, educationally and socially. Count yourself to have already attained, then a backward movement will begin.

If this be true, is it not also true spiritually? Feel secure in your knowledge of the Bible, by and by beloved and well known passages will become dim. Feel satisfied with your Christian growth, and you begin to relax your effort. Feel that you have rendered sufficient service, and you will cease to seek opportunities.

Can you imagine the Apostle Paul having a sense of full attainment when his eyes were opened after conversion? Or when he had established churches in Asia Minor? Or at my other stage of his life.

We conclude, there is no retirement for the born-again Christian.

II. "This one thing I do" — Paul had many desires and hopes, but all of them were caught up in his motive to serve Christ. This great driving force hallowed all his efforts. It was an overpowering desire that embraced all his efforts.

In order to attain it, he had three major mental attitudes which found expression in action.

1. "Forgetting the things of the past" — How we do need to forget our successes, and our failures! God can forgive and forget. Can we accept the fullness of His love and forgiveness.

2. "Reaching forth unto the things which are before" — See, in this picture of himself, the urgency to be on his way to do his Master's will — "Reaching forth" — leaning forward in the zeal of his plans and efforts, bringing his mind to bear on his future usefulness for Christ and His Kingdom.

3. "I press toward the mark" — Some time ago I attended a track meet in which four colleges were contending. As the events proceeded, I got a good position along the track about twenty yards from the finish. The 220-yard dash was called. There is no more beautiful event in track than that. A man mustrun full speed ahead all the way. The words came "On your mark!" "Get set!" and the pistol fired. The runners were off. It was a wonderful sight — an equal start, heads erect, bodies leaning forward, arms bent at their elbows with forearm swinging parallel with the ground; their legs, like pistons, in rhythmic motion. A picture of strength and beauty as they circled the end of the track; but as they drew near I observed that their faces were drawn, their mouths were gasping for air, the leaders in their necks were drawn, their fists were closed so tightly the knuckles were white, their feet were pounding the track with every ounce of energy their legs could command. They were putting all into an effort to reach the cord first.

My friends, that is the picture Paul, an old man, gives us of himself as he strove to run the race for Christ.

Only one of the runners I have described could win, but in the Christian race every one can win. How are you running?

Is your mind on the running? "Renewing your mind that ye may prove that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

A young man was in the high hurdles race. He had jumped all but two of the hurdles. He was so far out in front that everyone considered him to be the winner. He looked back to see how far ahead of the next man he was. H tripped on the next hurdle, fell sprawling to the ground, and was the last man to cross the line.

"Fix your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and Grace."

Is your heart in your running? True love for the lost — the unlovely must be sought, loved and won.

Is your body in your running? You must act. Get our among your people.

ORGANIZATION

Moderator ..... Dr. T. A. Freeman, Bristol, Va.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer ..... Rev. P. O. Sartelle, Bristol, Va.

Permanent Clerk ..... Dr. Malcolm Doubles, Lebanon, Va.

Temporary Clerks ..... Rev. Leonard Gibbs,
Richard Oglenby (Elder, Draper's Valley)

Treasurer of Benevolence ..... Mr. Julian Brown, Abingdon, Va.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

(*) These are completing unexpired terms.

Stuart Campbell, Jr., (Wytheville) 1965, Chairman

Mrs. K. G. Padbury, Chairman of Christian Education in the Presbyterial, 1964.

James Somerville, Chairman of Christian Education Committee, 1966.

J. B. Hollenhead, Chairman Church Extension Committee, 1966

James Edwards, Chairman of Higher Education and Candidates 1965.

P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk, 1966.

C. S. Wilson, Chairman of Stewardship Committee, 1966.

Eldon Wadsworth, Chairman of World Missions Committee, 1966.

Holmes Rolston, III, Chairman of Nominations Committee, 1966.

C. S. McChesney, Chairman of Commission on the Minister and His Work, 1964.

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T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary.

Mrs. T. C. Walsh, Chairman of Church Extension in the Presbyterial, 1966.

William Grissom (Royal Oak), 1966.

Curtis Wilson (McIver), 1966.

* J. B. Vance (Sinking Springs), 1965.

William Dent (Pulaski), 1964.

Albert Peery (Tazewell), 1965.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Ministers:		Elders:	
James Somerville, Chm.	1966	Randolph Scott (Norton)	1966
Leonard Gibbs	1966	L. G. Robinson (Lebanon)	1966
Don Buchanan	1966	Frank Winston, III (Central)	1965
Charles Ruff	1965	Elmer Stallard (Powell Valley)	1965
Tom Sproles	1965	Duval Seagle (Pulaski)	1964
Alan Chapman	1965	*Fred Hodnett (New Dublin)	1964
John K. Boyd	1964	Ellis Ager (McIver)	1964
Don Collins	1964	Nat Kelly (Draper's Valley)	1964

Mrs. K. G. Padbury, Chairman of Christian Education in Presbyterial 1964.

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The Adult Advisor of Presbytery's Youth Work

The Children's Work Counselor

Synod's Regional Director of Christian Education

T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Ministers:		Elders:	
J. B. Hollenhead, Chm.	1966	R. W. Corbett (Castlewood)	1966
William DuBose	1966	G. B. Kreger (Sinking Spring)	1966
William Shouse	1966	Robert Saunders (Galena)	1966
Robert Dendy	1965	Glen Aust (Anderson)	1965
Ben Williams	1965	J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak)	1965
Thomas West	1965	B. T. Quillen (Oakwood)	1965
Clyde Mohler	1964	Francis Toge (Royal Oak)	1964
Angus Shaw	1964	Louis Hunter (Richlands)	1964
Manson Tate	1964	Henry Norman (Cedar Bluff)	1965

Mrs. T. C. Walsh, Chairman of Church Extension in Presbyterial 1966

Ex-Officio — T. A. Freemtn, Ex. S.

WORLD MISSIONS

Ministers:		Elders:	
Eldon Wadsworth, Chm.	1966	S. T. Deering (Fincastle)	1966
J. F. Connor	1966	Roy Osborne	1965
H. J. Longenecker	1965	Charles Crawford (Pulaski)	1964
James Edwards	1964		

Mrs. Charles A. Watts, Chairman of World Missions in Presbyterial 1966.

Ex-Officio — T. A. Freemen, Ex. S.

HIGHER EDUCATION and CANDIDATES

Ministers:		Elders:	
James Edwards, Chm.	1965	T. W. Gibson (Gladeville)	1965
Douglas Hix	1966	Ralph Allison (Draper's Valley)	1964
*Loren Watson	1964	O. M. Porterfield (Glade Spring)	1964
Malcolm C. Doubles	1964	Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.	

EXAMINATIONS

Ministers:			
Richard Shelor, Chm.	1965	M. B. Tate	1966
P. O. Sartelle	1966	J. B. Hollenhead	1965
Loren Watson	1964	W. F. Wadsforth	1964

STEWARDSHIP

Ministers:		Laymen	
C. S. Wilson, Chm.	1966	Veron Newman (Draper's Valley)	1966
Molland McSwain	1966	C. A. Watts Castlewood)	1966
Alan Chapman	1965	W. L. Lemmon (Royal Oak)	1965
Don Collins	1065	Frank Drugan (Central)	1965
James Somerville	1964	C. P. Hope (Green Spring)	1964
*H. J. Longenecker	1964	T. E. Simmerman (Anchor of Hope)	1964

Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Ministers:			
		Holland McSwain	1966
		Hugh D. Bowers	1965
Rockwell Smith, Chm.	1965	Robert Dendy	1964
Taft A. Franklin	1966	Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman	

NOMINATIONS

Ministers:		Elders:	
Holmes Rolston, III, Chm.	1966	Sam Copenhaver (Rock Springs)	1966
E. D. Wadsworth	1065	Henry W. Hutton, Sr. (Glade Sp.)	1965
*Thomas Sproules	1964	Chris Milton (Richlands)	1964
		Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman	

OTHER ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Ministers:		Elders:	
Walter Harbison, Chm.	1966	L. P. Ott (Lebanon)	1966
Holmes Rolston, III	1965	W. H. Reece	1965
*Rockwell Smith	1964	F. O. Graham (Max Meadows)	1964

COMMISSION on the MINISTER and HIS WORK

Ministers:		Elders:	
Charles McChesney, Chm.	1964	J. S. Gillespie (Tazewell)	1966
Angus Shaw	1966	James B. Vance (Sinking Spring)	1965
J. Clyde Mohler	1965	H. T. Patteson (Richlands)	1964
		Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman	

BOARD of DIRECTORS of THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY, INC.

Phil Sadler (Pulaski), Chairman	1965
J. B. Hollenhead	1966
Dean Greiner, (Bristol)	1966
W. F. Shouse	1966
J. B. McCarty, Jr., (Royal Oak)	1966
Angus Shaw	1965
Lee Turpin, (Wytheville)	1965
John Fulcher, (Hillsville)	1965
John K. Boyd	1965
T. C. Walsh, (New Dublin)	1964

WOMEN

Mrs. James Farmer, (Richlands)	1966
Mrs. W. D. McGill, Jr., (Pulaski)	1965
Mrs. J. T. Wilson (Wytheville)	1965
Mrs. Morris Ferrell, (Tazewell)	1965
Mrs. Claude Garrett, (Cleveland)	1964
Mrs. Jean Whitman, (Pulaski)	1964

BOARD of DIRECTORS ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

Ministers:		Elders:	
William DuBose	1966	Robert Kell (Central) Chm.	1965
James Edwards	1965	Denton Hull (Royal Oak)	1966
Douglas Hix	1964	C. W. Hurst (Buchanan 1st.)	1966
Ex-Officio —		H. L. Jones (Central)	1965
T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.		Charles Lowery (McIver)	1965
		Joe Hardy (Draper's Valley)	1965

Women:

Mrs. W. F. Shouse, (Glade Spring) 1965

Mrs. Boyd Fowler, (Buchanan 1st.) 1965

TRUSTEES of ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Bradley Roberts, Chairman (Central)

George B. Kreger (Sinking Spring)

John A. Blakemore (Glade Spring)

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Minister:		Laywoman:	
J. F. Connor	1966	Mrs. William Nye (Dublin)	1964

PRESBYTERY PUBLICITY CLERK

Minister:	
Loren Watson	1965

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

Minister:		Physicians:	
Malcolm C. Doubles, Chm.	1964	Dr. H. H. Pinkerton (Abingdon)	1966
Leonard Gibbs	1966	Dr. Mary Eliz. Johnson (Tazewell)	1965
Charles McChesney	1965	Dr. C. F. Johnston, Jr. (Abingdon)	1964

Manson B. Tate, Chairman

212th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

The 212th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery convened at 10:00 A. M. at The Norton Presbyterian Church, Norton, Virginia, April 16, 1963. The Moderator, The Rev. Dr. T. A. Freeman, called Presbytery to order with prayer. After the reading of the Scripture, Dr. Freeman preached the opening sermon.

Presbytery then joined in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Rev. Mssrs. Hugh Bowers and James Smith presided, and were assisted by Ruling Elders Richard Oglesby (Draper's Valley), Fred Short (Vansant), C. W. Hurst (Buchanan First), William Pate (Coeburn), Leo Huettel (Norton), and E. Fewell Legard (Sinking Spring).

ENROLLMENT

A quorum was declared present and the following ministers and ruling elders were enrolled:

MINISTERS: E. H. Anderson, Hugh D. Bowers, John K. Boyd, Donald G. Buchanan, R. Alan Chapman, Donald R. Collins, J. F. Conner, Jr., Robert S. Dendy, Malcolm C. Doubles, William T. DuBose, Bert Edwards, James G. Edwards, Taft A. Franklin, T. A. Freeman, Leonard Gibbs, W. R. Harbison, James B. Hollenhead, H. J. Longenecker, C. S. McChesney, J. M. McChesney, Holland McSwain, Jr., J. Clyde Mohler, Holmes Rolston, C. S. Ruff, Preston Orr Sartelle, Angus R. Shaw, III, Richard G. Shelor, William F. Shouse, James M. Smith, Rockwell Smith, James Somerville, Tom Sprole, Manson B. Tate, David W. A. Taylor, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. F. Wadsworth, Loren V. Watson, C. W. Thomas West, C. S. Wilson, Jr., Goodridge Wilson — 40.

RULING ELDERS: John E. Danner (Anchor of Hope), Glen K. Aust (Anderson Memorial), A. R. Hill (Appalachia), Walter Minton (Bethel), R. C. Hamblen (Big Stone Gap), C. W. Hurst (Buchanan First), John L. Talbert (Castlewood), James C. Whitten (Central), J. Frank Drugan (Central), John S. Berry (Cleveland), W. B. Pate (Coeburn), R. B. Oglesby (Draper's Valley), E. C. Nester (Fairview), S. T. Dearing (Fincastle), R. Tyler Price (Galax First), Robert C. Sanders (Galena), G. C. Bowman (Gate City), Alex Robinson (Glade Spring), C. P. Hope, Sr. (Green Spring), Fred Roberts (Locust Cove), Arthur J. Harley (Maple Grove), W. J. Barnett (Mary's), Landon Lawson (Mary Martin Memorial), Tom B. Fugate (Mount Carmel), Leo J. Huettel (Norton), Elmer Stallard (Powell Valley), W. M. Beard (Pulaski First), Paul B. Hefner (Richlands), R. G. Preston (Rock Spring), Carl F. Vaught (Royal Oak), T. C. Painter (Seagle Memorial), E. Fewell Legard (Sinking Spring), R. S. Hilt (Spring Creek), Joseph S. Gillespie (Tazewell), Fred Shortt (Vansant), A. L. Moore (Wytheville) — 36.

VISITING ELDERS: John Roberts (Norton) — 1.

DEACONS: C. A. Hylton (Belspring), A. L. White (High Point), W. H. Reece (Walnut Grove) — 3.

CANDIDATES: Miss Louise Felts (Draper's Valley), Mr. Cecil Dalton (Hillsville) — 2.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

The Rev. Dr. T. A. Freeman, Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation. The Rev. Mr. Leonard Gibbs and Ruling Elder Richard Oglesby were elected Temporary Clerks.

INTRODUCTIONS AND EXCUSES FOR ABSENCE

The following ruling elders representing their churches for the first time were introduced: R. G. Preston, Sr. (Rock Spring), Carl Vaught (Royal Oak), and John L. Talbert (Castlewood).

Miss Louise Felts was introduced by Rev. James G. Edwards as a D.C.E. Candidate to be taken under the care of Presbytery.

The Rev. Dr. R. T. L. Liston was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Excuses for absence were presented from the following ministers: Rev. Glen Williams, Rev. Douglas Hix, Rev. Dr. Balmer Kelly, and Rev. F. M. Eversole.

It was moved and carried that these excuses be granted.

MEMORIAL TO THE
REVEREND DR. WILLIAM NELSON MEBANE

The following memorial was read by Rev. Manson B. Tate:

Memorial to the Reverend Dr. William Nelson Mebane

Prepared by Manson B. Tate

The Reverend Doctor William Nelson Mebane, an honorably retired member of Abingdon Presbytery was born June 10, 1860 in Greensboro, North Carolina. He was the son of Dr. David Cummings Mebane and Mary Watkins Mebane.

In Dublin, Virginia, where he made his home for the last thirty-five years of his life, he was considered an outstanding scholar. He received the Bachelor of Arts Degree from Davidson College in 1883. He often returned to the Davidson campus for the Commencement programs. While still a young man Dr. Mebane felt that he would like to teach in one of the Seminaries of the Church. In preparation for this he studied at Columbia University Seminary, Princeton Seminary and the University of Chicago where he received his Ph.D in Hebrew and Greek. About 1900 he went to Europe and during the time he was there he studied at the University of Berlin and the University of Geneva.

Dr. Mebane was married to Evelyn Kent of Dublin, Virginia in 1886. To this union were born three daughters, all deceased, and one son, William Nelson Mebane, a professor of mathematics at Davidson College. There is also a grandson, George S. Mebane who was adopted as a son. There are four grandchildren and eight great grand-children. Mrs. Mebane died March 23, 1926 and he was married again to Elizabeth Barton of Dublin in 1929. She died December 25, 1957.

Dr. Mebane served his Lord in many fields of work. He was ordained about 1886. His first pastorate was in Vanceburg, Kentucky, 1890-96. Other churches served either as pastor or supply pastor were, Collierstown, Virginia 1905-1908; Punta Gorda, Flordia 1911-1912; Phoebus, Virginia 1921-1923. He taught at Hanover College, Frederick College, King College and filled out a year at Davidson College.

Dr. Mebane was compelled to move about a great deal because of Mrs. Mebane's poor health. This we know was a tremendous handicap to him and to his family. Because of her poor health he retired from the ministry in 1925 and established his home at Dublin, Virginia. Here he devoted his time to school teaching, farming, studying and supplying vacant churches. He was the first farmer in this community to go into dairy farming on a large scale. He also grew, packed and sold large quantities of apples. Turkeys and hogs were produced on his farm in large quantities in later years. Because of poor health he retired from farming in 1952 but continued to live on his farm until he went to Florida for a few years. The last two years of his life were spent in High Point, North Carolina. He died on October 31, 1962 and funeral services were held in the New Dublin Presbyterian Church with interment in the Church cemetery.

Dr. Mebane was highly esteemed and much loved by the people of his community and wherever he went. The Women of the New Dublin Church had several birthday parties for him, the last being on his 100th birthday. He often said that he expected to live to be two hundred. He will long be remembered for his friendly spirit, love for his Lord and his fervent prayers.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES, ILL AND ABSENT MEMBERS

Rev. W. F. Wadsworth led Presbytery in prayer for missionaries and ill and absent members, together with specific requests for the World Mission Conferences to be held in Wise County May 5-8 and the Revival Service at the Big Stone Gap Chapel.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Ruling Elder Leo J. Huettel welcomed Presbytery to the Norton Church and presented the report of the Committee on Local Arrangements.

ADOPTION OF DOCKET

The docket was adopted as presented.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Rev. Mssrs. C. S. Wilson, Jr., Eldon Wadsworth, and William F. Shouse were appointed to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

The Rev. Mssrs. James Somerville and Thomas Sproule were appointed to the Courtesy Committee.

Ruling Elders W. M. Board, R. G. Preston, A. L. Moore, and Paul B. Hefner were appointed to assist the Committee on Sessional Records.

COMMUNICATIONS AND NEW BUSINESS

It was announced by the Stated Clerk that there were no communications which had not already been forwarded to the appropriate committees.

As new business, the Rev. Dr. Holmes Rolston announced that he had a pulpit Bible in the King James Version which he would give to anyone who wanted it.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Rev. P. O. Sartelle. It was duly adopted.

Presbytery's Council reports to Presbytery as follows:

(1) At a previous meeting of Council, a Committee was appointed consisting of the Chairman of Presbytery's Stewardship Committee, then the Reverend Mr. William F. Shouse, the Benevolence Treasurer, Mr. Julian S. Brown, and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Mr. Philip M. Sadler, to study and report on the clarification of Presbytery's policy concerning Fifth Sunday offerings for the Children's Home. This Committee reported at the meeting of Council and made certain recommendations, some of which were referred to the Board of Directors of the Children's Home for further study and the other is contained in the first recommendation of Council to Presbytery.

(2) Council was unable to review the minutes of the Winter Meeting of Presbytery because they had not been printed, and Council authorized the Chairman to write to the Stated Clerk, expressing concern over the printing of Presbytery's minutes and requesting him to investigate the possibility of obtaining someone else to do this work.

(3) The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary reported that there were in the office of the Stated Clerk minutes of Abing-

don Presbytery going back for many years, which were kept in cardboard boxes. Council authorized the Executive Secretary to send the minutes to the Historical Foundation at Montreat, North Carolina, so that they may be microfilmed and permanently preserved.

(4) The Stated Clerk was authorized to note in the minutes of Presbytery, churches not represented by a Ruling Elder at stated meeting of Presbytery, and that the Stated Clerk should write to any church without a commissioner to Presbytery during a calendar year, pointing out this fact to the said church.

(5) The Executive Secretary of Presbytery reported that none of the churches in the areas recently flooded had suffered but that the members of the congregations had suffered substantial losses, and he asked in particular that churches of Presbytery endeavor to send material assistance to the Hurley, Roseann and Coeburn areas.

(6) Council fixed 10:00 A. M. as the meeting time for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery to be held on April 16th at the Norton Presbyterian Church.

(7) The time and place of the next Council meeting was fixed for Tuesday, the 11th of June, 1963, at 2:00 P. M. at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, Abingdon, Virginia.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) Re Fifth Sunday Offerings:

That Presbytery continue to encourage the churches to receive a Fifth Sunday Offering in the Sunday School for Presbytery's Children's Home and that these offerings be over and above the regular benelovent commitments of the churches; that Presbytery further urge all such Fifth Sunday offerings to be sent to Presbytery's Central Treasurer of Benevolences, clearly marked "Fifth Sunday Offering for the Children's Home", and the Central Treasurer will then remit these offerings to the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., Chairman

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. C. S. McChesney, Chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was adopted.

Report of the Commission on The Minister and His Work

To Abingdon Presbytery, April 16, 1963

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work, acting as a Commission, upon the request of Tom Farmer, candidate under the care of this Presbytery, directed that the Stated Clerk of

Presbytery be authorized to issue a letter of transfer of Mr. Farmer to East Alabama Presbytery from Abingdon Presbytery that he might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, Ala.

Your Commission would bring before Presbytery as information the substance of a letter from the office of the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work dated February 28, 1963.

In 1961 it came to the attention of the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work that a minister in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., was having to pay Federal Income Taxes on moving expenses paid by a church whose call he had accepted. The Committee through a recommendation to the General Assembly attempted to place the ministry of our church in such a position that would not necessitate the paying of income tax on such monies, but failed to achieve its purpose. Legal counsel was secured to enter into this matter with the Internal Revenue Service. We quote from the letter from the Internal Revenue Service to the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work:

"In citing Revenue Ruling 55-140, C. B. 1955-1, 317 and Revenue Ruling 54-429, C. B. 1954-2, 53, you ask whether a minister of the Church, upon acceptance of a call to a new field of duty, is required to include in gross income the amounts received from his church which represents allowances or reimbursements for moving himself, his immediate family, household goods and personal effects.

"The rulings cited above take the position that amounts received as moving expense reimbursements by employees accepting new employment or by employees transferring primarily for their own benefit are includible in gross income, and that amounts received as moving expense reimbursements by employees transferred in the interest of their Employer from one official station to another for permanent duty are not included in gross income . . .

"In sum, and in reliance on the position taken in Revenue Ruling 55-140, C. B. 1955-1, 317, it is held that a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, upon acceptance of a call to a new field of duty initiated by a congregation through its nominating committee, will be required to include in his gross income for Federal income tax purposes all amounts received from the church which represented allowances for moving himself, his immediate family, household goods, and personal effects."

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. McChesney, Ch.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

212th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, which was adopted.

Rev. James G. Edwards presented the following recommendations of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, which were adopted.

1. That Miss Louise Felts having the proper credentials, and having been approved by the Committee be examined before Presbytery to be received under its care as a candidate for Lay Service.

2. That upon completion of this report Presbytery hear Dr. R. T. L. Liston for 10 minutes for King College.

Miss Felts was examined by the Moderator as to her experience of Christian Grace and her motives for seeking church vocation. The examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative. The Moderator led in a prayer for God's blessing. A charge was given by Rev. Mr. Loren Watson.

As Presbytery stood the Moderator declared Miss Felts acknowledged and received as a DCE candidate, and directed that her name be recorded on Presbytery's roll of candidates.

EXAMINATIONS

There was no report by the Examinations Committee.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. J. B. Hollenhead, Chairman, presented the report of the Church Extension Committee, which was adopted.

The Church Extension Committee Submits the Following Report:

1. The Board of Church Extension has appropriated $25,121.00 for the payment of salaries of the Church Extension Personnel in Abingdon Presbytery for the year 1963.

2. A six month extension on the $10,000 Grant from the Board of Church Extension to the Fincastle Church has been granted. This extension terminates as of June 30, 1963.

3. **FINANCIAL STATEMENT:**

a. First Quarter

	1963	1962
Balance in General Fund Jan. 1st.	$2,634.00	$ 5,200.00
Receipts for the first quarter	4,484.91	5,692.87
Disbursements for the first quarter	16,027.13	13,291.67
Deficit for the first quarter	8,908.22	2,398.80

b. The substance of this report is that we have used approximately $9,000 of the $10,000 Reserve Fund, and that we are operating at an approximate deficit of $6,000 as compared with the same quarter last year.

4. **THE COMMITTEE REPORTS ITS ORGANIZATION INTO THE FOLLOWING SUB-COMMITTEES:**

a. Sub-Committee on Evangelism
b. Sub-Committee on Negro Work - Chapliancy & Military Personnel
c. Sub-Committee on Survey and New Work Location
d. Sub-Committee on Promotion and Special Assignments

5. **INDIAN VALLEY — BETHESDA**

Because of an error in the "A" Blank application forms, the Indian Valley—Bethesda Churches were reported as decreasing their support to the Pastor's salary at the Winter Meeting of Presbytery. After the error was corrected it was found that the churches had actually increased their support to the Pastor's salary in the amount of $180.00 per year.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Presbytery commend the Indian Valley—Bethesda Churches for their increased support of the Pastor's salary.

6. **FINCASTLE:**

a. Bids on the construction of the Fincastle Church are to be opened April 11, 1963 — 3:00 P. M. at the trailer which is located on the church lot.

b. The application for the $25,000 construction loan from the Board of Church Extension, which has already been approved by Presbytery, is now in process.

c. The Bluestone Lot has been sold to Mr. Lon E. Yates, for $5,500, and an additional acre adjacent to the present church property has been purchased from the Leatherwood Company for the amount of $5,000.

d. The following schedule sets forth in itemized form the funds available to the Fincastle Presbyterian Church as the Committee's share for construction costs. ($22,5000.00)

Atlanta Grant	$10,000.00	
"The 52 Club"	5,000.00	
Penny-A-Meal (1962)	1,418.99	
Church Ext. Off. (1961)	790.91	
Refund on sale of lot	500.00	
Borrow from Tynes Memorial Fund (if necessary)	4,781.10	
		$ 22,500.00

7. **WHITEWOOD CHAPEL:**

The new addition to the Whitewood Chapel has been completed. This addition consists of a new sanctuary which the congregation is already using for worship. The sanctuary was fur-

nished with new pews and pulpit furniture which was purchased with funds raised by the Pastor Rev. Thomas West.

RECOMMENDATION:
the first project of the "52 Club". We are now working toward the completion of project No. 2, which is $4,000 for the Lebanon Church Manse.

Your Committee recommends that The Reverend Mr. West be commended by Presbytery for his diligent labor in the work of the Whitewood Chapel.

8. **"The 52 CLUB REPORT:**

The Treasurer of "The 52 Club" has remitted a check in the amount of $5,000 to the Treasurer of the Fincastle Presbyterian Church to be used for construction purposes. This completes

The following schedule shows the amounts pledged and the amounts paid in on pledges to "The 52 Club" as of March 15, 1963.

CHURCH	PLEDGE	PAID IN
Bethel	$52	$52
Buchanan First	572	314
Cedar Bluff	104	104
Central	832	639
Coeburn	52	41
Cove	52	52
Dinwiddie	26	26
Draper's Valley	624	448.50
Fincastle	208	141
Galax	104	52
Galena	130	none
Gladeville	104	65
Hillsville	572	441
Hurley	132	132
Jewell Ridge	52	52
Lebanon	442	279.50
Leyburn	52	26
Locust Cove	78	65
McIver Memorial	156	143
Mt. Carmel	104	90
New Dublin	502	312
Norton	650	506.50
Oakwood	78	39
Pulaski	390	246
Richlands	1,404	805
Rich Valley	26	26
Rock Springs	104	65
Royal Oak	806	667
Saltville	52	26
Sinking Springs	780	661
Tazewell First	1,248	1,136.50
Vansant	26	none
Walnut Grove	52	none
Wytheville	624	390.50

The Rev. Dr. J. M. McChesney remarked to Presbytery on the importance of using members of Presbytery on Installation Commissions. He urged the use of members of Presbytery from outside the local Session rather than all members of local sessions. He was answered by the Stated Clerk.

The motion was made and carried that Presbytery recess for lunch until 1:30 P. M.

Rev. James Smith was excused from the afternoon session.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. E. H. Anderson.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Rev. C. S. Wilson, Jr., Chairman, presented the report of the Stewardship Committee, which was adopted.

ASKINGS OF PRESBYTERY'S BOARDS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1964

The Stewardship Committee must submit to Presbytery at the Summer Meeting an asking budget for Presbytery's approval. The committee needs detailed information to do this task intelligently. It also needs a realistic plan for establishing an asking budget, so that the budget will not be way beyond what the church can give and at the same time take other factors into account. Therefore, at the recommendation of the General Council of the Assembly;* the Stewardship Committee proposes that askings of the boards and committees of Presbytery be submitted to the Stewardship Committee in the following manner:

(1) ASKINGS should be itemized with the approximate amount for each item noted together with an explanation justifying the need.

(2) ASKINGS should be prepared using three bases: (a) experience, (b) normal growth, (c) challenge.

EXPERIENCE: The basic figure from which the boards and committees should figure their asking should be the actual amount of money that they received from Presbytery last year.

NORMAL GROWTH: To this basic figure the boards and committees may add a certain amount or percentage which can be justified as being a normal growth figure for the work of the board or committee.

CHALLENGE: If a board or committee is faced with some pressing need or some great opportunity, it should ask for an ap-

propriate amount (in addition to the **basic figure** plus **normal growth**) to meet this need or opportunity and justify this "challenge" asking.

(3) Income from other sources should be noted at least in a general way and enough explanation should be given so the Stewardship Committee can see that each board and committee has some business-like procedure whereby Presbytery's benevolence funds and other sources of income are used in some systematic way to defray all the expenses of the board of committee.

Recommendation: That this procedure of submitting askings be adopted as a practice of Abingdon Presbytery, and that this year the boards and committees of Abingdon Presbytery submit their askings by June 3, 1963, to the chairman of the Stewardship Committee (C. S. Wilson, Jr., 117 W. 2nd St. S., Big Stone Gap).

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* See Minutes of 1962 General Assembly, Apendix, p. 193ff.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Moderator announced the report of the Christian Education Committee, and relinquished his chair to Rev. Manson Tate. Upon being challenged by the Committee Chairman that he simply wished to escape a long-winded speech, the Moderator declared he would refrain from stating his reasons for a temporary absence.

Rev. James Somerville, Chairman, presented the report of the Christian Education Committee, which was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

I. Information concerning leadership training.

A. Area Laboratory School for Children's Workers. The school is being held at the First Presbyterian Church of Pulaski on July 14-19. This is a commuter's school for persons within an hour's driving distance of Pulaski. The Committee commends the Rev. W. T. DuBose, Chairman, and others who are working on the local committee and would urge teachers of nursery, kindergarten, primary, and junior children in the Pulaski area to take advantage of the school.

B. A Twelve Hour Workshop to be held at the Presbytery's camp grounds on May 10, 11 and 12 for the Sinking Spring and Glade Spring Churches. Other churches in the Abingdon area will be invited to send participants. The cost will be about nine dollars per person.

C. The Synod's Five Day Adult Workshop at Banner Elk, N. C. on May 22-26. The committee is interested in securing persons to attend this workshop. Last year our Presbytery was not well represented. After hearing about the benefits of last year's workshop at King College some have expressed a desire to attend one held in 1963. These are the people we would like

to have in attendance this year. Expenses will be paid by Synod with the privilege of Presbytery's using those who attend for Presbytery workshops later.

D. Synod's Recreation Workshop at NaCoMe, Tenn., April 29 - May 3. Twenty dollars is available to anyone who wishes to attend, up to a total allocation of eighty dollars. Forty dollars has already been appropriated for two persons who plan to attend.

E. Curriculum Previews, that is an introduction of specific Covenant Life teaching materials, will be held in the Presbytery on September 8 and 15. There will be four previews on the district level. These are planned for Sunday afternoons.

II. Recommendations.

A. That local churches and committees of Presbytery keep the dates of September 8 and 15 open for Curriculum Previews.

B. That the summer meeting of Abingdon Presbytery be held at the Presbytery camp ground. That this be a time of dedication of the camp, after the following manner: that communion be observed around the tables, preferably in the dining hall; that at this time of worship a litany of dedication be offered; that appropriate statements of appreciation be framed about those who have made significant contribution in conceiving and developing the camp. That dinner be served either in the dining hall or on the grounds. That a tour of the camp be conducted during the lunch recess in such a way as not to interfere with the Junior Camp then in session. That a committee consisting of James Somerville, Preston Sartelle, and Richard Shelor be named to prepare the details of this dedication.

C. That an ad interim committee be named by Presbytery to study the matter of scholarships offered by Presbytery to candidates for the ministry and others. That this committee consist of James Edwards, Chairman of the Candidates Committee (Chm.), James Somerville, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, and C. P. Hope, Jr., a member of the Stewardship Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

James Somerville

for the Christian Education Committee

Rev. Angus Shaw III urged attendance and encouragement for the Synod's Youth Conference in June.

Rev. Loren Watson made a plea for the ministers to cooperate in the Presbytery's summer camping program.

A plea was made for the ministers to urge attendance to the Vacation Bible School Institutes.

CHANGE IN MANUAL

The second reading of the second recommendation of Presbytery's Council to the last meeting of Presbytery (cf.: Minutes of 211th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery, p. 20) was moved and carried.

PRESBYTERY CAMP

The report of Presbytery's Camp by Ruling Elder Robert Kell was presented as information and committee to record.

REPORT TO THE ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CONCERNING THE ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

All plans for the operation of our camp for the season have been completed or are in the process of being completed. We expect to have the filter project for the swimming pool completed in a short time.

Your Board of Directors met on Tuesday, April 2nd and discussed several projects and plans for the camp. Their number one project for this year was the filtering plant for the swimming pool.

Our next project, when funds are available, will be the construction of an all purpose shelter large enough to accommodate both recreation and assembly. We expect to pursue this project when our financial condition merits it.

We also have offered to the camp the services of a qualified engineer without charge to make a lay-out for camp expansion in the future. This is only being done for long range planning. The committee wishes to report that we are operating within the budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Kell

Chairman

PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

The report of the Presbyterian Development Fund by Ruling Elder Robert Kell, Chairman, and Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, Associate Chairman, was presented as information and committed to record.

REPORT OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY MEETING, NORTON, VIRGINIA, APRIL 16, 1963

PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

The total pledges received from 32 out of 74 churches in the Presbytery will, as of this date, amount to $72,930.00 while

this is a relatively good commitment from the small number of churches who have pledged, it is disappointing that approximately 42 churches have not sent in any **statement of intent.**

I wish to request every church in the Presbytery to turn in to your group chairman a **statement of intent.** If a church does not plan to participate in this enterprise, they should by all means indicate so on their **statement of intent.**

I trust that every church will complete ites **statement of intent** immediately. This is most important in order that we can wind up this work.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Kell

Chairman

Presbyterian Development Fund

Rev. W. F. Wadsworth

Associate Chairman

Presbyterian Development Fund

CHILDREN'S HOME

An oral report was made by Rev. Don Buchanan, Director of the Children's Home. He asked that churches remember the Home in their budgets and make plans to visit the Home whenever possible. He also urged any delegates to the Men's Conference to visit the Children's Home of Texas June 20.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. Rockwell Smith presented the report of the Committee on Sessional Records, which was adopted.

Sessional Records report for April 16, 1963.

Churches approved without exceptions: Anderson Memorial, Dickenson First, Marys, Mary Martin, McIver Memorial, New Dublin, Norton, Pulaski First, Richlands, Rich Valley, Royal Oak, Sinking Springs, Spring Creek, Tazewell, Vansant, Wytheville.

Churches approved with exceptions: Castlewood, Maple Grove, Mt. Carmel, North Holston, Oakwood, Powells Valley, Rock Spring, Rockview, Saltville, Seagle Memorial, Stone Memorial.

Churches failing to turn in books (from M - Z): Pound, First, Rural Retreat, Seven Mile Ford, Sharon, Silverleaf, Thompson Valley.

Submitted by,

Rockwell Smith,
Chairman, Sessional Records.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Rev. Dr. Holmes Rolston, Chairman, presented the report of the Nominations Committee, to nominate Ruling Elder Ray Hamblen (Big Stone Gap) as an Alternate to the General Assembly. The nomination of Mr. Hamblem was moved and carried.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

The Rev. Dr. Malcolm C. Doubles, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Christianity and Health, which was adopted with the following amendment: "that a ceiling of $100 be set for the speaker in recommendation 2.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH TO ABINGDON PRESBYTERY SPRING MEETING 1963

The Christianity and Health Committee of Abingdon Presbytery met on Wednesday afternoon, March 27, 1963, at Lebanon, Virginia.

There was a lengthy discussion about the necessity of having some means to deal with the emotional and spiritual needs of ministers. It was noted that a pastor with such needs cannot minister effectively to people in the area of Christianity and health. It was decided that one of the most important functions of such a committee would be to encourage Presbytery to establish some means to deal with such ministerial difficulties. More specific suggestions in this area were postponed until later dates.

It was decided that ministers should be encouraged to work with local ministerial associations, mental health associations, etc. to the end of establishing local treatment, prevention, and educational centers for mental health. It is felt that the wide educational experiences demanded of the Presbyterian minister before ordination make him peculiarly qualified to assist local communities in this area which is so greatly neglected at the moment.

The institutes on clinical pastoral care of the mentally ill being jointly sponsored by the Holston Chapter of the Virginia Mental Health Association and the Southwestern State Hospital of Marion, Virginia were discussed and it was decided that all our ministers should be encouraged to participate in such courses as they can. It was likewise decided that if the hospital is able to establish any sort of training for non-ministers, our ministers should be asked to encourage any of their members who might be eligible to participate.

It was decided that it might be helpful to invite someone with wide experience and knowledge in this field of Christianity and health to speak to the summer or fall meeting of Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS: (1) It is recommended that a questionnaire be distributed to Presbytery and that five minutes be set aside immediately following this report so that the questonnaire can be filled out on the floor of Presbytery.

(2) It is recommended that Presbytery grant the Christianity and Health Committee the privilege and the funds to invite someone to speak on the subject to the summer or fall meeting of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Rev. Jerry Conner, Chairman, presented the report of the Presbyterian Survey Committee, urging the use of the Every Family Plan. Dr. Rolston suggested and the Moderator directed this Committee to consider getting a Synod supplemental insert, as is now being done by some other Synods.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Rev. C. S. Wilson, Jr., presented the report of the Bills and Overtures Committee, which was adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY MEETING — APRIL 16, 1963

Concerning the overture from the Session of the Powell's Valley Presbyterian Church which recommends a re-translation of the Apostles' Creed and other doctrinal and teaching statements of our church, the committee recommends the following:

(1) That the overture from the Session of the Powell's Valley Presbyterian Church be rejected.

(2) That Abingdon Presbytery advise this Session to instruct the members of the Powell's Valley Church and the community in the meaning of the words "Holy Catholic Church." If this instruction does not seem adequate after diligent effort is made, the Session itself may make its own re-translation of the Apostles' Creed to "Holy Universal Church" or some other accurate wording.

Although the committee sympathizes with the problem the Powell's Valley Church faces, we believe that the problem can be best solved by diligent instruction in the meaning of the faith of the Church.

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Rev. Tom Sproule presented the report of the Courtesy Committee, which was adopted.

The members of the 212th meeting of Abingdon Presbytery express their sincere appreciation to the minister, officers and members of the Norton Presbyterian Church for their most gracious hospitality shown in the provisions for: a delicious meal at the noon hour, refreshments upon arrival and during the meeting, the parking of automobiles, (with additional thanks to the city of Norton for their generosity and thoughtfullness), the use of their building and facilities.

Again, to those of the host church who had a part in making this meeting possible, we express our gratitude for their graciousness in providing for the comfort of those in attendance.

Norton Presbyterian Church, thank you and may the Lord bless you.

It was moved and carried to send a copy of the report to the Norton Church and to the Norton City Manager.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

The Rev. Mr. James Somerville, nominated by Rev. C. S. McChesney, was elected Moderator-in-Nomination by acclamation, Rev. William DuBose having withdrawn his name from nomination.

DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

It was announced that the date July 16 and the place for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery had already been set at the Presbytery's Camp.

MODERATOR'S SERMON

It was moved and carried to print the Moderator's sermon in the minutes of this meeting.

The motion to adjourn having been made and carried, Presbytery adjourned with the Apostolic Benediction.

Malcolm C. Doubles,
Permanent Clerk
Preston Orr Sartelle,
Stated Clerk
T. A. Freeman, Moderator

PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL
Abingdon, Virginia
June 11, 1963

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213RD STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Abingdon Presbytery Camp

BRISTOL, VA. – TENN.

9:30 A. M. (DST.) – JULY 16th, 1963

NEXT STATED MEETING

Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church

Draper's Valley, Virginia

October 15th, 1963

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ORGANIZATION

Moderator ..... Rev. James N. Sommerville, Wise, Va.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer ..... Rev. P. O. Sartelle, Bristol, Va.

Permanent Clerk ..... Dr. Malcolm Doubles, Lebanon, Va. (Assisted by Rev. Leonard Gibbs)

Temporary Clerks ..... Rev. Eldon Wadsworth, and Ruling Elder William Wood, McIver Church, Bristol, Va.

Treasurer of Benevolence ..... Mr. Julian Brown, Abingdon, Va.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

(*) These are completing unexpired terms.

Stuart Campbell, Jr., (Wytheville) 1965, Chairman

Mrs. K. G. Padbury, Chairman of Christian Education in the Presbyterial, 1964.

James Somerville, Chairman of Christian Education Committee, 1966.

J. B. Hollenhead, Chairman Church Extension Committee, 1966

James Edwards, Chairman of Higher Education and Candidates, 1965.

P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk, 1966.

C. S. Wilson, Chairman of Stewardship Committee, 1966.

Eldon Wadsworth, Chairman of World Missions Committee, 1966.

Holmes Rolston, III, Chairman of Nominations Committee, 1966.

C. S. McChesney, Chairman of Commission on the Minister and His Work, 1964.

Phil Sadler, Chairman of Board, The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Inc., 1965.

Robert Kell, Chairman of Board, Abingdon Presbytery Camp, 1965.

Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth, President of Presbyterial.

Dr. H. H. Pinkerton, President of the Men of the Church of Abingdon Presbytery.

T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary.

Mrs .T. C. Walsh, Chairman of Church Extension in the Presbyterial, 1966.

William Grissom (Royal Oak), 1966.

Curtis Wilson (McIver), 1966.

* J. B. Vance (Sinking Springs), 1965.

William Dent (Pulaski), 1964.

Albert Peery, (Tazewell), 1965.

EX-OFFICO: Moderator of Presbytery and Central Treasurer of Benevolences.

COMMITTEE and BOARD

(*) These are completing unexpired terms.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Ministers:		Elders:	
James Somerville, Chm.		Randolph Scott (Norton)	1966
Leonard Gibbs	1966	L. G. Robinson (Lebanon)	1966
Don Buchanan	1966	Frank Winston, III (Central)	1965
Charles Ruff	1966	Elmer Stallard (Powell Valley)	1965
Tom Sproules	1965	Duval Seagle (Pulaski)	1964
Alan Chapman	1965	*Fred Hodnett (New Dublin)	1964
John K. Boyd	1965	Ellis Ager (McIver)	1964
Don Collins	1964	Nat Kelly (Draper's Valley)	1964

Mrs. K. G. Padbury, Chairman of Christian Education in Presbyterial 1964.

Ex-Officio Members:

The President of Youth Council of Abingdon Presbytery
The Adult Advisor of Presbytery's Youth Work
The Children's Work Counselor
Synod's Regional Director of Christian Education
T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Ministers:		Elders:	
J. B .Hollenhead, Chm.		R. W. Corbett (Castlewood)	1966
William DuBose	1966	G. B. Kreger (Sinking Spring)	1966
William Shouse	1966	Robert Saunders (Galena)	1966
Robert Dendy	1966	Glen Aust (Anderson)	1965
Ben Williams	1965	J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak)	1965
Thomas West	1965	B. T .Quillen (Oakwood)	1965
Clyde Mohler	1965	Francis Toge (Royal Oak)	1964
Angus Shaw	1964	Louis Hunter (Richlands)	1964
Manson Tate	1964	Henry Norman (Cedar Bluff)	1965

Mrs. T. C. Walsh, Chairman of Church Extension in Presbyterial 1966

Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

WORLD MISSIONS

Ministers:		Elders:	
Eldon Wadsworth, Chm.		S. T. Deering (Fincastle)	1966
J. F. Connor	1966	Roy Osborne	1965
H. J. Longenecker	1966	Charles Crawford (Pulaski)	1964
James Edwards	1965		
	1964		

Mrs. Charles A. Watts, Chairman of World Missions in Presbyterial 1966.

Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

HIGHER EDUCATION and CANDIDATES

Ministers:		Elders:	
James Edwards, Chm.	1965	T. W. Gibson (Gladeville)	1965
Douglas Hix	1966	Ralph Allison (Draper's Valley)	1964
*Loren Watson	1964	O. M. Porterfield (Glade Spring)	1964
Malcolm C. Doubles	1964	Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.	

EXAMINATIONS

Ministers:			
		Loren Watson	1964
		M. B. Tate	1966
Richard Shelor, Chm.	1965	J. B. Hollenhead	1965
P. O. Sartelle	1966	W. F. Wadsworth	1964

STEWARDSHIP

Ministers:		Laymen	
C. S. Wilson, Chm.	1966	Veron Newman (Draper's Valley)	1966
Holland McSwain	1966	C. A. Watts (Castlewood)	1966
Alan Chapman	1965	W. L. Lemmon (Royal Oak)	1965
Don Collins	1965	Frank Drugan (Central)	1965
James Somerville	1964	C. P. Hope (Green Spring)	1964
*H. J. Longenecker	1964	T. E. Simmerman, (Anchor of Hope)	1964

Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Ministers:			
		Holland McSwain	1966
		Hugh D. Bowers	1965
Rockwell Smith, Chm.	1965	Robert Dendy	1964
Taft A. Franklin	1966	Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman	

NOMINATIONS

Ministers:		Elders:	
Holmes Rolston, III, Chm.		Sam Copenhaver (Rock Springs)	1966
E. D. Wadsworth	1966	Henry W. Hutton, Sr. (Glade Sp.)	1965
*Thomas Sproules	1965	Chris Milton (Richlands)	1964
	1964	Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman	

OTHER ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Ministers:		Elders:	
Walter Harbison, Chm.		L. P. Ott (Lebanon)	1966
Holmes Rolston, III	1966	W. H. Reece	1965
*Rockwell Smith	1965	F. O. Graham (Max Meadows)	1964
	1964		

COMMISSION on the MINISTER and HIS WORK

Ministers:		Elders:	
Charles McChesney, Chm.	1964	J. S. Gillespie (Tazewell)	1966
Angus Shaw	1966	James B. Vance (Sinking Spring	1965
J. Clyde Mohler	1965	H. T. Patteson (Richlands)	1964
		Ex-Officio T. A. Freeman	

BOARD of DIRECTORS of THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY, INC.

Phil Sadler Pulaski), Chairman	1965
J. B. Hollenhead	1966
Dean Greiner, (Bristol)	1966
W. F. Shouse	1966
J. B. McCarty, Jr., (Royal Oak)	1966
Angus Shaw	1965
Lee Turpin, (Wytheville)	1965
John Fulcher, (Hillsville)	1965
John K. Boyd	1965
T. C. Walsh, (New Dublin)	1964

WOMEN

Mrs .Sam Griggs (Galax)	1966
Mrs. W. D. McGill, Jr., (Pulaski)	1965
Mrs. J. T. Wilson (Wytheville)	1965
Mrs. Morris Ferrell, (Tazewell)	1965
Mrs. Claude Garrett, (Cleveland)	1964
Mrs. Jean Whitman, (Pulaski)	1964

BOARD of DIRECTORS ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

Ministers:		Elders:	
William DuBose	1966	Robert Kell (Central) Chm.	1965
James Edwards	1965	Denton Hull (Royal Oak)	1966
Douglas Hix	1964	C. W. Hurst (Buchanan 1st)	1966
Ex-Officio —		H. L. Jones (Central)	1965
T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.		Charles Lowery (McIver)	1965
		Joe Hardy (Draper's Valley)	1965

Women:

Mrs. W. F. Shouse, (Glade Spring) 1965

Mrs. Boyd Fowler, (Buchanan 1st.) 1965

TRUSTEES of ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Bradley Roberts, Chairman (Central)

George B. Kreger (Sinking Spring)

John A. Blakemore (Glade Spring)

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Minister		Laywomen:	
J. F. Conner	1966	Mrs. William Nye (Dublin)	1964

PRESBYTERY PUBLICITY CLERK

Minister:

Loren Watson 1965

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

Minister:		Physicians:	
Malcolm C. Doubles, Chm.	1964	Dr. H. H. Pinkerton (Abingdon)	1966
Leonard Gibbs	1966	Dr. Mary Eliz. Johnson (Tazewell)	1965
Charles McChesney	1965	Dr. C. F. Johnston, Jr., (Abingdon)	1964

213th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

The 213th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery convened at 9:30 A. M. at the Abingdon Presbytery Camp Ground, July 16, 1963. The Moderator, Dr. T. A. Freeman, called Presbytery to order with prayer. A hymn, **Onward Christian Soldiers**, was sung.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum was declared present and the following ministers and ruling elders were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Hugh D. Bowers, John K. Boyd, Donald G. Buchanan, Alan Chapman, Donald R. Collins, J. F. Conner, Robert S. Dendy, Malcolm C. Doubles, William T. DuBose, Bert Edwards, James G. Edwards, F. M. Eversole, Taft A. Franklin, T. A. Freeman, Leonard Gibbs, W. R. Harbison, James B. Hollenhead, H. J. Longenecker, C. S. McChesney, J. M. McChesney, Holland McSwain, J. Clyde Mohler, Holmes Rolston, C. S. Ruff, P. O. Sartelle, Angus R. Show, Richard G. Shelor, William F. Shouse, Rockwell Smith, James Somerville, Tom Sproule, Manson B. Tate, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. F. Wadsworth, Loren V. Watson, C. W. Thomas West, Ben Williams, Glen A. Williams, C. S. Wilson, Goodridge Wilson. — 39.

RULING ELDERS: R. M. Albert (Anderson Memorial), J. Ralph Allison (Draper's Valley), C. C. Belcher (Dickenson First), R. . Bell (Sinking Spring), W. G. Berry (Cleveland), Walter J. Blair (Galax First), Rufus M. Bondurant (Sinking Spring), W. H. Bowman, Jr. (Wytheville), W. D. Carmack (Spring Creek), S. O. Claytor (Thompson Valley), Richard W. Corbett (Castlewood), Jayhue Dalton (Bethesda), Clyde F. Farmer (Seagle Memorial), John Fischer (Big Stone Gap), Fredrick O. Graham (Galena), T. A. Harris (Indian Valley), C. P. Hope Sr. (Green Spring), C. W. Hurst (Buchanan First), J. S. Johnson (Maple Grove), R. E. Kell (Central), R. M. Kelley (Tazewell), W. F. Lamie (Locust Cove), Landon Lawson (Mary Martin), Chris Milton (Richlands), James A. Mitchell (Dinwiddie), W. D. Morrell (High Point), Joe Morris (Walnut Grove), William Munsey (Jewell Valley), E. C. Nester (Fairview), T. C. Painter Seagle Memorial), Walter A. Porter M.D. (Hillsville), B. T. Quillen (Oakwood), R. G. Ratcliffe (Belspring), C. M. Rice (Bethel), M. L. Robinson (Glade Spring), W. T. Ryburn (Rock Spring), T. E. Simmerman (Anchor of Hope), Claude S. Stowers (Leyburn), C. E. Sutton (Dublin), J. M. Thomas (Sharon), Carl F. Vaught (Royal Oak), William S. Warner (Cedar Bluff), W. W. Wood (McIver), James H. Yost (Mary's). —45

CANDIDATES: Earl Baker, Cecil Dalton, Curtis Murray, George Peery, John Sartelle, P. O. Sartelle, Jr.—6

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

The Rev. James N. Somerville, Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation. The Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth and Ruling Elder William Wood were elected temporary clerks. The Rev. Leonard H. Gibbs was appointed with common consent to act as Temporary Permanent Clerk for this meeting.

INTRODUCTIONS AND EXCUSES FOR ABSENCES

The following were introduced and asked to sit as visiting brethren: The Rev. Tinsley Bradley, the Rev. Harold Minor, the Rev. Richard Taylor, Dr. I. M. Ellis, the Rev. R. T. L. Liston, the Rev. Dr. William B. Oglesby.

The Rev. W. F. Wadsworth presented Miss Bessie May Stribling.

Miss Hattie Bob Felts, Moderator of Abingdon Presbytery Senior High Fellowship, Miss Brenda Jennings, S. H. F. Editor of the Presbytery and Miss Caroline Smith, member of the S. H. F. Council were introduced and welcomed.

Excuses for absences were presented from the following ministers: E. H. Anderson, Douglas Hix, William Shouse, David Taylor; and also from Ruling Elder John Elkins (Powell Valley).

It was moved and carried that all properly presented excuses be granted.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES AND ILL AND ABSENT MEMBERS

The Rev. Loren Watson led Presbytery in prayer for missionaries and ill and absent members, remembering especially the father of the Rev. Douglas Hix.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Ruling Elder Curtis Wilson welcomed Presbytery to the Camp and presented the report of the Committee on Local Arrangements. The Rev. P. O. Sartelle announced a change of the time for lunch to 1:00 P. M. EDST.

ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET

The docket was amended by granting an order of the day to the report from Abingdon Presbytery Children's Home immediately following Dr. William B. Oglesby's address, and by some minor time changes. The docket was adopted as amended.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Rev. Dr. T. A. Freeman, the Rev. Robert Dendy and Ruling Elder John Fischer were appointed to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

The Rev. Angus Shaw and Ruling Elder Chris Milton were appointed to the Courtesy Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

The minutes of the called meeting of Abingdon Presbytery held at the Meeting of Synod of Appalachia on May 29, 1963, at the Church in Knoxville, Tennessee:

May 29, 1963

The Presbytery of Abingdon met at the order of the Synod of Appalachia in the balcony of the Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church at 12:00 noon May 29, 1963, to nominate two ministers and two ruling elders from Abingdon Presytery to the Moderator of the Synod of Appalachia for appointment to the Interim Committee of Synod to investigate and. . .

The following members of Presbytery were present:

ROLL

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

MINISTERS

John K. Boyd, J. F. Conner, Jr., Malcolm C. Doubles, James G. Edwards, F. M. Eversole, T. A. Freeman, Walter R. Harbison, J. Clyde Mohler, Holmes Rolston, III, Preston Sartelle, Angus R. Shaw, III, Richard G. Shelor, William F. Shouse, James M. Smith, Rockwell M. Smith, Manson B. Tate, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. F. Wadsworth, Loren V. Watson, C. W. Thomas West, C. S. Wilson, Jr., Donald R. Collins, Taft Franklin, Hershey J. Longenecker, Ben Williams, Hugh D. Bowers, W. T. Dubose, Thomas Sproule. (28)

CHURCHES REPRESENTED

Anchor of Hope, Clyde H. Watson; Anderson Memorial, H. K. Chaffin; Buchanan First, T .E. Boyd; Draper's Valley, Ted Painter; Galena, J. Strother Boyd; Glade Spring, O. M. Porterfield; Jewel Ridge, Millard Farmer; King Memorial, H. M. Faulk; Maple Grove. A. J. Harley; Mary's, W. J. Barnett; McIver Memorial, Curtis Wilson; Mount Carmel, E. E. Musick; Norton, William C. Cooper; Powell's Valley, Wilbur R. Otey. Richlands, R. H. Jessee; Rock Springs, R. G. Preston; Tazewell, O. C. Payne. (17)

A quorum was declared present. Moderator Dr. T. A. Freeman called Presbytery to order. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Thomas Sproule. The purpose of the meeting was read. A motion carried unanimously to vote for those to be nominated by the raising of hands. After the nominations the following persons were elected as the nominees to be given to the Moderator of Synod.

MINISTERS: Rev. P. O. Sartelle, Rev. Holmes Rolston, III.
RULING ELDERS: Mr. Oscar Porterfield, Mr. S. B. Campbell, Jr.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by standing vote and the closing prayer was by Rev. James Smith, Big Stone Gap, Va.

THE REV. BERT EDWARDS

JEWELL RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission of Abingdon Presbytery was called to order in the Women's Bible Class of Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church at 7:10 P. M. February 17, 1963.

The Meeting was opened with Prayer by Rev. James B. Hollenhead.

The purpose was to ordain and install Bert Edwards as Evangelist to serve in the Jewell Ridge Church.

Present were Dr. T. A. Freeman, P. O. Sartelle, Rev. J. B. Hollenhead, Lee Jessee, Trent Kemp, Earl Richardson, and Millard Farmer.

The Order of Worship as prepared by the Evangelist-elect was adopted.

The Commission conducted a Worship service in the sanctuary of the church with Dr. T. A. Freeman presiding. The Rev. P. O. Sartelle preached the Sermon on the text Colossians 3:13.

The Chairman explained the events which led to this occasion introducing the members of the Comission to the Congregation. The Chairman presiding pronounced the Constitutional questions to the Evangelist and the Congregation. The questions were answered in the Affirmative. The Chairman led in prayer of installation.

Mr. Bert Edwards was declared elected and installed as Evangelist of Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church.

The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Dr. T. A. Freeman and a charge to the congregation by Rev. J. B. Hollenhead.

Following the singing of a Hymn, the Benediction was pronounced by the newly installed Evangelist.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted by the Commission and adjourned with Prayer by Rev. P. O. Sartelle.
Clerk: Millard Farmer, Chairman: Dr. T. A. Freeman

The dismissals of the following ministers to Abingdon Presbytery were acknowledged pending their examination: Rev. Harold W. Minor from Atlanta Presbytery; Rev. Richard F. Taylor from Orange Presbytery; Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley from Kings Mountain Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk called the attention of Presbytery to the matter of the constitutional amendment which must be considered at the fall meeting. No action was taken at this time.

REPORT FROM PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. P. O. Sartelle presented the report from Presbytery's Council, which was admitted to record.

REPORT OF COUNCIL

1. Council granted Assembly's Inter-Church Agency Committee thirty minutes as a special order of the day at 11 a. m., at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, October 15, 1963.
2. The printed minutes of the 211th and 212th Meeting of Presbytery were approved with notations.
3. The Council urged the Chairman of Sessional Records Committee to get the churches who have not submitted their sessional records this year to bring them to summer meeing of Presbytery, names of churches not submitting to be published in minutes of summer meeting of Presbytery.
4. Next Council meeting was set for September 24, 1963, at 2 p. m. in the Sinking Spring Church in Abingdon, Virginia.

S. B. Campbell, Jr.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. Charles S. McChesney presented the report and recommendations of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. The following pastoral calls to ministers and candidates for the ministry from Abingdon Presbytery Churches have been found in order by your Commission and it is recommended that these be placed in the hands of these men subsequent to their examination and reception by Presbytery:

(A) The Reverend Tinsley Bradley from the Cleveland Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call: $1,600.00 salary; $100 car allowance; $66.00 Medical Insurance; and 7½% of Annuity.... and one month vacation.

(B) The Reverend Tinsley Bradley from the Green Spring Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call: $3,200.00 salary; $200.00 car allowance. $200.00 moving expenses; Hospitalization Policy; manse; 7½% of Annuity; and one month vacation.

(C) The Reverend Harold Whitfield Minor, Jr., from the Bristol Central Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call: $7,500.00 salary; $700.00 car allowance; $100.00 book allowance; full payment of Anniuty; Group Life and Major Medical Insurance; manse with utilities (except telephone;) and one month vacation.

(D) The Reverend Richard Field Taylor from the Sinking Springs Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call: $6,372.00 salary; $900.00 car allowance; $900.00 manse expense;

manse; one month vacation; moving costs; annuity fund; and Group Hospitalization and Insurance.

(E) To Earl Baker, candidate, from Clark Memorial, Hurley and Home Creek Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call: $3,400.00 salary. $200.00 car allowance; $196.00 for insurance; 7½% for annuity; Manse; and one month vacation. Clark Memorial and Hurley will share equally in the above obligations. and

(F) Mr. Earl Baker from the Church Extension Committee of Abingdon Presbytery. Terms of the call: $900.00 salary; $200.00 car allowance; 7½% of annuity; one month vacation.

2. Upon the reception into Presbytery of the foregoing it is recommended that the following commissions be elected by Presbytery to ordain and/or install these men:

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. McChesney, Chairman

It was moved and carried to proceed with the examination of the above named ministers, but to delay the examination of Candidate Baker until the time of the report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates.

EXAMINATIONS

The examination of these men on their Christian experience was conducted by Rev. Richard Shelor and was sustained.

The examination of these men on Views on Theology was conducted by Rev. Loren Watson and was sustained.

The examination of these men on the Sacraments was conducted by Rev. Manson Tate and was sustained.

The examination of these men on Church Government was conducted by Rev. J. B. Hollenhead and was sustained.

The following motion was made and carried: that the respective calls be placed in the hands of these men and that they be received as members of Presbytery after signing the obligation required in the Book of Church Order Ch. 16:6.

The following Installation Commissions were appointed:

TO INSTALL THE REV. TINSLEY P. BRADLEY
GREEN SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AUGUST 4, 1963-11:00 A. M.

MINISTERS: Dr. J. M. McChesney, Dr. T. A. Freeman and Rev. Hershey J. Longenecker.
RULING ELDERS: Alex Robinson, James B. Vance and Charles M. Rice.

Rev. Longenecker to preach the sermon; Dr. Freeman to charge the Pastor, and Mr. Vance to charge the Congregation.

TO INSTALL THE REV. TINSLEY P. BRADLEY

CLEVELAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 4, 1963 — 8:30 P. M.

MINISTERS: Dr. T. A. Freeman, to Charge the Minister
Rev. John F. Conner, to preach the sermon
Dr. J. M. McChesney

RULING ELDERS: Alex Robinson, Glade Spring
C. C. Barker, Maple Grove
James Vance, Sinking Spring, to charge the Congregation.

TO INSTALL THE REV. HAROLD W. MINOR

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 21, 1963 — 11:00 A. M.

Ministers:

T. A. Freeman (Chairman; to preside and propound constitutional questions)
J. M. McChesney, (to offer installation prayer)
B. F. Williams, (to charge congregation)
D. W. Hix (to charge pastor)
Wm. H. McCorkle (member of Holston Presbytery; to be invited to sit with the Commission and to preach the sermon)

Ruling Elders:

Francis W. Flannagan (Central, Bristol)
Robert E. Kell (Central, Bristol)
Bradley Roberts (Central, Bristol)
Jim Vance (Sinkling Spring, Abingdon)
Curtis Wilson (McIver Memorial, Bristol)

TO INSTALL THE REV. RICHARD F. TAYLOR

SINKING SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 21, 1963 — 7:30 P. M.

Ministers:

The Rev. Malcolm C. Doubles
The Rev. William F. Shouse
The Rev. Hershey J. Longnecker
The Rev. Dr. T. A. Freeman, chairman
The Rev. Holmes Rolston, III
The Rev. William T. DuBose

Ruling Elders:

Mr. John A. Blakemore, (Glade Spring Church)
Judge Francis Hoge, (Royal Oak Church)
Mr. Fred A. McConnell, (Green Spring Church)

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

Rev. Charles McChesney presented the report of the Committee on Christianity and Health. The report and its recommendations were adopted.

Abingdon Presbytery's Christianity and Health Committee met at 7:30 7:30 P. M. May 31, 1963 at the Lebanon Church, Lebanon, Virginia.

At the meeting, the important address to be given by Dr. William B. Oglesby, Jr., was discussed. It was decided to write all the Presbyterian medical doctors in the Presbytery inviting them to attend to hear this important address. It was also decided to ask Presbytery for an Order of the Day for 11 A. M. to hear Dr. Oglesby. It was further decided to ask Presbytery to include in its minutes a synopsis of this address, as prepared by Dr. Oglesby, himself.

There was discussion as to a medical doctor who might be invited to present an address to Presbytery on a similar subject. It was decided that W. T. Thompson, Jr., M. D., Chief of Medicine, McGuire Veterans' Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, be invited to present this subject from the point of view of the medical profession. The time for this address was set as the April 1964 meeting of Presbytery.

It was further decided to investigate the possibility of having area meetings of an inter-denominational nature between ministers and medical doctors to discuss the subject of the relationship between Christian faith and health and ways in which ministers and doctors can best cooperate for the full health of both the ill and well.

It was further decided to request to the Stewardship Committee to include this committee in its budget in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) annually.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That and Order of the Day be declared for 11 A. M. that Presbytery might hear an address by the Reverend Dr. William B. Oglesby, Jr., Professor of Pastoral Psychology, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, on the subject **Christianity and Health.**

(2) That a synopsis of this address as prepared by Dr. Oglesby be printed in Presbytery's minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm C. Doubles, Chairman

FAITH AND HEALTH
(A Synopsis) **Wm. B. Oglesby, Jr.**

The matter of faith and health and the role of the Church in a healing ministry is certainly not new. There are, however, certain factors today which require that the Church re-examine

its postion and give guidance to those who may be perplexed by extravagant claims on the part of some or troubled by the assumption that the Church is negelecting this area of its ministry.

What are we to believe about the relationship of faith to illness and health? Here, as always in the Reformed Faith, we turn to the Bible as the authortative source and norm. Yet in doing so we find that there is no simple answer to our question. Thus, as the Confession of Faith directs, it is essential that the teaching of particular text be interpreted in the light of our passages.

In the first place, a study of Scripture indicates that there are certain seeming paradoxes in regard to faith and health. For example, at times sickness is seen as a direct punishment for sin as in the case of Miriam in Numbers 12 as well as elsewhere, Jesus refers to the sick as being bound by Satin. Nevertheless, in John 9 Jesus refuses to draw a one-to-one relationship between sin and physical distress in speaking of the man born blind, and makes the same affirmation in regard to those on whom the Tower of Siloam fell. Thus, while we can say that sickness is certainly a part of the bondage of creation which resulted from the fall of man, and while specific illnesses can obviously be traced to specific sinful acts, we note that it is a grave error to seek a specific sin for each illness or to infer that sickness at any given time or moment must necessarily be the punishment for some particular sin.

In the second place, a study of Scripture reveals that there is no unitary relationship between faith and healing. At times faith is specifically a function of healing as when we read that Jesus could do no mighty works because of their unbelief. On other occasions, however, there seems to have been little or no connection between faith and health. The man born blind is recorded as affirming his faith only after healing came. Again, on occeasion healing comes as a consequence of faith on the part of someone other than the sufferer as in the instance of the Centurian's daughter or the Widow of Nann's son. Moreover, it is sobering to note that faith did not always produce healing. Paul's thorn in the flesh is the prime example, although there is much disagreement regarding the meaning of this phrase. Likewise when Christ referred John to the signs of the Kingdom which included healing we are struck by the fact that John, himself, was not the recipient of deliverance and that Christ concluded his statement by nothing that those truly blessed were the ones who took no offense in Him, not those who were healed. Perhaps even more disturbing is the fact that healing did not always lead to faith. Nine lepers who were healed did not return, and John notes that although Jesus had done so many signs, yet they did not believe.

The substance of this brief summary is that we do well not to take isolated verses as a basis for our conclusions.

Having said that, it is possible to go to more positive teachings of Scripture. In the first place, it is clear that God's sovereignty as expressed in creation and preservation encompasses a concern for and a control over man's physical nature. However much sin and distress produce sickness, the Bible everywhere holds that Satan exists and works by permission of God. Clearly depicted in the Book of Job, the same thought is emphasized by Christ who affirms that the Devil has no power except that which has been given him. Moreover, Paul's thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, was given him as a means of perceiving God's grace which is sufficient. We may not understand this mystery; nevertheless it is comforting to know that nothing can seperate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus.

In the second place, it is just as clear that the ministry of Jesus turned upon healing as an integral not a peripheral part of His redemptive act. He healed often, nor is there any record of his refusing to heal or rebuking anyone who asked for healing. He commended his disciples to heal and the New Testament is replete with instances where they did so. It is impossible to read the Acts of the Apostles without being convinced that healing was and is a primary function of the Church.

Finally, the Bible teaches that healing does not necessarily imply the cessation of a particular illness and certainly not the avoidance of death. Rather the whole is set in the light of redemption so that healing is a token of the resurrection and death is deprived of its sting thus becoming again a natural part of God's purpose in man's reconciliation. The death that is destroyed is the death caused by sin, not the death that is a natural part of life.

In the light of these things, there are clear implications for the Church. In the first place it is important that the Church recognize what is in fact happening in its healing ministry. Too often it has seemed to some that unless there was some spectacular event there was no spiritual force present. This implies that God is at work only when there is mystery, a view which finds no support in Scripture. All healing is of God whether the overt agent is identified as prayer or medicine. The long history of the church in the establishment of hospitals and the alleviation of suffering through medical research is no less an evidence of God's grace than on those occasions when God is pleased to act in ways which transcend our understanding. For the Church to turn its back on the medical profession is a sign not of faith but of failure to understand the scope of God's grace.

At the same time, the Church needs to maintain an openness to the leading of God's Spirit to employ all means of healing. Just as some groups err in neglecting the medical benefits given to us by God, so others err in neglecting the spiritual means which He has provided. Contemporary stirrings in the Church marked by the establishment of a Committee on Faith and Health indicate a recovery of that which has been obscured in a purely scientific age.

Finally, there is the necessity to keep clearly in mind that the chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. Thus, while the Church will always search for health and healing it will be in the context of that transcendant life which brings glory to God whether by suffering or release, knowing that in Him we are able to meet any situation and triumph over it.

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CHILDREN'S HOME

Mr. Phil Sadler presented the report of Abingdon Presbytery Children's Home. The resolution which follows was the essence of the report and was adopted.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CHILDREN'S HOME

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of Abingdon Presbytery that the present demands on our Children's Home by the churches, agencies and other individuals in Southwest Virginia, exceed the present capacity of the Children's Home and that the need for additional space is immediate and urgent, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Incorporated has, by proper Resolution, and after careful study, decided to proceed with the construction of an additional cottage and a central dining hall during the summer of 1963, and

WHEREAS, said Board of Directors, after investigation, has determined that this can be accomplished by borrowing from and through local lending institutions a sum not to exceed $120,000.00, provided all the property held in the name of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Incorporated deeded in trust to secure the payment of said obligation; the said $120,000.00 would represent the total indebtedness of the Children's Home except for the balance due to the landowner for the purchase of the property upon which the present cottages are nowlocated, and

WHEREAS, Abingdon Presbytery has set aside the year 1964 for a drive by the Children's Home to secure funds for payment of the present indebtedness and for the construction of an additional cottage and a central dining hall, and

WHEREAS, Abingdon Presbytery is optimistic and confident that the 1964 drive will succeed to the extent that the entire indebtedness on the Children's Home property will be curtailed at the end of the pledge period, and

WHEREAS, Abingdon Presbytery is aware of the immediate need for these buildings and desires to render its support to the Board of Directors in its plans to commence construction in the summer of 1963, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Abingdon Presbytery does authorize and approve the plans of the Board of Directors to proceed with construction of an additional cottage and a central dining hall

in the summer of 1963, and doth further approve the borrowing of funds provided that the total debt of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Incorporated does not exceed the sum of $120,000.00, with the exception of the balance due on the purchase of the real estate upon which the Children's Home is located, and does authorize the said Board of Directors of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Incorporated to take all necessary steps to secure funds for said buildings and to encumber the property held in the name of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Incorporated to secure the ultimate payment of said debt under whatever curtailment plan is agreed upon by the said Board of Directors and the lending institutions; further, that Abingdon Presbytery does pledge its full support to the 1964 capital funds drive by the Children's Home and does commit all the funds from said drive to the full payment of the debt hereby authorized.

DEDICATION OF CAMP AND CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

In the service led by the moderator, Presbytery dedicated the Camp in the following manner:

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 6 — "O Worship the King"

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE — selection 378

A REVIEW OF THE CAMPGROUND'S DEVELOPMENT

Dr. T. A. Freeman

THE LITANY OF DEDICATION

Leader: Believing that God is God, indoors and out-of-doors, and that His children should know Him in all places we establish this camp. This camp is to be a home where young people and adults, living together as a family, learn, experience, and know Christian life.

Response: To this purpose we dedicate this camp, O Lord.

Leader: Here, the bond that ties our local and world-wide Christian family is strengthened.

Response: To this purpose we dedicate this camp, O Lord.

Leader: This camp provides a Christian atmosphere which in turn promotes a Christian way of life.

Response: To this purpose we dedicate this camp, O Lord.

Leader: Our program provides an inspiration of local church leaders.

Response: To this purpose we dedicate this camp, O Lord.

Leader: The way of life at this camp enables Christians to study the ever-changing role of the people of God in society.

Response: To this purpose we dedicate this camp, O Lord.

Leader: Here we search out God's revealed Word and learn to obey the call that comes to us in it.

Response: To this purpose we dedicate this camp, O Lord.

Leader: Here we consider our commission to preach the Gospel to all the world and make our response to that commission.

Response: To this purpose we dedicate this camp, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the service of the dedication the Sacrament the Lord's supper was celebrated. Rev. Don Buchanan and Rev. John Boyd officiated, assisted by the following Ruling Elders; Robert Kell (Central), Curtis Wilson (McIver), Rufus Bondurant (Sinking Spring), William Wood (McIver), W. D. Carmack (Spring Creek), J. S. Johnson (Maple Grove), G. M. Rice (Bethel), J. R. Allison (Draper's Valley).

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

Rev. James G. Edwards presented the report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

Recommendations:

1- That George Peery, having the proper credentials and having been approved by this Committee, be examind before Presbytery to be received under its care as a candidate for the ministry.

2- That Earl Baker, having presented satisfactory credentials (except that provided for in the motion below), and having complied with Presbytery's requests since coming under its care, be presented to Presbytery to be examined for ordination under the Extra-ordinary clause.

EXAMINATIONS

The Committee on Examinations, under the Chairman Rev. R. G. Shelor, conducted the examination of Mr. Baker.

The examination on Religious Experience by Mr. Shelor was sustained.

The examination on knowledge and views in Theology by Mr. Watson was sustained.

The examination on knowledge and views of the English Bible by Mr. Wadsworth was sustained.

The examination on knowledge and views of the Sacraments by Mr. Tate was sustained.

The examination on knowledge and views of the Book of Church Order by Mr. Hollenhead was sustained with commendations.

After the examinations Presbytery heard Mr. Baker preach a sermon on the text Colossians 1:27 entitled "Christ In You, The Hope of Glory," which sermon was found acceptable.

A motion was made and carried that the calls of the Hurley and Clark Memorial Churches to Mr. Baker be placed in his hands and that a date be set for his ordination under the Extraordinary Clause following a vote at the next stated meeting of Presbytery, and following the approval by Presbytery of the exposition of an assigned Bibical passage, and that he be enrolled in Presbytery having signed the obligation. (After Ordination.)

In accordance with recommendation one, candidate George Peery was examined by the Moderator as to his experience of Christian grace and his motives for seeking the ministry of the Word. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the constitutional question which were answered in the affirmative. Presbytery was lead in prayer by Rev. James Somerville for the Lord's blessing upon the Candidate. The charge was given by Rev. W. F. Wadsworth. As Presbytery stood the moderator declared George Peery acknowledged and received as a candidate for the Ministry of the World and directed that his name be recorded on Presbytery's Roll of Candidates for the Ministry.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by the Rev. J. B. Hollenhead and all recommendations were adopted.

The Church Extension Committee Submits The Following Report:

I. **INFORMATION:**

1. The Church Extension Committee has received:
The $10,000 from the Board of Church Extension for construction purposes of the Fincastle Church.

The quarterly appropriation from the Board of Church Extension for the payment of salaries in Abingdon Presbytery in the amount of $6,120.73.

II. **DINWIDDIE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1. Your Committee heard the request of the Dinwiddie Church for financial aid in the amount of $2,500 to help in construction costs of a new addition to the church.

Recommendation:

That the request of the Dinwiddie Church be answered in the affirmative by placing them on the agenda of "The 52 Club" for amount of $2,500 as project No. 4. In the event that project No. 3 does not materialize, project No. 4 is to replace it on the agenda.

III. **PROMOTION — "THE 52 CLUB"**

1. Your Committee offers the following recommendation in the continuing program of "The 52 Club".

Recommendation:

That Pastors and Sessions challenge their congregations for new and/or continued participation in "The 52 Club" Program, and, that it be presented as a Capital Funds' Project in connection with the Church Extension Season, Oct. 13-20.

IV. **RESOLUTION FOR RELENDING LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF $25,000 FROM THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION TO THE FINCASTLE CHURCH**

Recommendation:

RESOLVED: That Abingdon Presbytery acting by and through its Church Extension Committee borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) from the Board of Church Extension of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, upon such terms as the Board of Church Extension may require, this borrowing to be for the benefit of the church building program of the Fincastle Presbyterian Church, Bluefield, Virginia, the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) to be reloaned by the Church Extension Committee of this Presbytery to the Fincastle Presbyterian Church upon the same terms; this Presbytery shall give to the Board of Church Extension as security for the repayment of said loan a deed of trust lien upon the real estate owned by this Presbytery located just east of the Town of Bluefield, Virginia, being the same real estate upon which said church building is to be constructed. the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee of this Presbytery, the Executive Secretary of this Presbytery, and the Trustees of this Presbytery, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign the name of the Church Extension Committee of Abingdon Presbytery, and the name of Abingdon Presbytery, to such instruments and writings as may be required to effectuate the purposes of this resolution and to make delivery of such instrument and writings for Abingdon Presbytery, acting by and through its Church Extension Committee.

V. **MANSE CONSTRUCTION: STONE MEMORIAL CHURCH**

Recommendation:

The Church Extension Committee requests Presbytery to appoint a Commission to assist and co-operate with the session of the Stone Memorial Church in its erection of a manse for that Church; said Commission to consist of T. A. Freeman, Chairman, Dr. Goodridge A. Wilson, Judge Francis Hoge and Mr. Jack McCarty, Curtis Wilson, J. B. Hollenhead.

WORLD MISSIONS

The report of the Committee on World Missions was given by Rev. Eldon Wadsworth and all recommendations were adopted.

The World Mission Committee is charged with the responsibility of "doing all in its power to awaken and quicken interest in the churches for the cause of World Missions". In fulfilling this responsibility we are particularly interested in seeing our young people confronted with the challenge to go into all the world and preach, teach, and baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Therefore, we would encourage the use of the following audio-visuals which are now available through the office of the Executive Secretary, (Dr. T. A. Freeman, 401 Reynolds Arcade Building, Bristol, Virginia), without cost, except for transportation expenses:

Motion Pictures:
"Village Of The Poor" (India)
"Taiwan Diary"

Filmstrips:
"Mission To Mexico" (with record)
"Eucador" with record)
"Reasonable Service — Brazil" (with record)
"Changing Skylines in Asia" (with record)
"Footsteps Upon The Mountain" (Taiwan) (with record)
"Mission To Korea"

We recommend:

(1) That the young people of our Presbytery be encouraged to attend the World Mission Conference at Montreat, July 25-31. (Churches should even consider making scholarships available to deserving young people.)

(2) That churches encourage attendance at the "Commissioning Service" at Montreat, July 31st, at 7:30 p. m., for out-going Missionaries.

(3) That Presbytery sponsor a caravan to Mexico for a group of young people during the summer of 1965 (the exact date to be set in cooperation with the Board of World Missions) for the purpose of touring our Mission Stations in that country, that such plans for the caravan be carried out by the Presbytery's Committee on World Missions in accordance with the requirements established by the Assembly's Board of World Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Eldon D. Wadsworth, Chairman

STEWARDSHIP

The report of the Stewardship Committee was given by Rev. C. S. Wilson and all recommendations were adopted.

ASKING BUDGET — 1964

The Synod of Appalachia has apportioned to Abingdon Presbytery its share of the budgets of the agencies of the General Assembly and the Synod that are given below. The Committees and Boards of Presbytery have made their askings on a realistic basis. The Stewardship Committee has studied these askings carefully and recommends that the following asking budget be adopted by Presbytery as a statement of the urgent needs of these agencies to carry out the work that we have entrusted to them:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

World Missions	$ 50,902
Church Extension	21,214
Christian Education	10,303
Annuities and Relief	5,560
General Fund	17,315
Inter-church Agencies	295
Total	$105,589

SYNOD'S CAUSES

Seminaries (Louisville and Union)	$ 5,915
King College	27,041
Church Extension	309
Christian Education	9,428
Total	$ 42,693

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES

Church Extension	$ 49,676
Children's Home	25,000
Camp	10,000
Christian Education	4,185
Higher Education and Candidates	125
World Missions	800
Christianity and Health	250
Stewardship	300
	90,396
Grand Total	$238,678

THE CHALLENGE of each of the committees and boards of the Presbytery of Abingdon should be an encouragement to liberal giving on the part of each member of the churches of our Presbytery. **The Church Extension Committee** is pressing on with its work of supervising the carrying of the gospel of Christ through the new and small churches that cannot fully support themselves. **The Children's Home** has new facilities, but the need to expand is very pressing. Almost weekly children have to be turned away because there is no room for them. **The Camp** is paid for, but there is a pressing need to remodel and rebuild many of the old buildings. **The Christian Education Committee** carries on its work with our youth, leadership training, scholarships for ministerial candidates, but it has the new work of leading the churches of Presbytery into the Covenant Life Curriculum. **The Higher Education and Candidates Committee** continues it work of informing us about the higher education work that we support and also in examining and supervising men and women who are preparing for church vocations. **The Christianity and Health Committee** is a new committee that will lead Presbytery's thinking through this most important field. **The Stewardship Committee** has the challenge of persuading every member of the churches of Abingdon Presbytery that he is indeed a steward under the Lordship of Christian and encouraging all to act accordingly.

The ASKING BUDGET represents the needs of the agencies of the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery. These are urgent needs. There is no "padding" of the askings. To meet this need there would have to be almost a 50% increase in giving to "benevolences" in Abingdon Presbytery. We most likely will not increase our giving that much, but, obviously, we cannot be content with our present giving. Each of us must examine himself — are we really acting as stewards?

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That the Asking Budget for 1964 be adopted.

(2) That the Asking Budget for 1964 be distributed in the churches of Presbytery this fall during the stewardship season as stewardship education material for our people, and that the brochure "In Loving Obedience" be distributed also for the same purpose.

(3) That September 22 through November 3 be recognized and supported as the period in which the Every Church Canvass will take place and that each church of Presbytery welcome a team of representatives of the Stewardship Committee to present a program to the entire congregation explaining the work that we do together through the agencies of the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery. This will be a worship service for the entire congregation which will be led by the team. A "home-made" film will be presented telling what the work is that we support through "benevolences." An address will be given to point out the close connection between stewardship and the mission of the church. Afterwards the team will meet with the church officers to present the askings for the church for 1964 and to get the commitment of the church.

PER-CAPITA GIGINING IN 1962

(Ranks based on 16 Synods and on 83 Presbyterys)

These figures below are based upon the reports of the Presbyteries to the 1963 General Assembly with the help of figures from the General Council

	Budgeted Benevolence	Rank	Total Benevolences	Rank	Current Expenses	Rank	Building Expenses	Rank	Total Gifts	Rank	Perchantage of Increase or Decrease
General Assembly Average	$17.78		$25.48		$58.96		$22.52		$106.96		1.54%
Synod of Appalachia	23.39	2	36.65	1	54.21	15	25.01	5	115.87	2	3.79%
Abingdon Presbytery	15.65	56	23.46	42	44.61	77	10.27	71	78.34	74	-7.43%
Asheville Presbytery	24.10	3	28.73	17	52.25	64	17.69	57	98.67	55	1.51%
Holston Presbytery	18.66	26	34.55	5	54.36	59	34.53	2	123.44	7	12.20%
Knoxville Presbytery	31.13	1	49.69	1	60.50	36	29.56	14	139.75	1	3.16%
FOR COMPARISON—PAST TWO YEARS											
Abingdon Presbytery — 1961	15.55	53	25.02	30	44.27	73	15.33	62	84.62	67	1.57%
Abingdon Presbytery — 1960	15.45	45	22.25	43	42.31	76	18.75	53	83.31	69	5.14%

One figure that should be of great concern to Abingdon Presbytery is the one stating that in 1962 there was a DEcrease of 7.43% in the giving of the churches of our Presbytery. Note also that there was a considerable DEcrease in spending on buildings in 1962, but there was no INcrease in benevolences or current expenses. When the building is paid for, it is time to channel the giving of our people into the "Benevolence" causes of the church.

PER CAPITA GIFTS OF EACH CHURCH — 1962

(Based upon figures in the Minutes of the meeting of Presbytery, Jan. 1963, and other information provided by the General Council of the General Assembly.)

Church	Benevolences	Current Expenses	Total Gifts (Excl. Bldg.)	Building Fund

In order of Total Gifts

	Amount	Rank	%	Amount	Rank	%	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
Jewell Valley	29.94	20	10	179.08	1	60	200.00	1		
Saltville	9.97	41	6	113.22	3	38	123.20	3		
Spring Creek	17.03	13	22	94.97	21	32	121.69	4	6.93	83
Norton	13.78	26	23	83.87	34	28	117.35	5	25.01	5
SYNOD AVERAGE	36.68	1	30	54.11	75	18	115.87	6		
Appalachia, First	33.84	8	30	78.18	45	26	111.02	8		
Bristol, Central	29.41	9	26	54.66	76	18	107.07	9		
ASSEMBLY AVERAGE	25.46	49	24	58.96	70	20	106.96	10	22.52	9
Gladeville	13.95	30	14	59.70	68	19	99.67	11	53.54	1
Big Stone Gap	16.13	26	18	51.18	81	16	99.31	12	21.62	16
Royal Oak	41.22	3	25	50.00	82	16	96.53	13	4.07	86
Tazewell	51.22	2	35	41.74	83	13	92.95	14	26.74	12
Galax	28.96	11	26	58.96	69	19	92.12	15	26.27	13
Hillsville	22.56	9	26	58.49	71	19	89.04	16		
Mt. Carmel	8.78	44	10	69.29	59	22	88.07	17		
Lebanon	24.27	15	28	62.94	65	21	86.91	18	50.16	1
New Dublin	38.78	4	41	44.95	80	15	84.63	19		
Sinking Spring	33.74	7	41	46.52	78	15	83.06	20	27.70	11
Gate City	10.17	46	9	70.86	57	23	83.26	21	12.04	25
Coeburn	25.69	10	28	53.38	74	18	78.95	22	33.76	10
Wytheville	15.27	24	22	56.00	72	19	78.27	23		
Seven Mile Ford	16.69	22	22	50.53	79	17	77.16	24		
Rich Valley	20.72	17	26	50.34	80	17	77.06	25	3.56	39
Dublin	4.92	48	6	67.72	61	23	72.64	26		
North Holston	38.36	5	44	27.28	83	9	71.36	27	13.67	24
Belspring	24.13	16	34	45.26	81	15	70.39	28	10.11	27
Draper	23.58	17	34	46.83	77	16	69.58	29		
Buchanan, First	24.50	14	35	44.84	82	15	69.34	30	23.71	15
PRESBYTERY AVE.	24.01	16	34	44.56	84	15	68.57	31	10.33	26
Richlands	18.15	25	27	49.01	74	17	67.16	32	25.36	14
Rock Spring, Meadowview	15.36	27	21	45.41	79	16	60.77	33	17.98	18
Lippencott	8.62	45	14	46.18	78	16	60.80	34	14.20	23
Pulaski, First	6.54	47	10	36.17	86	13	53.71	35	11.29	26
McIver Memorial	8.13	43	15	37.08	85	13	53.10	36	43.81	7
Sharon	11.58	34	19	33.98	87	12	51.36	37		
Cedar Bluff	29.51	11	46	4.50	88	2	53.74	38		
Cleveland	14.40	29	24	25.25	85	9	49.65	39		
Maple Grove	20.44	18	41	6.00	87	2	48.44	40		
Green Spring	11.22	35	23	20.00	86	7	43.22	41	14.83	22
Damascus	8.11	42	16	15.00	88	5	38.11	42		
Powells Valley	16.15	28	42	4.00	89	1	37.01	43	51.16	5
Rural Retreat	4.83	49	13	19.00	87	6	36.16	44	36.09	8
Lick	6.51	46	19	9.00	89	3	34.51	45	6.52	33
Walnut Grove	13.54	31	40	4.00	90	1	29.02	46		
High Point	4.08	50	14	4.00	91	1	27.08	47	18.11	17
Pound, First	4.85	50	18	4.00	92	1	26.85	48	5.62	35
Galena	4.58	51	15	11.49	91	4	26.07	49	15.06	20
Anchor of Hope	1.66	52	6	4.00	93	1	11.66	50		
Anderson Memorial	10.78	45	28	56.60	46	15	47.36	46		

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King Memorial	4.36	60	9	41.75	39	91	46.13	47	9.11	26
Glade Spring	19.66	23	43	25.77	59	57	45.43	48	4.05	37
Bethel	10.71	37	24	34.50	51	76	45.21	49	3.60	38
Bluemont	5.00	57	11	39.96	43	82	44.96	50		
Bluefield, Active 11-4-62	1.08	71	3	43.42	37	98	44.50	51	42.42	6
Jewell Ridge	5.68	56	13	38.73	45	87	44.41	52		
Dickenson, First	4.29	61	10	39.95	44	90	44.24	53	6.98	32
Hurley	6.07	55	14	36.08	46	86	44.15	54	37.95	9
Dinwiddie	8.58	54	16	35.73	50	84	42.31	55	15.66	21
Clark Memorial	7.49	49	19	32.84	53	81	40.33	56		
Seagle Memorial	7.36	50	19	31.26	56	81	38.62	57	8.13	30
Locust Cove	11.56	33	32	24.87	61	66	36.43	58		
Rockview	8.33	46	25	25.50	60	75	33.83	59		
Vansant	7.69	48	23	25.88	58	77	33.57	60	6.73	34
Castlewood	10.60	38	34	20.23	64	66	30.83	61	67.37	2
Cove	12.95	32	42	17.79	65	58	30.74	62	1.21	40
Mary Martins Memorial	2.39	67	8	27.09	57	92	29.48	63		
Oakwood	4.25	63	15	24.66	62	85	28.91	64	40.35	4
Stone Memorial Active 2-25-62	1.26	70	6	20.25	63	94	21.51	65		
Fairview	3.93	65	20	16.00	66	80	19.93	66	16.13	19
Indian Valley	7.13	51	37	12.03	69	63	19.16	67		
Thompson's Valley	7.04	53	39	11.03	91	61	18.07	68		
Bland, Leyburn	1.60	69	10	15.07	68	90	16.67	69		
Bethesda	.37	72	2	15.13	67	98	15.50	70		
Mary's	3.64	66	24	11.45	70	76	15.09	71	8.02	31
Burkes Garden	1.97	68	19	8.65	72	81	10.62	72		
Chatham Hill Inactive										
Bland										
Silverleaf										

BENEVOLENCE GIFTS, PER CAPITA, PAST THREE YEARS

Church	(Membership)	1962 Amount	Rank	%	1961 Amount	Rank	%	1960 Amount	Rank	%
Bristol, Central	867	52.41	1	49	43.74	2	49	35.51	8	43
Tazewell	487	51.21	2	55	95.31	1	67	35.55	7	42
Marion, Royal Oak	270	41.32	3	45	26.14	12	40	17.71	25	32
New Dublin	151	39.78	4	47	35.15	5	46	43.04	1	61
Belspring	82	35.33	5	54	23.79	15	40	35.80	5	54
SYNOD'S AVERAGE		34.65	1		38.62	1		34.10		
Norton	161	33.75	6	29	42.25	3	34	38.45	4	35
Sinking Spring	647	33.74	7	41	34.49	6	43	32.73	11	41
Appalachia, First	91	32.64	8	50	35.46	4	31	40.46	2	33
Hillsville	158	32.56	9	35	21.81	18	29	10.36	47	16
Wytheville	436	29.65	10	38	27.72	10	36	25.11	15	37
Cleveland	91	29.51	11	44	23.25	16	36	27.17	12	47
Galax, First	204	28.26	12	31	25.99	9	31	35.70	6	42
Spring Creek	48	27.02	13	32	24.86	13	30	19.57	21	23
ASSEMBLY'S AVERAGE		25.48			24.97			23.88		
Lebanon	45	24.27	14	28	19.16	22	27	11.72	45	15
Buchanan First, Grundy	291	24.30	15	35	19.18	21	25	32.95	10	38
Draper	206	24.12	16	34	30.36	8	41	25.99	14	42
Richlands	346	24.01	17	33	27.39	11	37	17.56	27	24
Pulaski, First	533	23.63	18	36	30.68	7	33	38.70	3	51
PRESBYTERY AVERAGE		23.58		34	23.02		36	22.25		34
Jewell Valley	17	20.94	19	10	14.48	28	10	14.22	34	23
Dublin	88	20.72	20	28	19.64	20	28	23.62	18	30
Green Spring	186	20.48	21	45	22.95	17	40	24.65	16	42
Lippencott	41	20.39	22	31	30.23	19	29	36.18	13	39
Glade Spring	580	19.56	23	43	19.12	23	44	18.09	23	42
Seven Mile Ford	28	18.27	24	24	24.79	14	35	33.76	9	11
Meadowview, Rock Spring	92	18.15	25	27	15.93	32	38	14.48	32	44
Big Stone Gap	101	18.13	26	18	17.90	24	17	18.53	22	17
Rich Valley	80	16.63	27	22	11.16	37	17	14.40	33	21

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Rural Retreat	101	16.13	26	30	17.37	26	28	17.85	24	28
Maple Grove	49	14.41	29	25	14.24	28	21	12.67	40	23
Gladeville	67	13.97	30	14	13.95	31	13	17.67	26	16
High Point	82	13.57	31	27	14.20	30	30	13.60	37	30
Cove	34	12.88	32	42	12.04	34	19	13.63	36	21
Locust Cove	85	11.85	33	23	11.64	35	20	14.95	31	37
Cedar Bluff	139	11.58	34	18	12.66	33	31	21.33	19	43
Damascus	82	11.21	35	20	8.57	44	16	12.00	43	34
Anderson Memorial	216	10.76	36	23	14.71	27	25	10.51	46	21
Bethel	111	10.71	37	24	10.78	38	24	7.88	53	28
Castlewood	35	10.60	38	34	4.17	60	17			
Gate City	49	10.38	39	13	10.40	39	15	12.46	42	16
Coeburn	43	10.17	40		17.04	25	16	13.98	35	16
Saltville	39	9.97	41	8	9.21	41	6	12.57	41	13
McIver Memorial	226	9.54	42	15	10.11	40	15	7.62	56	13
Walnut Grove	97	9.51	43	10	11.57	36	19	15.36	29	27
Rose Hill, Mt. Carmel	73	8.78	44	10	8.92	43	11	10.00	49	12
Powells Valley	93	8.77	45	16	7.97	47	17	24.20	17	49
Rockview	18	8.33	46	25	9.15	42	52	7.80	54	22
Sharon	51	8.13	47	12	6.66	52	10	9.19	51	40
Vansant	80	7.69	48	23	6.56	53	10	1.30	67	4
Clark Memorial	80	7.49	49	19	6.36	54	14	10.15	48	22
Seagle Memorial	85	7.36	50	19	5.58	58	12	15.36	30	28
Indian Valley	80	7.13	51	37	8.32	46	100	7.77	55	100
Anchor of Hope	85	7.08	52	15	5.37	57	13	4.85	60	13
Thompson's Valley	79	7.04	53	39	7.61	48	24	12.74	38	30
Dinwiddie	91	6.58	54	16	8.01	45	13	8.04	52	18
Hurley	61	6.07	55	14	7.42	49	17	15.65	28	19
Jewell Ridge	84	5.68	56	13	6.13	54	14	6.84	57	13
Bluemont	28	5.00	57	11	4.44	59	9	5.00	59	17
Galena	71	4.93	58	10	8.13	51	9	9.62	50	18
Litz	81	4.88	59	9	4.00	61	14	1.03	66	4
King Memorial	125	4.29	60	10	7.39	50	15	5.05	58	11
Dickenson First	82	4.26	61	6	5.04	55	17	12.93	39	29
North Holston	82	4.25	62	15	7.28	51	9	11.90	44	19
Oakwood	82	4.00	63	5	1.74	62	27	20.03	20	49
Pound, First	129	3.93	64	20	2.09	57	4			
Fairview	105	3.64	65	24	2.11	56	10	0.87	63	3
Mary's	85	2.35	66	8	2.97	52	16	2.78	61	11
Mary Martin Memorial	82	1.97	67	19	0.28	63	12	3.06	64	15
Burkes Garden	82	1.60	68	10	2.23	60	100	4.44	62	48
Bland, Leyburn	159	1.28	70	6						
Stone Memorial Active 2-25-62	126	1.08	71	2						
Bluefield Active 11-4-62	130	.37	72	2				1.60	65	6
Bethesda	28							1.61	66	22
Crandon, Bland										
Chatham Hill, Inactive	15									
Silverleaf										

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report of the Christian Education Committee was given by Rev. Don Collins and its recommendation was adopted.

Today stands as an important day in the affairs of Abingdon Presbytery as we are met here at the camp and conference grounds. In the outset of this report this committee would extend congratulations and sincere thanks to the Presbytery for the purchase and development of this place where we can pursue our Christian growth with intensity.

CAMPING

Of immediate interest to us is the current camping program. At the time of the writing of this report two camps have been completed and a third is in session. Enrollment thus far has been under par. Senior Conference reported eighty-five campers, there were ninety campers for the first week of Pioneer Camp, and only fifty-two campers for the second week of Pioneer Camp. The prospect for enrollment at Junior Camp is better.

It has been recognized by the Camp Board and by this committee that we cannot operate the program that we do unless our churches send their young people to camp. Let this be an appeal for Abingdon Presbytery to do a better job about using these facilities next year.

To the end that whole families might use the Presbytery's camping program we are proposing a Family Camp for Labor Day Week End to be held at the camp ground. (See recommendation.)

YOUTH WORK

Four senior high young people and an adult adviser from this Presbytery will be attending the North American Reformed and Presbyterian Youth Assembly at Purdue University, LeFayette, Indiana from July 19 to 25.

The Rev. Donald Collins of Draper and Miss Peggy Warden of the Seigle Memorial Church of Pulaski have been installed as new adult advisers for Presbytery's Youth Council. This committee wishes to express, for Presbytery, its appreciation to the Rev. Angus Shaw and Mrs. William Berry for their devoted, mature, and winsome guidance of the Youth Council for the past three years.

CHILDREN'S WORK

Attendance at the Vacation Church School Institutes conducted during the spring was as follows:

Norton Institute	8 participants
Richlands Institute	22 participants
Pulaski Institute	23 participants
Glade Spring Institute	55 participants
Total participants	108

Christian Education

COVENANT LIFE CURRICULUM

Presbytery's attention is called to its action of the 212th meeting at which time the dates of September 8 and 15 were cleared for Curriculum Previews. These will be very important presentations of materials to be used by adults in the Covenant Life program beginning in October. Whether a church is enthusiastically supporting the new curriculum, skeptical of it, agnostic, or opposed to it these previews are essential. Here the actual material to be used will be handled and expounded. Please do not let these previews slip past teachers of adults. The schedule for these previews is as follows:

Sunday, Sept. 8, 3:00-5:30 p. m.	Gladeville (Wise)
	Sinking Spring (Abingdon)
Sunday, Sept. 15, 3:00 - 5:30 p. m.	Cedar Bluff
	Wytheville

RECOMENDATION

That the Presbytery conduct a Family Camp from August 31-September 1 at the Camp Ground, and that the Rev. Stein Wilson be Director of this camp.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Oral reports were given by the following Commissioners to the last meeting of the General Assembly, indicating their attendance and the fulfillment of their duties: Rev. P. O. Sartelle, Rev. J. B. Hollenhead and Elder R. G Ratcliff

NOMINATIONS

The report of the Nominations Committee was given by Rev. P. O. Sartelle, placing the name of Mrs. Sam Griggs of Galax, Virginia, in nomination for the office of Trustee of the Children's Home. To replace the name of Mrs. James Farmer. The report was adopted.

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS

Rev. James Somerville presented notice that the Ad Interim Committee had prepared a report which will be referred to the Council. The Committee is to be continued until the next meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There were no bills and overtures.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was given by Rev. Angus Shaw:

The members of the 213th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery express their sincere appreciation to the Board and Staff of the Abingdon Presbytery Camp for their gracious hospitality, the delicious meal, the use of the facilities, all of which aided in the dispatch of the duties of this Church Court.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was given by Rev. Rockwell Smith, and was adopted by Presbytery:

Minutes approved with exceptions:

Sharon, Leyburn, Hurley, Thompson Valley

Churches failing to turn in their books:

Coeburn, Bland, Damascus, Bluemont, Indian Valley, Pound, Rural Retreat and Seven Mile Ford.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

Rev. James N. Somerville was nominated as Moderator-in-Nomination, which nomination carried by acclamation.

DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Presbytery was set to be held at the Draper's Valley Church on October 15, 1963, with the time to be set by Council.

The minutes of the day were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned with the Apostolic benediction.

LEONARD H. GIBBS,
Acting Permanent Clerk

P. O. SARTELL,
Stated Clerk

REV. JAMES N. SOMERVILLE,

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL
SEPT. 24, 1963
2 P. M. EST.
SINKING SPRING CHURCH
ABINGDON, VA.

214TH

STATED MEETING

OF

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church

DRAPER, VA.

9:30 A. M. – OCTOBER 15, 1963

NEXT STATED MEETING

Wytheville Presbyterian Church

Wytheville, Virginia

January 28-29, 1964

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CORRECTION IN MINUTES

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1. Page 11 — in report of commission to ordain Mr. Bert Edwards, the word "ordain" should be inserted after "elected", so that it will read:
   "Mr. Edwards was declared elected, ordained, and installed as Evangelist of Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church.
2. Page 26 — reading should be corrected to read "Per Capita Giving in 1962."

ORGANIZATION

Moderator ..... Rev. James N. Somerville, Wise, Va.
Stated Clerk and Treasurer ..... Rev. P. O. Sartelle, Bristol, Va.
Permanent Clerk ..... Dr. Malcolm Doubles, Lebanon, Va.
(Assisted by Dr. Holmes Rolston III)
Temporary Clerics ..... Rev. Thomas West, Jewel Valley, Va.
Elder Louis Kovacs (Central), Bristol, Va.
Treasurer of Benevolence ..... Mr. Julian Brown, Abingdon, Va.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

(*) These are completing unexpired terms.

Stuart Campbell, Jr., (Wytheville) 1965, Chairman
Mrs. K. G. Padbury, Chairman of Christian Education in the Presbyterial, 1964.
James Somerville, Chairman of Christian Education Committee, 1966.
J. B. Hollenhead, Chairman Church Extension Committee, 1966
James Edwards, Chairman of Higher Education and Candidates, 1965.
P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk, 1966.
C. S. Wilson, Chairman of Stewardship Committee, 1966.
Eldon Wadsworth, Chairman of World Missions Committee, 1966.
Holmes Rolston, III, Chairman of Nominations Committee, 1966.
C. S. McChesney, Chairman of Commission on the Minister and His Work, 1964.
Phil Sadler, Chairman of Board, The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Inc., 1965.
Robert Kell, Chairman of Board, Abingdon Presbytery Camp, 1965.
Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth, President of Presbyterial
Dr. H. H. Pinkerton, President of the Men of the Church of Abingdon Presbytery.
T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary.
Mrs. T. C. Walsh, Chairman of Church Extension in the Presbyterial, 1966.
William Grissom (Royal Oak), 1966.
Curtis Wilson (McIver), 1966.
* J. B. Vance (Sinking Springs), 1965.
William Dent (Pulaski), 1964.
Albert Peery, (Tazewell), 1965.
EX-OFFICO: Moderator of Presbytery and Central Treasurer of Benevolences.

COMMITTTEE and BOARD

(*) These are completing unexpired terms.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Ministers:		Elders:	
James Somerville, Chm.	1966	Randolph Scott (Norton)	1966
Leonard Gibbs	1966	L. G. Robinson (Lebanon)	1966
Don Buchanan	1966	Frank Winston, III (Central)	1965
Charles Ruff	1965	Elmer Stallard (Powell Valley)	1965
Tom Sproule	1965	*Fred Hodnett (New Dublin)	1964
Alan Chapman	1965	Ellis Ager (McIver)	1964
John K. Boyd	1964	Nat Kelly (Draper's Valley)	1964
Don Collins	1964		

Mrs. K. G. Padbury, Chairman of Christian Education in Presbyterial 1964.
Ex-Officio Members:
The President of Youth Council of Abingdon Presbytery
The Adult Advisor of Presbytery's Yout hWork
The Children's Work Counselor
Synod's Regional Director of Christian Education
T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Ministers:		Elders:	
J. B. Hollenhead, Chm.	1966	R. W. Corbett (Castlewood)	1966
William DuBose	1966	G. B. Kreger (Sinking Spring)	1966
William Shouse	1966	Robert Saunders (Galena)	1966
Robert Dendy	1965	Glen Aust (Anderson)	1965
Ben Williams	1965	J. B. McCarty, Jr., (Royal Oak)	1965
Thomas West	1965	B. T. Quillen (Oakwood)	1965
Clyde Mohler	1964	Francis Hoge (Royal Oak)	1964
Angus Shaw	1964	Louis Hunter (Richlands)	1964
Manson Tate	1964	Henry Norman (Cedar Bluff)	1965

Mrs. T. C. Walsh, Chairman of Church Extension in Presbyterial 1966.
Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

WORLD MISSIONS

Ministers:		Elders:	
Eldon Wadsworth, Chm.	1966	S. T. Deering (Fincastle)	1966
J. F. Connor	1966	Roy Osborne	1965
H. J. Longenecker	1965	Charles Crawford (Pulaski)	1964
James Edwards	1964		

Mrs. Charles A. Watts, Chairman of World Missions in Presbyterial 1966.
Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

HIGHER EDUCATION and CANDIDATES

Ministers:			
James Edwards, Chm.	1965	T. W. Gibson (Gladeville)	1965
Douglas Hix	1966	Ralph Allison (Draper's Valley)	1964
*Loren Watson	1964	O. M. Porterfield (Glade Spring)	1964
Malcolm C. Doubles	1964	Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.	

EXAMINATIONS

Ministers:			
		Loren Watson	1964
		M. B. Tate	1966
Richard Shelor, Chm.	1965	J. B. Hollenhead	1965
P. O. Sarteile	1966	W. F. Wadsworth	1964

STEWARDSHIP

Ministers:		*Laymen	
C. S. Wilson, Chm.	1966	Vernon Newman (Draper's Valley)	1966
Holland McSwain	1966	C. A. Watts (Castlewood)	1966
Alan Chapman	1965	W. L. Lemmon (Royal Oak)	1965
Don Collins	1965	Frank Drugan (Central)	1965
James Somerville	1964	C. P. Hope (Green Spring)	1964
*H. J. Longenecker	1964	T. E. Simmerman, (Anchor of Hope)	1964

Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Ministers:			
		Holland McSwain	1966
		Hugh D. Bowers	1965
Rockwell Smith, Chm.	1965	Robert Dendy	1964
Taft A. Franklin	1966	Ex-Offocio—T. A. Freeman	

NOMINATIONS

Ministers:		Elders:	
Holmes Rolston, III, Chm.	1966	Sam Copenhaver (Rick Springs)	1966
E. D. Wadsworth	1965	Henry W. Hutton, Sr. (Glade Sp.)	1965
*Thomas Sproule	1964	Chris Milton (Richlands)	1964
		Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman	

OTHER ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Ministers:		Elders:	
Walter Harbison, Chm.	1966	L. P. Ott (Lebanon)	1966
		W. H. Reece	1965
Holmes Rolston, III	1965	F. O. Graham (Max Meadows)	1964
*Rockwell Smith	1964		

COMMISION on the MINISTER and HIS WORK

Ministers:		Elders:	
Charles McChesney, Chm.	1964	J. S. Gillespie (Tazewell)	1966
Angus Shaw	1966	James B. Vance (Sinking Spring)	1965
J. Clyde Mohler	1965	H. T. Patterson (Richlands)	1964
		Ex-Officio	T. A. Freeman

BOARD of DIRECTORS of

THE CRILDREN'S HOME OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY, INC.

Phil Sadler (Pulaski), Chairman	1965
J. B. Hollenhead	1966
Dean Greiner (Bristol)	1966
W. F. Shouse	1966
J. B. McCarty, Jr., (Royal Oak)	1966
Angus Shaw	1965
Lee Turpin, (Wytheville)	1965
John Fulcher (Hillsville)	1965
John K. Boyd	1965
T. C. Walsh (New Dublin)	1964

WOMEN

Mrs. Sam Griggs (Galax)	1966
Mrs. W. D. McGill, Jr., (Pulaski)	1965
Mrs. J. T. Wilson (Wytheville)	1965
Mrs. Morris Ferrell (Tazewell)	1965
Mrs. Claude Garrett, (Cleveland)	1964
Mrs. Jean Whitman (Pulaski)	1964

BOARD of DIRECTORS ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

Ministers:		Elders:	
William DuBose	1966	Robert Kell (Central) Chm.	1965
James Edwards	1965	Denton Hull (Royal Oak)	1966
Douglas Hix	1964	C. W. Hurst (Buchanan 1st)	1966
Ex-Officio —		H. L. Jones (Central)	1965
T. A. Freeman, Ex. S.		Charles Lowery (McIver)	1965
		Joe Hardy (Draper's Valley)	1965

Women:

Mrs. W. F. Shouse, (Glade Spring)	1965
Mrs. Boyd Fowler, (Buchanan 1st)	1965

TRUSTEES of ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Bradley Roberts, Chairman (Central)

George B. Kreger (Sinking Spring)

John A. Blakemore (Glade Spring)

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Minister		Laywomen:	
J. F. Conner	1966	Mrs. William Nye (Dublin)	1964

PRESBYTERY PUBLICITY CLERK

Minister:

Ioren Watson 1965

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

Minister:		Physicians:	
Malcolm C. Double, Chm.	1964	Dr. H. H. Pinkerton (Abingdon)	1966
Leonard Gibbs	1966	Dr. Mary Eliz. Johnson (Tazewell)	1965
Charles McChesney	1965	Dr. C. F. Johnston, Jr., (Abingdon)	1964

214th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

The 214th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery convened at 9:30 A. M. at the Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church. Draper, Virginia, October 15, 1963. The Moderator, the Rev. Mr. James Somerville, called Presbytery to order with prayer and a hymn. After the reading of the Scripture, Mr. Somerville preached the opening sermon.

Presbytery then joined in the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Rev. Messrs. Manson B. Tate and James G. Edwards presided, and were assisted by Ruling Elders of the host church as follows: Vernon M. Newman, E. C. Painter, W. G. Armbrister, and Richard B. Oglesby.

ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS: E. H. Anderson, Earl Baker, Hugh D. Bowers, John K. Boyd, Donald G. Buchanan, R. Allan Chapman, Frank K. Chapo, Donald R. Collins, J. F. Conner, Robert S. Dendy, Malcolm C. Doubles, W. T. DuBose, James G. Edwards, F. M. Eversole, Taft A. Franklin, T. A Freeman, Leonard H. Gibbs, W. R. Harbison, Douglas W. Hix, James B. Hollenhead, H. J. Longenecker, C. S. McChesney, J. M. McChesney, Holland McSwain, Jr., H. W. Minor, Jr., J. Clyde Mohler, Glen W. Nagel, Holmes Rolston III, Charles S. Ruff, Preston Orr Sartelle, Angus R. Shaw III, Richard G. Shelor, William F. Shouse, Rockwell Smith, James Somerville, Thomas Sproule, Manson B. Tate, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. F. Wadsworth, Loren V. Watson, C. W. Thomas West, Ben Williams, Glen A. Williams, C. S. Wilson, Jr., Goodridge Wilson.—45

RULING ELDERS: Ellis C. Ager (McIver Memorial), Graton Akers (Bellspring), G. W. Armbrister (Draper's Valley), Walter Blair—alternate (Galax), T. E. Boyd (Buchanan First), K. V. Brugh (First Pulaski), Robert H. Buchanan (Rich Valley), H. K. Chaffin (Anderson Memorial), S. O. Claytor (Thompson Valley), R. A. Compton—alternate (First Pulaski), John E. Danner (Anchor of Hope), Tom East (Galax), Stanley Garrett (Cleveland), James H. Grant (Sinking Spring), B. H. Griffitts (Royal Oak), A. J. Harley (Maple Grove), Lee Hurt (Litz), R. H. Jessee (Richlands), Louis Kovacs (Central), Rolland Latham (High Point), Charles R. Lamie (Locust Cove), W. R. Larime (Tazewell), C. F. McCauley (Green Spring), C. G. McNew (Spring Creek), Cooper Morefield (Seagle Memorial), Shirley A. Nester (Galena), Vernon M. Newman—alternate (Draper's Valley), E. P. Ott (Lebanon), I. W. Park (Wytheville), P. E. Puckett (Fairview), T. Reid Rankin (Big Stone Gap), C. W. Ryburn (Glade Spring), Frank Smith (Dinwiddie), R. H. Snodgrass (Rock Spring), Forno Sutherland (Dickenson First), J. L. Tompkins (Hillsville), J. D. Wysor (New Dublin), Bruce Yost (Pocahontas), F. C. Yost (Mary's).—38

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

The Rev. Mr. James Somerville, Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation. The Rev. Mr. Tom West and Ruling Elder Louis Kovacs were elected Temporary Clerks.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS AND EXCUSES FOR ABSENCE

The following Ruling Elders representing their churches for the first time were introduced by their respective pastors: Robert Snodgrass, Graton Akers, James Grant, W. R. Lorren, Louis Kovacs, Cooper Moorefield, and Alonzo Sutherland.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren: the Rev. Messrs. James O. Speed and J. Bruce Frye and the Rev. Dr. R. T. L. Liston.

Miss Bessie May Stribling, Synod Church Extension Worker, was introduced to Presbytery and welcomed. Mr. O. E. Marshall, deacon from Indian Valley and Mr. R. B. Oglesby, Elder, Draper's Valley were recognized as visitors.

Candidate Glenn Nagel was introduced to Presbytery by the Chairman of the Committee on Candidates and Higher Education.

Excuses for absences were presented from the following ministers: Tinsley Bradley, James Smith, Richard F. Taylor, and Norman Wilhelm.

Excuses were also presented for the absenses of Ruling Elders from the Cove Church and the Powell's Valley Church.

It was moved and carried that these and any other properly presented excuses be granted.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES, ILL AND ABSENT MEMBERS

Rev. John K. Boyd led Presbytery in prayer for missionaries and ill and absent members.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

The host pastor, Rev. Don Collins, presented Ruling Elder Vernon Newman, who gave the report of the Local Arrangements Committee to Presbytery, welcoming that Court to the Draper's Valley Church.

ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET

The docket was adopted with the following amendment: That an Order of the Day be declared for immediately after lunch, so that Ruling Elder George B. Kregor might present to Presbytery for its consideration matters pertaining to the Jean Buchanan will, as well as a report of the Presbytery's Trustees.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rev. Eldon Wadsworth and Ruling Elder Jim Grant were appointed as the Courtesy Committee.

Rev. William F. Shouse, Ruling Elder Vernon Newman, and Rev. Loren Watson were appointed as the Bills and Overtures Committees.

COMMUNICATIONS

The minutes of the called meeting of Presbytery were presented by the Stated Clerk.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL

THE REV. HAROLD WHITFIELD MINOR, JR.

The Commission of Abingdon Presbytery, to install Rev. Harold Whitfield Minor, Jr. as Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, met at said Church at 10:30 a. m., July 21, 1963, in the Session Room. The meeting was called to order by Dr. T. A. Freeman and convened with prayer led by Dr. J. M. McChesney.

Present:
Ministers:
Dr. T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary of Abingdon Presbytery
Rev. Ben F. Williams
Dr. J. M. McChesney
Ruling Elders:
Francis W. Flannagan
Bradley Roberts
Robert E. Kell, all of Central Church
James Vance of Sinking Springs Church
Curtis Wilson of McIver Memorial Church
By Special Invitation:
Dr. William H. McCorkle, Moderator of the General Assembly, sat with the Commission

Francis W. Flannagan was elected Clerk of the Commission.

The Commission adopted the outline of the service presented in the bulletin for the day, copy of which bulletin is attached. The Commission then, after prayer, adjourned to the sanctuary of the Church for the installation service.

The sermon was preached by Dr. William H. McCorkle, Moderator of the General Assembly, using as his text I Corinthians 1:2 and 5:17-21 and I Peter 2:9.

The constitutional questions were asked by Dr. T. A. Freeman.

The Prayer of Installation was held by Dr. J. M. McChesney.

Dr. Freeman then declared Rev. Harold Whitfield Minor, Jr. the duly elected and installed pastor of Central Presbyterian Church.

The charge to the pastor was made by Dr. T. A. Freeman.

The charge to the congergation was made by Rev. Ben F. Williams.

At the conclusion of the service, the Commission reassembled in the Session Room at which time the minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer led by James Vance.

This 21st day of July, 1963.

T. A. FREEMAN
Chairman of the Commission

FRANCIS W. FLANNAGAN,
Clerk of the Commission

THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL

THE REV. RICHARD F. TAYLOR

The Commission of Abingdon Presbytery, to install the Rev. Richard F. Taylor as pastor of the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, met at said Church Sunday evening, July 21, 1963, at 7:00 E. D. S. T.

Meeting was opened with prayer by The Rev. Holmes Ralston, III.

Mr. H. J. Longenecker was elected Clerk of the Commission.

The following members of the Commission were present:

Dr. T. A. Freeman, Chairman, Elder Fred McConnell, Rev. William T. DuBose, Rev. H. J. Longenecker, Rev. Malcolm C. Doubles, Rev. William F. Shouse, Elder John A Blalcemore, Elder (Judge) Francis Hoge, (Rev. Richard F. Taylor, present.)

The program outline in the prepared bulletin was adopted as order of service.

The Commission adjourned to the sanctuary of the Church for the installation service.

The Sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. T. DuBose from the text: Matthew 25:21.

The Constitutional questions were propounded by Dr. T. A. Freeman.

The Prayer of Installation was led by Rev. Wm. F. Shouse.

The declaration of being duly installed was prounounced by Dr. T. A. Freeman.

The Charge to the Pastor was given by Dr. Malcolm Doubles.

The Charge to the Congregation was given by Dr. Holmes Rolston, III.

The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission re-assembled in the Church Parlor to hear the reading of the minutes and their adoption.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Dr. Malcolm Doubles.

T. A. FREEMAN, Chairman

HERSHEY J. LONGENECKER, Clerk

COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. TINSLEY BRADLEY GREEN SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission, according to the appointment of Abingdon Presbytery, met at Green Spring Church September 22, 1963, at eleven o'clock A. M., with ministers Rev. T. A. Freeman, D. D., Chairman, Rev. Hershey J. Longnecker and Rev. J. M. McChesney, D. D., and ruling elders, Mr. C. M. Rice, Mr. Alex Robinson and Mr J. B. Vance present and was opened with prayer by Elder J. B. Vance.

Quorum present, Elder J. B. Vance was elected as clerk. The order of service was adopted. Rev. T. A. Freeman presided and led the congregation in a worship service.

Rev. Hershey Longnecker preached the sermon, taking as his text 2nd Corinthians, 12th chapter, 9th verse, after which Rev. T. A. Freeman recited the proceedings of the Presbytery leading up to the service, and propounded the constitutional questions to both the minister and the congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Freeman declared Rev. Tinsley Bradley installed as Pastor of Green Spring Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order, after the installation prayer.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. J. M. McChesney.

The charge to the congregation was delivered by Elder James B. Vance.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hands in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission reconvened, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Elder C. M. Rice.

REV. T. A. FREEMAN, Moderator

JAMES B. VANCE, Clerk

COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. TINSLEY P. BRADLEY CLEVELAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission of Abingdon Presbytery to install the Rev. T. P. Bradley was called to order in the Cleveland Presbyterian Church at 9:15 A. M. September 22, 1963.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Jerry Conner.

Present were Ministers: Dr. T. A. Freeman, Dr. J. M. McChesney, Rev. Jerry Conner. Ruling Elders: Mr. Alex Robinson, Mr. C. C. Barker, and Mr. James Vance.

The Commission was adjorned to the sanctuary for the worship service with Dr T. A. Freeman presiding. Dr. J. M. McChesney led in the morning prayer, and the Rev. Jerry Conner brought the message on the subject, "Tests of Faith" from Hebrews the eleventh chapter.

Dr. T. A. Freeman propounded the constitutional questions and they were answered in the affirmative by both pastor and congregation. The chairman led in the prayer of installation.

The Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley was declared installed as pastor of the Cleveland Presbyterian Church.

The charge to the pastor was given by Dr. J. M. McChesney and the charge to the congregation by Mr. James Vance.

Following the singing of the closing Hymn, the Benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The minutes were read and adopted by the Commission. The Commission was adjorned with prayer by Dr. T. A. Freeman.

DR. T. A. FREEMAN, Chairman

REV. JERRY CONNER, Clerk

COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. FRANK K. CHAPO

The Commission of Abingdon Presbytery, to install the Rev. Frank K. Chapo as pastor of the Gate City and Rockview Presbyterian Churches, met at Gate City Presbyterian Church Sunday, September 15, 1963, at 11:00 A. M.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. J. M. McChesney.

Mr. Herman Spivey was elected Clerk of the Commission.

The following members of the Commission were present:

Dr. T. A. Freeman, Chairman, Elder M. J. McConnell, Rev. George C. Bowman, Elder E. L. Alley, Dr. J. M. McChesney, Elder Emmett Cassell, Elder Curtis Wilson, Elder Herman Spivey, Elder Charles Gose.

The order of the installation service was adopted.

The meeting adjourned to the Sanctuary for the service.

The Sermon was preached by Dr. T. A. Freeman.

The Constitutional questions were propounded by Dr. T. A. Freeman.

The Prayer of Installation was led by Rev. G. C. Bowman.

Dr. T. A. Freeman declared the Rev. Frank K. Chapo regularly elected and installed pastor of the Gate City and Rockview churches.

The Charge to the Pastor was given by Rev. G. C. Bowman. The Charge to the Congregation was given by Dr. J. M. McChesney.

The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission re-assembled to hear the reading of the minutes.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Mr. Curtis Wilson.

T. A. FREEMAN,
Chairman of the Commission
HERMAN SPIVEY
Clerk of the Commission

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

Correspondence between the Stated Clerks of Abingdon Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina was noted. It was moved and carried that Presbytery send greetings and felicitations to the Synod of North Carolina and that this Presbytery send its Moderator and pay his way, and if he cannot go one of the recent moderators then is to go.

A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly was read announcing that the Sheraton Hotels throughout the country need the presence of ministers and accordingly are granting them a special rate to encourage their presence

A communication from the Board of World Missions was noted which continued to remind Presbytery that by permitting David W. A. Taylor to work with them a good man escaped from the geographical bounds of Presbytery.

The invitation to attend the Consecration of the Fincastle Church building on October 20 was read.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. McChesney raised some queries relative to the minutes of the Commission which installed and ordained Bert Edwards, as reported in the minutes of the 213th meeting. It was stated that this was a matter for Presbytery's Council, and also that the General Assembly has a manual with forms ,etc., to assist in the keeping of such records. It was moved and carried to refer this matter to Presbytery's Council, and that the Council also be requested to reconsider the wording of the call of the Jewell Ridge Church.

INTER-CHURCH AGENCY

The 11:00 A. M. Order of the Day having been reached, the Rev. Dr. I. M. Ellis was introduced to present the report of the Inter-church Agency Committee. A pamphlet entitled **The Worship and Work of the Congregation** and **An Introduction To** the same was distributed to Presbytery and urged to the attention of all members.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

Matters concerning the Daily Vacation Bible School Institutes were docketed for the Christian Education report.

The Rev. Dr. Holmes Rolston announced that he is still carrying a KJV pulpit Bible, willing to give it to any takers.

CANDIDATESS COMMITTEE ORDER OF THE DAY

The 11:30 A. M. Order of the Day having been reached, the Rev. Mr. James O. Speed was introduced by Rev. J. G. Edwards, to speak on the subject of ministerial recruiting. Having stressed the need for commitment to Jesus Christ, he emphasized the necessity of Presbytery's making certain that ministerial candidates also have the God-given talents to be a minister. The problem of the small number of ministerial candidates was also deplored, and pointed up as a Presbytery responsibility. A manual to assist pastors and sessions in dealing with these problems was presented and recommended to Presbytery.

The Rev. Dr. R. T. L. Liston was also presented and spoke on the desperate need for the Church to maintain and sometimes rediscover the crucial place of college education in American life today. Presbytery was urged not to cut the askings of King College.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

At 1:30 P. M., Presbytery reconvened with prayer by Rev. Rockwell Smith.

Questionnaires were distributed by the Nominations Committee.

The Order of the Day having been reached, Ruling Elder George B. Kreger was presented to speak for the Trustees. The following resolution relative to the will of Miss Jennie Wood was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the will of Miss Jennie Wood of Pulaski County, Virginia, dated October 11, 1957, probated in the Circuit Court of Pulaski, Virginia, on the 9th day of May, 1962, provided for her residuary estate to be divided into three equal parts as follows: (1) To the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, (2) To the Trustees of Abingdon Presbytery to establish the Allison-Wood Building Loan Fund, (3) To the said

Trustees of Abingdon Presbytery to establish the Walthall-Wood Scholarship Fund;

WHEREAS, the said residuary estate amounts to approximately $33,000.00;

WHEREAS, Miss Jennie Wood is interred in the cemetery at the Draper Valley Presbyterian Church, and there is an annual charge of $4.00 for maintenance of the plots in said cemetery;

WHEREAS, the will of said Miss Jennie Wood fails to provide any fund for the maintenance of said cemetery lot and the executors of said estate are desirous of establishing such a fund in the amount of $250.00 and desire to deduct said sum from said residuary fund, and have entered into an escrow agreement with the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Pulaski, Virginia, to hold said fund and pay the annual charge for maintenance of said cemetery lot from the interest thereon;

WHEREAS, said executors have requested the Abingdon Presbytery to approve the establishment of said fund and the deduction of the proportionate share thereof from the amount due the said Presbytery;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Abingdon Presbytery does hereby approve the establishment of said fund for the maintenance of said lot and does hereby authorize Bradley Roberts, George B. Kreger and John A. Blakemore, Trustees of Abingdon Presbytery, to sign such release or other documents as may be necessary to permit the said executors to establish said fund;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Trustees of Abingdon Presbytery be and they are hereby authorized and directed to receive that portion of the residuary estate of said Jennie Wood due to be paid to said trustees under the terms of said will, and said trustees upon receipt thereof are directed to remit one-half of the amount so received to the Church Extension Committee to establish the Allison-Wood Building Loan Fund in accordance with the terms of said will, and to remit one-half thereof to the Christian Education Committee to establish the Walthall-Wood Scholarship Fund in accordance with the provisions of said will;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of said Miss Jennie Wood in providing for the establishment of said funds to be used in the work of the Presbytery is gratefully acknowledged by the Presbytery. The stated clerk is directed to transmit copy of this resolution to the Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church with the request that it be incorporated in the minutes of the Session of said Church.

The following resolution relative to the Jean Buchanan will was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the will of Miss Jean Buchanan, of Washington County, Virginia, dated January 19, 1949, probated in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Washington County, Virginia on September 7, 1960, provided for disposition of her residuary estate, as follows:

> "Balance goes to home and foreign missions one-half to each — Abingdon Presbytery to have H. M. part and Foster Falls half of it"; and

WHEREAS, the said residuary estate, after payment of estimated costs and attorneys' fees in a chancery suit instituted in the Circuit Court of Washington County, Virginia by Fred C. Buck, Administrator c.t.a. of the Estate of Jean Buchanan, deceased, vs. Abingdon Presbytery and others to have the will construed and determine the amounts to which each beneficiary is entitled, will amount to approximately $13,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hazel Weisinger Buchanan, with whom Miss Jean Buchanan resided for several years preceding her death, filed, on September 12, 1960, a claim with the Administrator c.t.a. of said estate for payment of the sum of $2,190.00, covering expenses of and services rendered to Miss Jean Buchanan during her illness and incapacity in the latter years of her life; and

WHEREAS, Bradley Roberts, George B. Kreger and John A. Blakemore, Trustees of Abingdon Presbytery, have filed an answer in said chancery suit and George B. Kreger, Attorney at Law, has appeared as council therein for said trustees and Abingdon Presbytery; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hazel Weisinger Buchanan, on August 16, 1963, filed a petition in said chancery suit stating that the $2,190.00 claim asserted by her will not fully compensate for her services to Miss Jean Buchanan and that she makes additional claim whereby the total sum asked by her for payment from the funds in said estate amounts to $14,400.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Abingdon Presbytery does hereby direct Bradley Roberts, George B. Kreger and John A. Blakemore, its Trustees, to object to the filing of the claim of Mrs. Hazel Weisinger Buchanan whereby her original claim against the estate of Miss Jean Buchanan is increased from $2,190.00 to $14,400.00 and, in the event said petition is not dismissed by the Circuit Court of Washington County, Virginia, then said Trustees are directed to file an answer to said petition denying said additional claim, however, said Trustees are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to agree upon a compromise settlement of said claim whereby Mrs. Hazel Weisinger Buchanan shall be paid a sum of money in excess of $2190.00 in event said Trustees consider such compromise settlement advisable.

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> "Balance goes to home and foreign missions one-half to each — Abingdon Presbytery to have H. M. part and Foster Falls half of it"; and

WHEREAS, the said residuary estate, after payment of estimated costs and attorneys' fees in a chancery suit instituted in the Circuit Court of Washington County, Virginia by Fred C. Buck, Administrator c.t.a. of the Estate of Jean Buchanan, deceased, vs. Abingdon Presbytery and others to have the will construed and determine the amounts to which each beneficiary is entitled, will amount to approximately $13,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hazel Weisinger Buchanan, with whom Miss Jean Buchanan resided for several years preceding her death, filed, on September 12, 1960, a claim with the Administrator c.t.a. of said estate for payment of the sum of $2,190.00, covering expenses of and services rendered to Miss Jean Buchanan during her illness and incapacity in the latter years of her life; and

WHEREAS, Bradley Roberts, George B. Kreger and John A. Blakemore, Trustees of Abingdon Presbytery, have filed an answer in said chancery suit and George B. Kreger, Attorney at Law, has appeared as council therein for said trustees and Abingdon Presbytery; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hazel Weisinger Buchanan, on August 16, 1963, filed a petition in said chancery suit stating that the $2,190.00 claim asserted by her will not fully compensate for her services to Miss Jean Buchanan and that she makes additional claim whereby the total sum asked by her for payment from the funds in said estate amounts to $14,400.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Abingdon Presbytery does hereby direct Bradley Roberts, George B. Kreger and John A. Blakemore, its Trustees, to object to the filing of the claim of Mrs. Hazel Weisinger Buchanan whereby her original claim against the estate of Miss Jean Buchanan is increased from $2,190.00 to $14,400.00 and, in the event said petition is not dismissed by the Circuit Court of Washington County, Virginia, then said Trustees are directed to file an answer to said petition denying said additional claim, however, said Trustees are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to agree upon a compromise settlement of said claim whereby Mrs. Hazel Weisinger Buchanan shall be paid a sum of money in excess of $2190.00 in event said Trustees consider such compromise settlement advisable.

COUNCIL, COMMITTEE REPORTS, ETC.

Rev. P. O. Sartelle presented the report of Presbytery's Council which was adopted:

REPORT FROM PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council reports to Presbytery as follows:

(1) The minutes of the 214th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery were reviewed, and it was noted that the minutes should be corrected as follows: On page 11 in the Report of the Commission of Abingdon Presbytery to ordain and install Bert Edwards, the word "ordained" should be inserted so that the statement will read, "Mr. Bert Edwards was declared elected, ordained and installed as Evangelist of Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church"; on page 26, the heading should be corrected to read "Per Capita Giving in 1962."

(2) The report of the Ad Interim Committee on Scholarships, appointed by Presbytery, was presented, and Council thought that some of the recommendations needed further study. A Subcommittee of Council was appointed to study the recommendations and to report to the next meeting of Presbytery's Council. This Committee was composed of Mr. James Vance, Chairman, Rev. Charles McChesney, Rev. James Edwards, Judge Albert Peery, Dr. T. A. Freeman.

(3) The Central Treasurer of Benevolence sent a report that receipts for the calendar year were higher than those for the corresponding period of 1962; however, this might be due in some part to more regular remittances by the Churches of Presbytery to the Central Treasurer.

(4) The minutes of the 1963 meeting of the Synod of Appalachia were reviewed, and it was decided that Synod's action concerninng $300.00 sholarships for King College should be brought to the attention of Presbytery.

(5) The Women of the Church reported on their proposed change in organizational structure and suggested that it might present a problem as to representation on Presbytery's Council. If the proposed plan of reorganization is adopted, Council will appoint a committee to study the matter and make recommendations to Council on possible necessary changes in the Manual of Presbytery.

(6) A request from the Women of the Church that Council advise on the possibility of bringing the geographical boundaries of the districts into which Presbytery is divided for the purpose of Men's work, Women's work and Youth work into harmony with each other, was discussed and referred to the Christian Education Committee for further consideration and recommendation.

(7) The Executive Secretary was directed to take a vacation during the month of November.

(8) The question of proper remittances by Church Treasurers of funds for the Presbyterian Development Fund was discussed and a recommendation made to Presbytery.

(9) Council decided to recommend to Presbytery that Presbytery's Manual be revised by adding the Chairman of Presbytery's Examinations Committee and the Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Christianity and Health as member of the Council.

(10) January 7, 1964, at 2:00 P. M. at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, Abingdon, Virginia, was designated as the date, time and place of the next meeting of Presbytery's Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) Concerning revision of Presbytery's Manual insofar as membership on the Council is concerned:

That Section IV of Presbytery's Manual shall be amended to add as members of Presbytery's Council the following officials: Chairman of Presbytery's Examinations Committee and Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Christianity and Health.

(2) Concerning minutes of the Synod of Appalachia:

That the attention of Presbytery be called to recommendations adopted by the Synod of Appalachia concerningn $300.00 scholarships for King College. These recommendations appear on pages 38 and 44 of the Minutes of the 1963 Meeting of the Synod of Appalachia.

(3) Concerning remittances of Presbyterian Development Fund receipts by Church Treasurers:

All funds for the Presbyterian Devedopment Fund must be sent to Mr. Herman Jones, Box 5146, Atlanta, 2, Georgia.

Payments to this fund included in General Fund checks or any other budgeted funds cannot be accepted. Do not send a Presbyterian Development Fund check to the Benevolence Treasurer of Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. C. S. McChesney presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was adopted as amended to include in the minutes a resume of the ministry of the Rev. Dr. F. M. Eversole.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to Abingdon Presbytery, October 15, 1963.

Recommendations:

1. The Commission recommends upon the request of Rev. F. M. Eversole that he be honorably retired from the active ministry, and this is done in appreciation and commendation for the service which he has rendered our Lord and His Church.

2. The Commission recommends that the following pastoral calls to Mr. Glen Nagel be found in order, and that they be placed in his hands subsequent to his examination and reception into Presbytery:

a. from the Cove Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call: $1500.00 salary; $133.00 car expense; $34.00 insurance and hospitalization; manse, and one months vacation.

b. from the Thompson Valley Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call: $1500.00 salary; $134.00 car expense; $33.00 insurance; one months vacation.

c. from the Litz Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call: $800.00 salary; $133.00 car expense; $33.00 insurance; and one months vacation.

d. from the Chrch Extension Committee. Terms of the call: $700.00 salary ($400 of this to be applied on utilities);

3. The commission recommends with commendation to the church approval of a change in the call of Draper Valley Presbyterian Church to their minister, Rev. Don Collins, by an increase of $500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. McCHESNEY, Ch.

MINISTRY OF DR. F. M. EVERSOLE

In 1896, while living at Rural Retreat, Va., Mr. Eversole entered Hampden-Sydney College as a ministerial student under the care of Abingdon Presbytery. He graduated with a B. A. in 1900 and M. A. in 1901. He engaged in teaching in high schools for two years and then entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond in 1903.

Upon graduation in 1906 he engaged in city mission work of the First Church in Asheville, N. C. and was ordained by Asheville Presytery at its fall meeting of 1906.

In the fall of 1907, Rev. Eversole went into the Mountain Mission work of the Presbytery, under Dr. R. P. Smith, Superintendent. He moved to Robbinsville, N. C. and worked as pastor of the Church, principal of the mission school, Robbinsville Academy, and preacher at large over Graham County.

In 1910 he returned to Virginia, settling at Chilhowie where he was principal of the school for the session 1910-11. He became a teacher at King College 1911-12.

In the fall of 1911 he moved to Bristol, bought a home and settled for a good long stay, (So he thought.)

However, in August of 1912 he sailed for Korea where he spent 18 years in educational and evangelistic work. In 1926 Rev. Eversole received a D. D. degree from King College.

He returned from Korea in 1930 because of inability to make satisfactory living arrangements for his four teen-age children.

Since then he has taught in public schools. He has also continued to preach as opportunnity offered and to assist in the Sunday Schools and work, first of Fairmount Church and then fr about 25 years in King Memorial.

It was at the 141st Stated Session of Abingdon Presbytery at Big Stone Gap that Dr. Eversole transferred to Abingdon Presbytery.

At the age of 84 he requested Presbyery to put him officially on its retired roll.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

Rev. James G. Edwards presented the report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates. There was a request from the floor to know why Mr. Earl Baker was being ordained under the Extraordinary Clause. It was reported that sometime ago Columbia Seminary suggested that Mr. Baker be permitted to drop Hebrew, which necessitated that he be accepted under the Extraordinary Clause. (See minutes 213, 211, 201).

It was moved and carried that Dr. Freeman telephone the Presbytery of New Orleans relative to Mr. Glenn Nagel, and the Presbytery stated its confidence in Dr. Freeman, its assurance of his integrity, and its willingness to accept as factual his report of the conversation. Having conversed with New Orleans and learned of their affirmative vote to transfer Mr. Nagel, it was moved and carried to receive him as a candidate.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

The votes on the proposed amendents to the Constitution were as follows:

1.		For 6	Against 61
2.	a.	For 24	Against 51
	b.	For 54	Against 9

At this point, it becoming necessary for the Permanent Clerk to leave, the minutes as taken so far were read and approved.

Mr. Doubles requested to be excused, and Mr. Holmes Robston by common consent was appointed Permanent Clerk for the remainder of the meeting Mr. Shouse and Mr. Gibbs were also excused.

EXAMINATION

Mr. Glen Nagel was examined on personal experience and reasons for seeking the ministry.

This part of the examination was sustained. Mr. Nagel was examined on theology.

This part of the examination was sustained. Mr. Nagel was examined on Bible.

This part of the examination was sustained. Mr. Nagel was examined on the Sacraments.

This part of the examination was sustained. Mr. Nagel was examined on Church Government and Discipline.

This part of the examination was sustained. Mr. Nagel preched a sermon to the presbytery on the topic "Holiness unto the Lord".

This part of the examination was sustained. Mr. McChesney placed the respective calls into the hands of Mr. Nagel and Mr. Baker, who signified their acceptances.

It was moved and passed that the commisstions to ordain and install Mr. Nagel and Mr. Baker be as follows:

COMMISSION — MR. GLEN NAGEL

Commission to ordain Mr. Glen Nagel to the Gospel ministry and install him as pastor of the Thompson Valley, Cove, and Litz Presbyterian Churches:

Ministers:
Rev. Malcolm Doubles, Ch.
Rev. Rockwell Smith
Rev. Allan Chapman
Rev. Richard Taylor

Ruling Elders:
Herbert Ward
Sheffey Massey
Judge A. C. Buchanan

Presbytery is to invite the Rev. Nat Heeth, Cherokee Presbytery, of Smyrna, Georgia, to preach the sermon. The chairman is to assign the other parts. The date is to be Nov. 29th at 7:30 p. m. at the Thompson Valley Church.

COMMISSION — MR. EARL BAKER

Commission to ordain Mr. Earl Baker to the Gospel ministry and install him as pastor of the Clark Memorial, Hurley, and Home Creek Presbyterian Churches:

Ministers:
Rev. P. O. Sartelle, Ch.
Rev. James Hollenhead
Rev. Tom West
Rev. E. H. Anderson

Ruling Elders:
Mr. Fred Short
Mr. James Childress
Mr. W. B. Parrish

The chairman is to assign the parts. The date is to be Nov. 3rd. at 7:30 p. m. at Rose Ann.

Mr. Goodridge Wilson was excused from the floor of presbytery.

Mr. Nagel, along with the two elders representing two of his churches, was excused from the floor of presbytery.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Mr. Hollenhead presented the report of the Church Extension Committee which was adopted.

Recommendations:

1. That presbytery urge its ministers and officers to study the report prepared by the permanent Committee on Christian Relations as found in the minutes of the 103rd General Assembly, 1963, on pages 154-157; that all local church officers familiarize themselves with this report in order to understand the General Assembly's position and in order to seek ways to comply with the recommendations.

   That Presbytery urge its churches to observe the actions of other Presbyterian churches, some within the bounds of presbytery, regarding race relations.

2. That presbytery authorize its Trustees to make a study of Chapter 12, paragraph 5, of Presbytery's Manual to determine the legality of charging interest rates on loans made from these funds and to offer such recommendations, or to propose such manual changes, as may be necessary to allow the committee to conform to the specific terms of such funds and not be in violation of the Manual of presbytery.

3. 1964 Budget

ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries (27)	$54,308
Travel	4,800
Annuities	3,800
Summer Workers	3,000
Treasurer's Expense	600
MANSE RENTALS:	
Lebanon	900
Gladeville	420
Finnestle	1,140
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S OFFICE:	
Expenses	2,400
Secretary	1,080

Manse Maintenance	600
Contingent Fund	1,500
Fincastle Note (pay off)	2,500
New work (Sallary — Abingdon-Bristol)	3,000
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	**$80,048**
ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS:	
Churches of Abingdon Presbytery	$49,676
Board of Church Extension	27,154
Other Sources	3,218
TOTAL RECEIPTS	**$80,048**

WORLD MISSIONS

Mr. Eldon Wadsworth presented the report of the World Missions Committee.

Recommendations were adopted.

Recommendations:

1. That prayers of thanksgiving be offered throughout the presbytery for the 43 new missionaries who, having heard the call of God, yielded, and have been commissioned by our church to represent the Lord Jesus Christ and us in the distant lands.

2. That prayers of thanksgiving be offered through the presbytery for the concern for World Missions on the part of the Women of the Church as demonstrated in the record-breaking Birthday Offering, which is to be used in the mission fields of Mexico and Brazil.

3. That four World Mission Workshops be held as follows:
   November 4th, (Mon.)—First Presbyterian Church, Pulaski
   November 5th, (Tues.)—Central Presbyterian Church, Bristol
   November 6th, (Wed.)—First Presbyterian Church, Appalachia
   November 7th, (Thurs.) — Thompson Valley Presbyterian Church, Tazewell

   That the time for these workshops be 5-8:15 p. m., and that all ministers, leaders, and interested persons be encouraged to attend.

4. That the World Mission Season, February 1st. to March 1st., 1964, be observed in all churches, that churches be encouraged to engage in a study of the inter-denominational theme for 1964, 'Southern Asia', (materials for such studies may be purchased from the Board of World Missions, Educational Department, Box 330, Nashville 1, Tennessee), and that the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed in every church, February 23rd through March 1st, 1964, and that a supplemental offering for World Missions be received during this time.

5. That congregations be encouraged to use the audio-visuals that are available through the office of Dr. T. A. Freeman, 401 Reynolds Arcade Building, Bristol, Virginia. The following filmstrips are available for the rental fee of $1.00 each: 'New Day in Nepal', color and script; 'Christ in the Art of India', color, 33 1/3 record, script; and 'William Carey of Serampore, Father of Modern Missions', script. The following film is also available for a 'free-will offering': 'Village of the Poor'. It is 28½ minutes in length and considers the work of Christian Missions in India. The rental fees for these audio-visuals should be sent to the treasurer of the World Mission Committee, Mr. J. F. Conner, Rt. 2, Abingdon, Virginia.

COURTESY

Mr. Eldon Wadsworth gave the report of the standing committee on courtesy. It was moved and passed that this report be adopted.

Be it resolved that Abingdon Presbytery express sincere appreciation to the Session of the Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church for the invitation to hold its 214th Stated Meeting in their church, for the warmth of the welcome which they have afforded us; and to the Women of the Church who prepared and served in such a gracious manner the noon meal; and to everyone who had a part in expediting the business of presbytery.

Eldon D. Wadsworth

James Grant

STEWARDSHIP

Mr. Stein Wilson gave the report of the Committee on Stewardship. It was moved and passed that the report be admitted to record.

EVERY CHURCH CANVASS

The Stewardship Committee would like to express its appreciation to the churches of Abingdon Presbytery for their co-operation in the Every Church Canvass program that is being conducted this fall.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Some churches will have an every member canvass for the first time this fall. The Stewardship Committee of Abingdon Presbytery is willing to help any church in its every member canvass. If any church would like advice, information, or any kind of help, it may contact the chairman of the committee, C. S. Wilson, Jr., The Presbyterian Church, Big Stone Gap, by mail or by telephone (No. 1580.)

NEW AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS NOW IN THE PRESBYTERY LIBRARY (Dr. Freeman's office)

THE PLAN — filmstrip with 33 1/3 RPM record, produced by the General Council of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., a film for junior high and senior high youth. It is an excellent introduction to the Christian view of our stewardship of time, abilities, and possessions.

MAGNIFICENT MISSION — filmstrip with 33 1/3 record, produced by the General Council of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. This film describes the mission of our church as a mission of 'growth, compassion, and witness'.

REPORT OF CENTRAL BENEVOLENCE TREASURER, MR. JULIAN S. BROWN

Receipts — Benevolence Funds — by the month

	1963	1964
Jan.	$ 4338.08	$ 4774.35
Feb.	5350.08	5226.22
Mar.	5239.24	10228.77
Apr.	24159.84	13357.29
May	13148.07	10184.30
June	8151.86	10912.88
July	12403.54	6410.95
Aug.	11106.64	10951.61
	$83897.35	$72046.37

This increase this year of $11,850.98 over last year is very encouraging to the Stewardship Committee. It was expected because the churches of presbytery increased their benevolence acceptances. The churches are to be commended for being able to follow through on their good intentions.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mr. Sproule gave the report of the Christian Education Committee. The recommendations were adopted.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend the following calendar for the camp and conference program for 1964:

June	15-20	First Pioneer Camp
June	22-27	Senior Conference
July	6-11	First Junior Camp
July	13-18	Second Junior Camp
July	20-25	Second Pioneer Camp
July	31-Aug. 2	Family Camp

2. We recommend that the following persons serve as camp staff:
   Mr. Malcolm Doubles—Junior Camps Director
   Mr. Thos. Sproule—Pioneer Camps Director
   Mr. Angus Shaw—Senior Conference Director
   Mr Stein Wilson—Family Camp Director
   Mr. W. F. Wadsworth—Registrar and Treasurer

   — James Somerville, ch.

3. Vacation Bible School Institutes:
   March 8, 1964
   March 15, 1964
   March 22, 1964
   March 29, 1964

Mr. Sproule also spoke concerning the Presbyterian Guidance Center.

COVENANT LIFE CURRICULUM

Knowing something of the chaos that has existed in launching the course of study, 'Into Covenant Life', the committee offers its support to those churches that are trying to get started in the new curriculum. We offer the following special service:

Covenant Life consultants are available in each of four areas of the presbytery to assist local churches, or groups of churches, to undertake the new adult curriculum. This service will amount to a modified curriculum preview. Consultants for the four areas are:

Russell, Smyth, and Washington Counties .....
Lee, Wise, and Scott Counties ..... James Sommerville
Buchanan, Dickenson, and Tazewell Counties, Mrs. A. G. Perry
Carroll, Floyd, Pulaski, and Wythe Counties .... Thos. Sproule

SENIOR HIGH TRAINING RETREAT

Dates for Abingdon Presbytery's Senior High Fellowship Retreat at Montreat have had to be changed to November 2 and 3. It is important that we have the assistance of those attending presbytery in making this change know and promoting attendance at this training opportunity for senior high local offerings.

REPORT ON SUMMER CAMPING PROGRAM, 1963

Camp	No. campers	No. staff	Total
Junior	206	56	262
Pioneer	145	45	190
Senior	87	26	113
Family	37		37
			602

There was no report concerning Abingdon Presbytery's Camp.
There was no report on the Children's Home in Wytheville.

NOMINATIONS

M. Rolston gave the report of the Nominations Committee.

The following were elected commissioners to the 1964 General Assembly:

Ministers:

Principal:
Thomas West
John K. Byrd

Alternate:
(1) Hershey Longenecker
(2) Wm. Shouse
(3) Holmes Rolston

Ruling Elders:
Wm. Grissom (Royal Oak)
Ray Hamblen (Big Stone Gap)

Alternate:
(1) C. W. Hurst (Buchanan First, Grundy)
(2) Oscar Porterfield (Glade Spring)
(3) L. G. Robinson (Lebanon)

Following the 1963 recommendation of the General Assembly, the first named minister alternate is to replace the first minister vacancy, the second named minister alternate to replace the secod vacancy, etc., and similarly with the ruling elders.

Selection of commissioners is in keeping with Chapter 28 of Presbytery's Manual. The date of a minister's last attendance at the General Assembly, or the date of his ordination, is entered on record. Those are nominated who have been longest off duty in this capacity. A minister is not ordinarily nominated, however, until he has been a member of the presbytery for one year.

An effort is likewise made to select elder commissioners from churches who have been longest without providing an elder for service in this capacity. Those churches who have not so provided an elder in recent years are invited to suggest appropriate names to the Nominations Committee.

There was no report from the **Committee on Christianity and Health.**

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS

Mr. Edwards gave the report of the Ad Interim Committee on scholarships.

Recommendations:

1. That presbytery conduct a financial campaign in 1965 to raise funds to be held in trust with interest derived therefrom to be used as a scholarship fund.
2. That the trustees of presbytery keep this fund in trust.
3. That the interest derived therefrom be administered by the Committee on Candidates in the awarding of annual scholarships to candidates under the care of presbytery.
4. That $600.00 be placed in the budget of presbytery for 1964 and $600.00 for 1965 as scholarship funds to be expended by the Committee on Candidates and that such funds not be administered by the Christian Education Committee, hereafter.

The report stated that this had already been committed to the council in keeping with Manual of Presbytery. The committee was dissolved.

Dr. Freeman gave the report of the Comission for the Stone Memorial Manse.

> Progress is being made, the commission having met with the building committee and session of Stone Memorial Presbytian Church, and the church has approved at the congregational meeting the construction of a manse. The lot has been surveyed and cleared. Approximately $12,000 is in hand toward the $16,300 cost. The balance is to be borrowed from the Atlanta office.

It was moved and passed that the Commission for the Stone Memorial Manse be continued.

There was no report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
The invitation of the Fincastle Presbyterian Church to hold the summer meeting, 1964, with them was noted and approved.

Mr. Conner spoke in behalf of the Presbyterian Survey Every Family Plan. It was moved and passed that notice of this be printed in the minutes.

It was moved and passed that the name of Thomas West be placed in nomination for moderator of Abingdon Presbytery at its winter meetig 1964.

The invitation of the Wytheville Presbyterian Church for the winter meeting was accepted. The meeting will be January 28-29; the time is to be set by the council.

Presbytery was adjourned with commendation for those who tarried until the late hour.

The Benediction was pronounced by the moderator.

Holmes Rolston III
Acting Permanent Clerk

Malcolm C. Doubles
Permanent Clerk

Preston Orr Sartelle
Stated Clerk

James N. Somerville
Moderator

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL
JAN. 7, 1964
2 P. M. E. S. T.
SINKING SPRING CHURCH
ABINGDON, VA.

Change of address of
Camp Manager
MR. CURTIS WILSON
474 Pinecrest Lane
Bristol, Va.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR
1964 MEETING OF
SYNOD OF APPALACHIA TO
1:30 P. M. E. S. T.
MAY 27 - 28
SYNOD MEETS AT KING COLLEGE

Send Presbyterian Development Fund Checks to:
Mr. Herman Jones
Box 5146
Atlanta 2, Georgia

105-829

215TH

STATED MEETING

OF

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Wytheville Presbyterian Church

WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA

1:30 P. M. JANUARY 28 — 2 P. M. JANUARY 29

NEXT STATED MEETING

New Dublin Presbyterian Church

Dublin, Virginia

April 21, 1964

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ORGANIZATION

MODERATOR ..... Rev. C. W. Thomas West
Jewell Valley, Va.

STATED CLERK AND C. E. TREASURER ..... Rev. P. O. Sartelle
Bristol, Va.

PERMANENT CLERK ..... Dr. Malcolm Doubles
Lebanon, Va.

TEMPORARY CLERKS ..... Mr. Ernest Martin, Fairview Church
Mr. Millard Farmer, Jewell Ridge Church

TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCE ..... Mr. Julian Brown
Abingdon, Va.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

* These are completing unexpired terms.
Terms of office expire at the close of the winter meeting, year designated.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Stuart Campbell, Jr. (Wytheville) 1965, chairman
James Somerville, chairman of Christian Education Committee, 1966
J. B. Hollenhead, chairman of Church Extension, 1966
James Edwards, chairman of Higher Education and Candidates, 1965
P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk, 1966
C. S. Wilson, chairman of Stewardship Committee, 1966
Holmes Rolston, III chairman of Nominations Committee, 1966
Eldon Wadsworth, chairman of World Missions Committee, 1966
C. S. McChesney, chairman of Commission on the Minister and His Work, 1967
Phil Sadler, chairman of Board, Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, 1965
Robert Kell, chairman of Board, Abingdon Presbytery Camp, 1965
Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth, president of Presbyterial
Basil Albert, president of the Men of the Church of Abingdon Pres.
T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary
Mrs. T. C. Walsh, chairman of Church Extension in the Presbyterial, Oct. 1964
Mrs. Tim Pollard, chairman of Christian Education in the Presbyterial, Oct. 1964
William Grissom, (Royal Oak), 1966
Curtis Wilson, (McIver,) 1966
*J B Vance, (Sinking Spring), 1965
Albert Perry, (Tazewell), 1965
Louis Hunter, (Richlands), 1967
Ex-officio: Moderator of Presbytery and Central Treasurer of Benevolences

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Christian Education

Ministers		Elders	
James Somerville, chm.	1966	Randolph Scott (Norton)	1966
Leonard Gibbs	1966	L. G. Robinson (Lebanon)	1966
Don Buchanan	1966	Frank Winston, III (Central)	1965
Charles Ruff	1965	Elmer Stallard (Powell Valley)	1965
Tom Sproule	1965	*Sam Copenhaver (Rock Spring)	1965
Alan Chapman	1965	Fred Hodnett (New Dublin)	1967
Harold Minor	1967	Ellis Ager (McIver)	1967
Don Collins	1967	Nat Kelly (Draper's Valley)	1967

Mrs. Tom Pollard (Galax), chairman of Christian Education in Presbyterial, Oct. '64

Ex-officio members:
The president of Youth Council of Abingdon Presbytery, (Hattie Bob Felts, Galax)
The adult advisor of Presbytery's Youth Work (Don Collins)
The Children's Work Counselor
Synod's Regional Director of Christian Education (I. M. Ellis)
T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Church Extension

Ministers		Elders	
J. B. Hollenhead, chm.	1966	R. W. Corbett (Castlewood)	1966
William DuBose	1966	G. B. Kreger (Sinking Spring)	1966
William Shouse	1966	Robert Saunders (Galena)	1966
Robert Dendy	1965	Glen Aust (Anderson)	1965
Ben Williams	1965	J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak)	1965
Thomas West	1965	B. T. Quillen (Oakwood)	1965
John Boyd	1967	Henry Hutton (Glade Spring)	1965
Harold Minor	1967	Claude Stephenson (Locust Cove)	1967
Rockwell Smith	1967	Henry Norman (Cedar Bluff)	1965

Mrs. T. C. Walsh, chairman of Church Extension in Presbyterial, Oct. 1964
Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

World Missions

Ministers		Elders	
Eldon Wadsworth, chm.	1966	S. T. Deering (Fincastle)	1966
Jerry Conner	1966	Roy Osborne (Oakwood)	1965
H. J. Longenecker	1965	Ben Kelly, Jr. (Wytheville)	1967
Tinsley Bradley	1967		

Mrs. Charles A. Watts (Castlewood), Chairman of World Missions in Presbyterial, Oct. 1964
Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Higher Education and Candidates

Ministers		Elders	
James Edwards, chm.	1965	T. W. Gibson (Gladeville)	1965
Douglas Hix	1966	Ralph Repass (Marion)	1967
Ben Williams	1967	O. M. Porterfield (Glade Spring)	1967
Malcolm Doubles	1967		

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Examinations

Ministers		Ministers	
Richard Shelor, chm.	1965	M. B. Tate	1966
P. O. Sartelle	1966	J. B. Hollenhead	1965
Loren Watson	1967	Malcolm Doubles	1967

Stewardship

Ministers		Elders	
C. S. Wilson, chm.	1966	Vernon Newman (Draper's Valley)	1966
Holland McSwain	1966	C. A. Watts (Castlewood)	1966
Alan Chapman	1965	W. L. Lemmon (Royal Oak)	1965
Don Collins	1965	Frank Drugan (Central)	1965
W. F. Wadsworth	1967	James Pratt, Jr. (Rich Valley)	1967
Richard Taylor	1967	Harry McElroy (Grundy)	1967

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Sessional Records

Ministers		Ministers	
Rockwell Smith, chm.	1965	E. H. Anderson	1967
*Frank Chapo	1966	Holland McSwain	1966
*Glen Nagel	1966	Hugh D. Bowers	1965

Other Assembly Causes

Ministers		Elders	
Walter Harbison, chm.	1966	L. P. Ott (Lebanon)	1966
*Bert Edwards	1965	W. H. Reece (Walnut Grove)	1965
Earl Baker	1967	Dewey Justus (Hurley)	1967

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Ministers		Elders	
Chas. McChesney, chm.	1967	J. S. Gillespie (Tazewell)	1966
Angus Shaw	1966	James B. Vance (Sinking Spring)	1965
J. Clyde Mohler	1965	H. T. Patterson (Richlands)	1967

Board of Directors of
The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery Inc.

Phil Sadler (Pulaski), chm.	1965
J. B. Hollenhead	1966
Dean Grimer (Central)	1966
W. F. Shouse	1966
J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak)	1966
Angus Shaw	1965
Lee Turpin (Wytheville)	1965
John Fulcher (Hillsville)	1965
Robert M. Pate (Sinking Spring)	1967
J. K. Boyd	1965

Women

Mrs. Sam Griggs (Richlands)	1966
Mrs. W. D. McGill Jr. (Pulaski)	1965
Mrs. J. T. Wilson (Wytheville)	1965
Mrs. Morris Ferrell (Tazewell)	1965
Mrs. C. C. Hatfield (Saltville)	1967
Mrs. Hebert Horne (Glade Spring)	1967

Board of Directors Abingdon Presbytery Camp

Ministers		Elders	
William DuBose	1966	Robert Kell (Central), chm.	1965
James Edwards	1965	Denton Hull (Royal Oak)	1966
Malcolm Doubles	1967	C. W. Hurst (Buchanan 1st)	1966
		H. L. Jones (Central)	1965
		Charles Lowry (McIver)	1965
		Joe Hardy (Draper's Valley)	1965
Women		Mrs. Boyd Fowler (Buchanan 1st)	1965
Mrs. W. F. Shouse (Glade Spring)	1965		

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Trustees of Abingdon Presbytery

Bradley Roberts (Central), chm. George Kreger (Sinking Spring)
John A. Blakemore (Glade Spring)

'Presbyterian Survey'

Ministers		Laywoman	
J. F. Conner	1966	Mrs. A. G. Lively (Lebanon)	1967

Presbyterian Publicity Clerk

Minister	
Loren Watson	1965

Christianity and Health

Ministers		Physicians	
Leonard Gibbs, chm.	1966	Dr. H. H. Pinkerton (Sinking Spring)	1966
Charles McChesney	1965	Dr. Mary E. Johnson (Tazewell)	1965
Robert Dendy	1967	Dr. Stuart Catron (Sinking Spring)	1967

215th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

The 215th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery convened at 1:30 P. M. at the Wytheville Presbyterian Church, Wytheville, Virginia, January 28th, 1964. The Moderator being absent, the Rev. Dr. T. A. Freeman by the Moderator's request called Presbytery to order with prayer and a hymn. A quorum was declared present.

ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS: E. H. Anderson, Earl Baker, John K. Boyd, T. P. Bradley, Don Buchanan, R. Alan Chapman, Frank K. Chapo, Donald R. Collins, J. F. Conner, Jr., Robert S. Dendy, Jr., Malcolm C. Doubles, William T. DuBose, J. S. Duckwall, Bert Edwards, James G. Edwards, F. M. Eversole, Taft A. Franklin, T. A. Freeman, Leonard H. Gibbs, W. R. Harbison, James B. Hollenhead, Hershey J. Longenecker, C. S. McChesney, Holland McSwain, Jr., H. W. Minor, Jr., J. Clyde Mohler, Glen W. Nagel, C. S. Ruff, Preston Orr Sartelle, Angus R. Shaw, III, Richard G. Shelor, William F. Shouse, Rockwell M. Smith, Thomas Sproule, James Somerville, Manson B. Tate, Richard F. Taylor, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. F. Wadsworth, C. W. Thomas West, Ben F. Williams, C. S. Wilson, Jr., Goodridge Wilson. — 42.

RULING ELDERS: Clyde H. Watson (Anchor of Hope), Glen K Aust (Anderson Memorial), John W. Moran (Belspring), Sam R. Howell (Bethel), Walter G. Minton (alt.-Bethel), Miles Reece (Bethesda), Donald Brady (Bluemont), Walter B. Hunt (Buchanan First), H. G. Norman (Cedar Bluff), R. L. Williams (alt.-Cedar Bluff), R. E. Kell (Central), James C. Whitten (alt.-Central), David O. Thomas (Cleveland), W. B. Pate (Coeburn), O. W. Edwards (Dickinson First), James A. Mitchell (Dinwiddie), J. A. Hardy (Draper's Valley), Ernest T. Martin (Fairview), S. T. Dearing (Fincastle), Thornton C. Marshall (Galax First), Strother Boyd (Galena), C. E. Allison (Glade Spring), Walter D. Draughon (Gladeville), Fred A. McConnell (Green Spring), Chas. Leonard (High Point), James Beamer (Hillsville), Millard Farmer (JewellRidge), E. P. Ott (Lebanon), E. E. Shannon (Leyburn), T. E. Mallory (alt.-Leyburn), Claude D. Stephenson (Locust Cove), Curtis Wilson (McIver Memorial), J. S. Johnson (Maple Grove), E. E. Musick (Mt. Carmel), W. M. Guthrie (New Dublin), William C. Cooper (Norton), Frank J. Chapo (Pulaski First), R. H. Jessee (Richlands), John L. Buchanan (Rich Valley), John A. McCall (Rock Spring), B. H. Griffitts (Royal Oak), T. C. Painter (Seagle Memorial), J. T. Hayter (Sinking Spring), Sheffey Massie (Tazewell), Joseph C. Kelley (Wytheville), John D. Sterrett, Jr., (alt.-Wytheville).— 46.

DEACONS: Robert S. Bane (Crandon), O. E. Marshall (Indian Valley), Robert E. Peery (Rural Retreat). — 3.

THE REV. MR. THOMAS WEST, MODERATOR

The Rev. Mr. Thomas West, Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Ruling Elders Ernest Martin and Millard Farmer were elected Temporay Clerks.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS AND EXCUSES FOR ABSENCE

The following Ruling Elders representing their churches for the first time were introduced by their respective pastors: Donald Brady, W. C. Cooper, John D. Sterrett, Jr., Thornton Marshall, John Moran, and William Guthrie.

Dr. T. A. Freeman introduced the Rev. Mr. Joseph Duckwall, Pastor elect at Rural Retreat, who was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. Thomas Sproule introduced Elder Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., who was to address Presbytery.

Rev. James G. Edwards introduced Candidates Strother Boyd and Cecil Dalton.

The following visitors were also present: George Gobble (Maple Grove), S. C. Copenhaver (Glade Spring), and Ms. Joseph S. Duckwall.

Excuses for absence were presented from the following ministers: Dr. Holmes Rolston, III, Hugh Bowers (who has been on his church roof again it was reported), Charles Ruff (first day), and Loren Watson, as well as the two chaplains, Norman E. Wilhelm and Ben A. Rice.

Excuses were also presented for the Ruling Elder from Powell Valley. It was moved and carried to grant these and any other proper excuses.

The good wishes of Dr. Conrad, former pastor, were conveyed to Presbytery by Rev. W. T. DuBose.

PRAYER FOR ILL AND ABSENT MEMBERS AND MISSIONARIES

Rev. Angus Shaw led Presbytery in prayer for missionaries, and all ill and absent members.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

The report of the Committee on Local Arrangements was presented by Ruling Elder Stuart B. Campbell Jr., who gave a brief history of the Wytheville Church, noting among other things that its modernistic reputation resulted from its organization in 1837 as a New School Church. He also detailed the facilities available for the convenience of Presbytery.

ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET

The Docket was adopted as presented.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rev. Earl Baker and Ruling Elder W. M. Guthrie were appointed as the Bills and Overtures Committee.

Rev. Manson Tate and Ruling Elder John Moran were appointed as Courtesy Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

Presbytery was informed that a letter was in hand dismissing Rev. Joseph Duckwall from Winchester Presbytery to the care of Abingdon Presbytery.

It was announced that a letter was in hand from Moderator James Somerville noting his attendance at the 175th anniversary of the Synod of North Carolina, which was received as a communication and committed to record.

The Minutes of the Commissions to install Earl Baker and Glen Nagel were committed to record.

MR. EARL BAKER

The Commision appointed by Abingdon Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Earl Baker as pastor of the Hurley and Clark Memorial Churches met at the Clark Memorial Church at 7:30 P. M., Sunday, Nov. 3, 1963.

Present were: Ruling Elders — Fred Short, James Childress, W. B. Parrish. Ministers — P. O. Sartelle, chairman, James Hollerhead, Thomas West, E. H. Anderson.

The Commission was called to order by Chairman, P. O. Sartelle, who declared a quorum present. Mr. Fred Short was elected Clerk. Mr. W. B. Parrish led in prayer.

The order of service was adopted. The Commission moved to the sanctuary to proceed with the service of ordination and installation. After the opening worship, Rev. James B. Hollenhead preached the ordination sermon, using the text Mat. 16:15-18.

Rev. P. O. Sartelle presided and explained the procedure of the ordination service to the congregation. Mr. Sartelle propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Baker and the congregations of both churches. All answers were affirmed.

As Mr. Baker kneeled, the Commissioners of Presbytery set him apart for the gospel ministry by the laying on of hands, as the chairman led in the ordination prayer. Members of the Commission extended to Mr. Baker the right hand of fellowship to take part in the ministry.

The Chairman then pronounced and declared that Mr. Earl Baker had been ordained to the MINISTRY OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENTS, and had been regularly elected and installed PASTOR of these congregations agreeably to the WORD OF GOD and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Rev. Mr. Thomas West charged the pastor. Rev. E. H. Anderson charged the congregation.

After singing a hymn the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the newly ordained and installed pastor.

Members of the congregation were urged, with the elders and deacons, to come forward and give their pastor the right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission retired from the sanctuary. The minutes were read and adopted (as amended). After the motion for adjournment was made and carried, the Commission adjourned with prayer by — .

FRED SHORT, Clerk

P. O. SARTELLE, Chairman

MR. GLEN NAGEL

The commission, according to the appointment of Abingdon Presbytery, met at the Thompson's Valley Presbyterian Church November 29, 1963 at 7:00 P. M. with ministers, Rev. Richard F. Taylor, chairman, Rev. R. Alan Chapman, Rev. Rockwell M. Smith, and Ruling Elders, Mr. Herbert Ward and Mr. Sheffey Massie present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Rockwell M. Smyth. Quorum present. The Rev. N. S. Heeth of Cherokee Presbytery was invited to sit with the Commission and preach the ordination sermon. Rev. Richard F. Taylor, presided and let the congregation in a worship service. Rev. Nathaniel S. Heeth preached from Acts 2:36-47, "What God Wants for this Church", after which Rev. Taylor reviewed the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service and propounded the constitutional questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Glen Nagel was ordained with prayer and the laying-on of hands of the Presbytery, after which the members of the commission extended to him the right hand of fellowship in the ministry of the Holy Gospel. Mr. Glen Nagel was then pronounced and declared ordained to the ministry of the word and sacraments and regularly elected and installed pastor of Cove, Litz and Thompson's Valley Presbyterian Churches, agreeably to the word of God and the book of church order.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Ruling Elder Sheffey Massie and to the congregation by Rev. Smith. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Heath and Rev. Nagel.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hands in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the commission closed with prayer by Ruling Elder Herbert Ward.

RICHARD TAYLOR, Moderator
SHEFFEY MASSIE, Clerk

Letters from both chaplains were noted, and several paragraphs from the respective letters were read to Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Ruling Elder Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., presented the report of Presbytery's Council and tendered his apologies for missing the last meeting, stating that the snow formerly accused of being the culprit should be correctly identified as the red tape of federal beaurocracy, thus becoming "red snow" in this case.

A meeting of the Council was called for 5:00 P. M. in the afternoon.

The report of Presbytery's Council was adopted as amended within the Council with the exception of recommendation 7.

In recommendation 7 a substitute motion was moved and carried that recommendation 7 be referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work, who together with the Council Chairman is to work this out, and report back to Presbytery. Rev. McChesney made the motion that was carried to the effect that the Stated Clerk confer to Bert Edwards the information that he has been duly ordained and that the church and he have met all the requirements of Presbytery.

REPORT PRESBYTERY COUNCIL TO

215TH STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA, JANUARY 28-29, 1964

Report —

The council conducted its regular meeting at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, Abingdon, Virginia, 14 January, 1964.

Pertinent business not included in recommendations was as follows:

1. The Council received the financial statement of Current Expense Treasurer as information and approved Mr. Warren to audit the books prior to meeting of Presbytery.

2. 1:30 p. m. be set for the meeting of Presbytery on January 28.

3. The Scholarship Committee of which Mr. James Vance is chairman was continued to the next meeting of Council.

4. The next meeting of Council will be at the Sinking Spring Church, 2 p. m., March 31, 1964.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That King Memorial and Bland (Crandon) churches be allowed to extend the payment of their 1963 assessment into 1964.

2. That the current expense Budget be adopted. (To be presented by Stated Clerk in his yearly report to Presbytery.)

3. That the Presbytery's assessment for 1964 be 60c per member.

4. That the following men be placed in nomination for the nominating Committee

The Rev. Thomas Sproule to succeed himself
Mr. Basil P. Albert to succeed Mr. Cris Milton

5. That the Commission to assist Stone Memorial in their building be continued.

6. That the name of Mr. Basil P. Albert replace the name of Dr. H. H. Pinkerton on page 3 (membership of Council) 214th printed minutes of Abingdon Presbytery. The printed minutes be approved as amended.

7. That the report of Minutes of Commission to ordain Mr. Bert Edwards as recorded in 213th printed minutes, page 11 be changed to read."

"The purpose of the Commission was to ordain Mr. Bert Edwards as Minister of the Word and install him as Stated Supply in the Jewel Ridge Presbyterian Church." (lines 6-7)
in place of lines 22-23 — page page.

"Mr. Bert Edwards was declared regularly ordained (under extra ordinary clause) and installed Stated Supply in the Jewel Ridge Presbyterian Church."

8. That the Executive Secretary, Mr. T. A. Freeman be commended on the excellent work he has executed within this year in assisting the vacant churches of Presbytery in finding suitable ministers for their pulpits.

9. That a second reading be heard and voted upon for change in manual of Presbytery 9:1 be revised by adding chairman of Presbytery's Examination Committee and Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Christianity and Health to membership in the council.

10. That the salary of Dr. T. A. Freeman, executive secretary be increased to $72.00 per year effective Jan. 1, 1964.

11. That the motion referred to council concerning a change from 2 days winter meetings to one day winter meetings be reported back to Presbytery without recommendations.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

Rev. James G. Edwards presented the report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, calling to Presbytery's attention that the Presbyterian Church, U. S., is one of the 4 churches in North America showing the sharpest decline in seminary students. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates to the 215th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. Candidates — that the following names of candidates presently enrolled under care of Abingdon Presbytery be recorded in January minutes 1964.

M — ministry
DCE — Director of Christian Education
F — receiving financial aid from the Board of Christian Education.

J. Strother Boyd — M
Galena Presbyterian Church
Max Meadows, Virginia

David M. Couchman — M
Wytheville Presbyterian Church
Sr. — Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Va.

Cecil V. Dalton — M — F
Hillsville Presbyterian Church
Special Student — Columbia Semihary, Decatur, Ga.

Dorcas Louise Felts — DCE — F
Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church
PSCE, Richmond, Va.

Larry F. Fuller — M
Dickenson First Presbyterian Church
17200 Oakview Drive
Encino, Calif.

Barbara H. Hoge — DCE
Burke's Garden Presbyterian Church
PSCE, Richmond, Va.

Curtis A. Murry — M — F
Royal Oak Presbyterian Church
Jr. — Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

George J. Perry — M
Tazewell Presbyterian Church
Jr. — Union Theo. Seminary, Richmond, Va.

John Prentiss Sartelle — M — F
McIver Memorial Presbyterian Church
Soph. — King College, Bristol, Tenn.

Preston Orr Sartelle, Jr. — M — F
McIver Memorial Presbyterian Church
Jr. — Columbia Theo. Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

Samuel B. Shumate — M
McIver Memorial Presbyterian Church
Sr. — King College, Bristol, Tenn.

Larry Sayers — M
Draper's Valley Presbyerian Church
Armed Forces

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. James Hollenhead presented the report of the Church Extension Committee, which was adopted, and request of 28 Jan. Committee meeting granted.

The Church Extension Committee Submits the following report:

"A" BLANK SUMMARY 1964

MINISTER	CHURCH	Addi. tions	Loss	EMC.	Dec. ask.	Financial Inc. ask.	Same ask.
Loren Watson,	Appalachia First	0	5	yes			yes
Hugh Powers,	Powell Valley	10	3	yes	60		
Cecil Ralton, S. Sup.,	Bland, (large Parish)	15	17	yes			yes
Holmes Rolston,	Walnut Frove High Point	9	4	yes	200		
Walter Harbison,	King Mem-Lippincott	1	0	yes	45		
Charles Ruff,	Coeburn-Mary Martin	22	2	yes	60		
John Boyd,	Bluemont	0	7	yes	80		
Frank Chapo,	Gate City-Rockview	3	13	yes			
E. H. Anderson,	Dickenson First	9	14	yes			yes
E. D. Wadsworth,	Dinwiddie-Fairview	3	1	yes	136		
Earl, Baker,	Hurley-Clark Memorial	1	4	yes			yes
Glen Williams,	Indian Valley-Bethesda	0	4	yes	60		
Thomas West,	Jewell Valley	13	0	yes		1200	
Richard Shelor,	Anchor of Hope-Galena	9	2	yes	475		
Vacant,	Oakwood-Vansant	4	2	yes			yes
Holland McSwain,	Seagle Memorial	21	31	yes			yes
Vacant,	Rural Retreat-7 Mile Ford	0	0	yes			yes
Alan Chapman,	Cedar Bluff	28	7	yes	200		
Malcolm Doubles,	Lebanon-Castlewood	12	4	yes	84		
James Somerville,	Gladeville-Pound	6	0	yes	300		
Hershey Longnecker,	Damascus	0	0	yes			yes
Taft A. Franklin,	Mt. Carmel	5	2	yes			yes
Vacant,	Marys-Burkes Garden	5	2	yes			yes
Leonard Gibbs,	Fincastle	11	0	yes	88		
Vacant,	Stone Memorial			no report			yes
Bert Edwards,	Jewell Ridge	0	13	yes		1200	
Glen Nagel,	Litz	0	0	?			yes
Ministers, 22	Churches, 43	187	137	$17.88	24.00		

Observations:

7 Fields report no additions.
9 Fields report a loss in membership.
14 Fields report gains.
11 Fields decreased their askings of Church Extension Aid.
14 Fields ask the same as for last year.
1 Field increased its askings of Church Extension Aid (Jewell Valley)
1 Additional church requested aid this year (Jewell Ridge $1,200)
All fields but one report an Every Member Canvass.

THE 52 CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts to date after Promotional Expenses	14,116.41
Disbursements to Churches (Lebanon - Fincastle - Dinwiddie)	11,500.00
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1964	2,616.41

Following is a list of churches who are contributing to "The 52 Club" and the amount that each contributed during the calendar year 1963:

CHURCH	AMOUNT
Buchanan First, Grundy	$ 301.00
Cedar Bluff Church	91.00
Central Church, Bristol	637.00
Coeburn Church	56.00
Cove Church, Tazewell	52.00
Hillsville Church, Hillsville	325.00
Hurley Church	104.00
Jewell Ridge Church	52.00
Lebanon Church	178.50
Locust Cove Church, Saltville	52.00
McIver Memorial Church, Bristol	104.00
Mt. Carmel Church, Rose Hill	65.00
New Dublin Church, Dublin	416.00
Norton Church	455.25
Oakwood Church	52.00
Pulaski First Church	254.50
Richlands Church	1,119.00
Rock Spring Church, Meadowview	65.00
Royal Oak Church, Marion	524.00
Saltville Church	26.00
Sinking Spring Church	646.00
Tazewell Church	1,349.90
Walnut Grove Church, Bristol	20.00
Wytheville Church	533.50
Maple Grove-Spring Creek (Abingdon)	5.00
Dinwiddie Church, Hillsville	39.00
Fairview Church, Hillsville	39.00
Drapers Valley Church, Draper	579.50
Fincastle Church, Bluefield	145.00
Galax First Church	83.00
Gladeville Church, Wise	91.00
Galena Church, Max Meadows	65.00
Total Receipts in 1963	$ 8,525.15

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the fact that there are only five (5) ordained, married ministers serving in our church Extension Fields who do not receive a salary of $4,500.00 or more per year, the Church Extension Committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That the suggested minimum salary for Ordained, Married Ministers be $4,500.00 per year.
   This action will amend the calls of the ministers listed below in the following amounts:

   James Somerville — Increase $100 per year
   Alan Chapman — Increase $200 per year
   Frank Chapo — Increase $200 per year
   Walter Harbison — Increase $200 per year
   Earl Barker — Increase $200 per year

2. That the request of the Bluemont Church, for the reinstatement of the Rev. John Boyd, as Stated Supply be granted.

3. That the Vansant (Oakwood-Vansant Manse) Church be granted the receipts from the Penny-A-Meal funds for the year 1964.

4. That the Pastor, Rev. Jerry Conner, and the Congregations of the Maple Grove and Spring Creek Churches be commended by Presbytery for having attained self-support status.

5. That the Treasurer's Report be adopted, entered in the report of the Church Extension Committee, and that Mr. Brown be commended by Presbytery for his efficiency.

Respectifully submitted,

JAMES B. HOLLENHEAD, Chairman

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE — YEAR 1963

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank December 31, 1962		2,634.37
January	2,602.76	
February	5,768.31	
March	5,113.94	
April	12,810.59	
May	3,010.58	
June	2,268.94	
July	10,136.23	
August	4,385.66	
September	3,091.20	
October	9,051.38	
November	8,376.28	
December	17,359.68	83,975.55
		$86,609.92

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank December 31, 1962		2,634.37
Benevolent Treasurer	45,882.31	
Board of Church Extension, Atlanta	24,442.11	
Interest — Carson Preston Memo. Fund	608.18	
C. C. Tate Estate	1,677.21	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	9,000.00	
Honoraria — T. A. Freeman	225.00	
Interest on 3M U. S. Bonds	75.00	
Bland Field on Salary — Cecil Dalton	1,895.00	
Redemption stock Reed Island Telephone Co.	44.87	
Refund on Annuity	74.37	
Refund salary — R. G. Shelor	30.00	
Presbytery Camp Fund	9.00	
Refund salary — John Boyd	12.50	83,975.55
		$86,609.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	49,546.06	
Travel	3,816.97	
Annuities	3,516.74	
Summer Workers	1,583.65	
Chairman's Expense	156.57	
Committee expense, travel, etc.	200.20	
Home Missions Association	55.00	
Executive Secretary Expenses	2,271.49	
Expenses — Miss Stribbling	115.00	
Hospitalization premium — T. A. Freeman	162.09	
Rent — M. C. Doubles	900.00	
Rent — James Somerville	435.00	
Rent — L. H. Gibbs	1,140.00	
Executive Secretary's Manse Repairs	570.98	
James Earhart — Survey	135.00	
Typewriter for Executive Secretary Office	461.10	
Insurance premium — Castlewood Church	43.20	
Jack Haga — Travel	30.00	
Owen D. Hutchins — Travel	30.00	
Fee in re lot sold	6.05	
Trustees Tynes Mem. fund—Balance loan	2,417.37	
Walnut Grove Church, income Carson Preston Mem. Fd.	608.18	
Transfer to Reserve fund	11,000.00	79,190.65

OFFICE EXPENSES:

Ledger, envelopes and Stationery	24.76		
Postage	30.30		
Telephone Calls	8.12		
1962 Audit	10.00		
Safe Deposit Box Rent	2.20		
One-half bond premium on Treas.	80.45		
Clerical help	600.00	755.83	755.83
			$79,946.48
Balance in Bank December 31, 1963			6,663.44
			$86,609.92

MEMORANDA

Funds in various Church Extension Accounts as of December 31, 1963

CALLIE EWING FUND

Principal	2,363.04	
Interest	895.15	

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Loan to Fincastle Presbyterian Church		2,000.00
Balance in Savings December 31, 1963		1,258.19
	3,258.19	3,258.19

CARSON PRESTON MEMORIAL FUND

U. S. Series 'H' Bond		8,500.00
U. S. Treasury Bond 2½% 64-69		10,000.00
U. S. Series 'K' Bond		5,000.00
U. S. Series 'H' Bond		3,500.00
Savings Account Principal		325.09
		27,325.09

OTHER FUNDS

Bethesda Manse Capital Fund	1,975.00	
Principal	651.08	
Loan to Fincastle Presbyterian Church		1,600.00
Balance on Savings December 31, 1963		1,026.08
	2,626.08	2,626.08

MARGARET WILSON MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts to date	86.99	
Interest	11.79	
Balance in Savings December 31, 1963		98.78
	98.78	98.78

WHITEWOOD CHURCH

Balance — December 31, 1962	490.81	
Check for labor on chapel		256.47
Check for labor on chapel		57.32
Balance December 31, 1963		177.02
	490.81	490.81

Elizabeth Porterfield Fund	366.67
Oakwood-Vansant Manse Fund	1,667.00
Oakwood-Vansant Building Fund (Penny-A-Meal)	1,539.03
Revolving Reserve Fund	12,000.00
U. S. Bonds 2½—67-72	3,000.00
Church Extension, Spl. 80%	428.22

Books audited by Mr. Roger Warren and statement of same placed in hands of stated clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Julian S. Brown, Treasurer

SALARIES AND TRAVEL YEAR 1963

	Salary	Travel	
John F. Conner, Jr.	700.00	200.00	
Loren V. Watson	1,840.00	200.00	
Hugh D. Bowers	1,661.66	150.00	
Holmes Rolston, III	1,800.00	200.04	
W. R. Harbison	1,280.04	200.04	
Charles F. Ruff	2,559.96	150.00	
George C. Bowman	1,406.64	100.00	
E. D. Wadsworth	2,366.04	200.04	
Glen A. Williams	3,145.00	200.00	
C. W. Thomas West	2,199.96	150.00	
Richard G. Shelor	1,805.04	200.04	
Holland McSwain	812.04	200.04	
Alan Chapman	1,800.00	200.04	
M. C. Doubles	3,656.04	600.00	
James Somerville	2,200.00	200.00	
T. A. Freeman	6,600.00		
H. J. Longenecker	600.00		
L. H. Gibbs	2,112.00	200.04	
Mrs. P. O. Sartelle	1,080.00		
Cecil Dalton	3,705.00		
John Boyd	180.00	150.00	
E. H. Anderson	2,250.00	150.00	
P. O. Sartelle, Jr.	300.00		
L. D. Fugate, Treas. for T. A. Franklin	600.00		
G. A. Wilson	525.00		
A. T. Outlaw	720.00		
Earl Baker	525.00	116.69	
Frank Chapo	703.32	50.00	
Glen Nagel	233.32		
John Sartelle	180.00		
	$49,546.06	$3,816.97	$53,363.03

The following motion was adopted by the Church Extension Committee, meeting in called session January 28, 1964:

That we request of Presbytery that:

1. the Church Extension Committee be permitted to grant to the Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church the sum of $2,650 from the Surplus Fund obtained from the Assembly's Board of Church Extension (4,000) to be applied to the purchase of a manse lot for Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church, and that,

2. the remaining amount of the Surplus Fund ($1,350) be allotted to the Vansant-Oakwood Field for the purchase of a manse lot and that the Vansant-Oakwood Field be placed on the "52-Club" Agenda as project No. 4 (the current project) for the amount $1,650 to make the total purchase price of the manse lot, $3,000.

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

Ruling Elder Robert Kell presented the report of Abingdon Presbytery's Camp. It was adopted with Presbytery's expression of appreciation to Mr. Kell for his fine work:

REPORT OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP COMMITTEE SUBMITTED TO THE MEETING OF THE ABINGDON PRESBYTERY ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1964

Your Committee is attaching a financial statement for the operation of the Conference Grounds during the fiscal year 1963 — (January 1 — December 31, 1963.)

Camp Improvements during 1963:

A modern filtering and chlorining plant was housed in a well constructed building adjacent to the pool in 1963. The pool was repainted and improvements made to the bath houses also adjacent to the pool.

General improvements were made to the cabins, as well as the other buildings on the Conference Grounds site. The rebuilding of all sanitary, toilet and bath facilities was started in 1963 and will be completed before the Conference Grounds open in the Spring of '64. These facilities were badly needed and they were constructed on a permanent basis with hard glazed cement floors to make them easily maintained from a standpoint of sanitation and cleanliness.

Arrangements were also made for the extension of a porch to the front of the main dining room to avoid congested conditions just before the serving of meals.

The Board of Directors have authorized the State of Tennessee health authorities to inspect the kitchen facilities, the pool facilities, as well as the toilet and shower facilities before the spring session of 1964 opens at the Conference Grounds for activities.

Recommendation to the Presbytery:

Since the Conference Grounds are free of debt, and since most of the basic facilities have been improved, your Board of Directors feel that the time has come for serious planning for the future of these grounds. The Board of Directors of the Conference Grounds and the Committee of Christian Education have agreed that a committee should be appointed to study the Christian Education program as it relates to the Abingdon Presbytery Conference Grounds and other areas of relationship between the Conference Gounds and the Abingdon Presbytery at large.

The Executive Committee and the Board of Directors trust that the Presbytery will pass favorably on such a resolution which will be presented following this report

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Kell, Chairman

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP — FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 31, 1963

Opening Bank Balance — January 1, 1963		$2,869.72
Funds Received:		
Julian S. Brown, Treasurer	$7,626.60	
Camp & Conference	7,228.00	
Use of Camp (churches, individuals, etc.)	1,121.03	
Farm & Pasture Income	770.36	
Women of Church (on new bath house)	86.00	
Refunds, gifts	276.33	
Sale of old boiler	31.00	
		$17,139.32
Total Funds		$20,009.04
Funds Applied:		
Capital Improvement —		
Equipment and Materials	$4,334.67	
Labor	284.50	
		$4,619.17
Administrative & General (Maint. & Repair) —		
Salaries	$2,940.00	
Labor	997.35	
Insurance	345.81	
Farm	217.34	
Car and Tractor	722.37	
Electricity	226.35	
Telephone	141.39	
Furnishings & Appliances	206.76	
Bldg. Maint. & Repair	1,096.83	
Roads Maint. & Repair (grounds)	397.71	
Travel — mileage	157.00	
Miscellaneous	227.91	
		$7,676.82
Operational —		
Salaries	$2,233.00	
Labor	314.50	
Groceries	3,163.25	
Insurance	281.00	
Electricity	209.96	
Telephone & Telegraph	11.78	
Miscellaneous	238.20	$ 6,451.69
Total Expenditures		$18,747.68
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1963		$ 1,261.36

(Approximate cost per child for camping period Mon.-Sat. $11.60) Books audited by Mr. Roger S. Warren and statement of audit placed in hands of Stated Clerk.

Committee to study the Christian Education Program of the Abingdon Presbytery and its relationship to the Presbyterian Conference Grounds and any other matters growing out of this relationship.

This Committee is charged with the responsibility of making a study and making recommendations to the Presbytery as soon as feasible when their work is completed.

The following Committee is recommended for this responsibility:

Don Collins
Richard F. Taylor
Sheffey Massie
Judge Francis Hoge
Robert E. Kell

STEWARDSHIP

Rev. C. Stein Wilson, Jr., presented the report of the Stewardship Committee, which was adopted.

REPORT STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE ABINGDON PRESBYTERY — JANUARY 28-29, 1964

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1964
(Figures in parentheses are last year's figures)

		Percentage	Amount
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	(35.4%)	35.4%	
World Missions	($28,392)	17.10	$28,799
Church Extension	(11,748)	7.00	11,789
Christian Education	(5,813)	3.50	5,894
Annuities and Relief	(3,113)	1.90	3,200
General Fund Agencies	(9,612)	5.80	9,767
Inter-Church Agencies	(168)	.10	168
Total Assembly's Causes	($58,846)		$59,617
SYNOD'S CAUSES	(16.5%)	16.5%	
King College	($17,238)	10.40	$17,515
Union Theological Seminary	(3,549)	2.13	3,587
Christian Education	(6,388)	3.84	6,467
Church Extension	(203)	.13	219
Total Synod's Causes	($27,378)		$27,788
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES	(48.1%	48.1%	
Church Extension Committee	($48,500)	28.90	$48,676
Children's Home	(19,000)	11.42	19,222
Christian Education Committee	(3,000)	1.90	3,185
Stewardship Committee	(400)	.20	300
Presbytery's Camp	(8,756)	5.20	8,800
World Mission Committee	(300)	.30	500
Higher Education & Candidates	(120)	.08	125
Christianity and Health		.12	200
Total Presbytery's Causes	($80.076)		$81,008
GRAND TOTAL	($166,300)		$168,413

BASIC FOR FORMULATING PROPOSED BUDGET

When the final results of the Every Church Canvass were in your committee added the results and found that the churches of Presbytery had accepted $2,113 more for benevolences than last year. This increase is very commendable in the light of the fact that we have two capital fund campaigns in 1964, The Presbyterian Development Fund and the Children's Home. The Stewardship Committee's problem was simple: How shall we distribute this $2,113? Your committee debated this for over two hours, trying out many ways of distributing the funds. Your committee decided that the best way to handle the problem was to use the percentage figures of the 1963 budget for all the General Assembly and Synod Causes, and the total amount for Presbytery's Causes. This gives a slight increase to every cause in the General Assembly and Synod. In Presbytery we have a new committee to add to the budget, one committee asked for less money (Stewardship), and several committees asked for substantial increases, and so the 1963 precentage figures were not usable. Your committee read over again the askings of each committee and gave increases to every one that asked for it, although there is not enough increase in benevolence acceptances to give the amount of increase the committees wanted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the above budget be adopted as Abingdon Presbytery's 1964 budget.
2. That the churches of Presbytery be urged to remit their benevolence funds in twelve monthly installments of as near equal amounts as possible.
3. That the various causes in the benevolence budget be assigned to the churches in dollar amounts, according to each church's acceptance in the Every Church Canvass.
4. That to fulfill its benevolvence responsibility a church must remit to each individual cause at least the full dollar amount assigned for every cause.
5. That it be admitted to record that the records of the treasurer of the Stewardship Committee have been audited and found in order by R. L. Evans, Vice-President of the Bank of Dublin.

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY'S CHILDREN'S HOME

Ruling Elder Philip Sadler presented the report of the Board of Directors of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Inc., which was accepted and committed to record as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY, INC.

1. Policy

The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Inc., is a Charitable Institution, licensed by the State of Virginia, to care for children between the ages of five and twenty. The Home is designed

to minister to both the Spiritual and Physical needs of children.

The Home receives children who are of normal mind and body. Admittance is based chiefly on the need of the child. At the present time, however, available space is a factor that must be taken into consideration.

The Home seeks to be a real Home in every sense of the word. The future of the child is considered as well as the present.

II. Children Served.

The Children's Home cared for a total of 41 children during 1963. Thirty-nine of these children were cared for in the Home located on the southwest edge of the town of Wytheville, Virginia. One girl completed a Practical Nursing Course in Fisherville, Virginia and one boy is a student at Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

On December 1, 1963, there were 34 children in care in the Home. Eight of the children are students in the George Wythe High School and twenty-four are students in the Wytheville Elementary School. One boy is in college and one child is of pre-school age.

There were four children who left the Home during the year. Three of these children were returned to their family or relatives who felt they could now provide a home for them. One graduated and is working and providing for herself.

III. Spiritual Life.

The children have found a full program of church activity and a rich spiritual life in the Wytheville Presbyterian Church under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Thomas Sproule. They participate in all activities of the church.

The Presbytery's Summer Camp program added much to the spiritual life of the children in 1963. Under the competent leadership of the teachers and counselors, they were made aware of Christ in their lives and of their responsibility to Him. One of our older boys made his profession of faith at camp.

IV. Personnel.

Again, the Home has been very fortunate in being able to maintain a very competent staff. The attitude and happiness of the children indicate the devotion and loyalty that the staff has for the children.

There were no changes in personnel in 1963. Rev. Donald G. Buchanan, Superintendent, reports that Mr. R. S. Gantt continues as a very efficient assistant. Mrs. Gantt, girls' housemother, continues to be an excellent mother for our girls.

Mr. & Mrs. K. F. Baynard continue to do an excellent job with our boys. Mr. Glen Corvin remains in the capacity of Maintenance Man. He is a very important part of the Home Personnel. Mrs. L. N. Buchanan is still relief housemother.

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1963

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Line No.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
SYNOD OF APPALACHIA												1
												2
												3
												4
1. PRESBYTERY OF ABINGDON												5
-ALL TOWNS ARE IN VIRGINIA-												6
ABINGDON, R.5, BETHEL *E		HERSEY J. LONGENECKER /3/ P	6	8	7	---	3	118	6	2	104	7
R.1, CLEVELAND S		TINSLEY P. BRADLEY /2/ P	6	11	6	3	3	97	4	--	112	8
R.1, GREEN SPRING *S		TINSLEY P. BRADLEY /2/ P	9	12	---	13	8	203	--	3	194	9
R.2, MAPLE GROVE *S		J. P. CONNER JR. /2/ P	4	4	5	2	2	54	5	--	89	10
SINKING SPRING *E		RICHARD F. TAYLOR, P	15	21	7	12	84	565	1	6	406	11
R.2, SPRING CREEK *S		J. P. CONNER JR. /2/ P	5	6	5	6	---	59	4	1	75	12
APPALACHIA, FIRST *E		LOREN V. WATSON, P	4	7	---	2	7	86	--	--	78	13
BELSPRING, BELSPRING S		RANSOM B. TATE /3/ P	8	6	---	---	2	80	--	--	101	14
BIG STONE GAP, BIG STONE GAP *S		C. S. WILSON, JR., P	7	5	2	10	28	88	1	--	94	15
POWELLS VALLEY *S		HUGH B. BOWERS, P	4	6	5	6	3	106	4	--	256	16
		V-	8	6	---	---	---	84	---	---	78	17
BLAND, LEYBURN *			3	3	5	8	---	39	5	2	27	18
BLUEFIELD, FINCASTLE S		LEONARD M. GIBBS /3/ P	18	30	16	25	41	867	1	10	640	19
BRISTOL, CENTRAL *E		HAROLD W. MINOR, JR., P	5	7	2	3	1	88	2	--	80	20
R.1, HIGH POINT *S		MOLMES ROLSTON, III /2/ P	5	10	---	1	3	79	--	7	125	21
KING MEMORIAL *S		WALTER R. HARBISON /2/ P	4	5	1	---	---	62	1	--	77	22
R.4, LIPPINCOTT S		WALTER R. HARBISON /2/ P	8	10	2	2	30	238	2	3	226	23
MCIVER MEMORIAL *S		PRESTON ORR SARTELLE, P., S.C	4	5	4	3	3	101	4	1	102	24
R.1, WALNUT GROVE S		MOLMES ROLSTON III /2/ P	4	2	1	3	4	17	1	1	35	25
CASTLEWOOD, CASTLEWOOD S		MALCOLM C. DOUBLES /2/ P	5	10	18	11	6	132	18	--	155	26
CEDAR BLUFF, CEDAR BLUFF *S		R. ALAN CHAPMAN, P	4	---	---	---	---	31	---	---	40	27
CERES, SHARON		V-	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28
CHATHAM HILL, CHATHAM HILL /INACTIVE/		V-	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29
COEBURN, COEBURN S		CHARLES S. RUFF /2/ P	3	2	3	---	2	44	4	--	83	30
R.1, MARY MARTIN MEMORIAL *E		CHARLES S. RUFF /2/ P	4	2	15	3	15	98	11	--	228	31
CRANDON, BLAND		V-	2	3	---	---	---	28	--	--	---	32
DAMASCUS, *E		HERSHEY J. LONGENECKER /3/ P	5	3	---	---	---	68	---	---	68	33
DRAPER, DRAPERS VALLEY *E		DONALD R. COLLINS, P	7	10	---	---	8	208	--	3	145	34
DUBLIN, DUBLIN S		RANSOM B. TATE /3/ P	5	7	3	1	7	85	2	1	38	35
NEW DUBLIN *S		RANSOM B. TATE /3/ P	9	9	1	5	8	149	1	2	131	36
DUGSPUR, BETHESDA		V-	4	4	---	---	4	24	--	--	24	37
SILVERLEAF /INACTIVE/		V-	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	---	---	38
FANCY GAP, BLUEMONT S		JOHN K. BOYD /2/ S.S	4	---	---	---	7	21	--	--	26	39
GALAX, FIRST *		ROBERT S. DEMOY, P	9	9	7	9	25	195	3	4	181	40
GATE CITY, GATE CITY *S		FRANK KALMAN CHAPO /2/ P	3	4	2	1	4	48	--	2	104	41
GLADE SPRING, GLADE SPRING *S		WILLIAM F. SMOUSE, P	10	12	4	9	28	553	1	9	515	42
GRUNDY, BUCHANAN FIRST *E		V-	10	12	---	1	7	205	--	--	181	43
HAYSI, DICKENSON FIRST *E		E. M. ANDERSON, P	11	6	4	8	17	121	2	2	216	44
HILLSVILLE, HILLSVILLE *		JOHN K. BOYD /2/ P	7	9	3	5	15	158	3	2	112	45
R.4, DIMMIDDIE *S		ELDON B. WADSWORTH /2/ P	6	9	2	1	---	94	2	--	83	46
R.2, FAIRVIEW S		ELDON B. WADSWORTH /2/ P	6	7	---	1	2	128	--	--	149	47
HURLEY, HURLEY *		EARL BAKER /2/ P	2	3	---	---	---	61	--	--	74	48
INDIAN VALLEY, INDIAN VALLEY *E		V-	3	3	---	---	5	56	--	--	58	49
JEWELL RIDGE, JEWELL RIDGE *E		V-	2	2	---	1	17	68	--	--	118	50
JEWELL VALLEY, JEWELL VALLEY *E		C. W. THOMAS WEST, P	2	1	11	19	10	57	7	1	68	51
LEBANON, LEBANON *E		MALCOLM C. DOUBLES /2/ P	3	5	---	8	---	51	--	1	50	52
MARION, ROYAL OAK *S		ANGUS R. SMAN, III, P	14	18	8	9	9	279	4	3	148	53
R.1, STONE MEMORIAL		V-	8	4	5	---	3	160	--	--	191	54
MAX MEADOWS, ANCHOR OF HOPE *E		RICHARD G. SHELOR /3/ P	4	5	2	---	---	97	--	2	84	55
GALENA S		RICHARD G. SHELOR /3/ P	5	4	6	2	5	76	6	2	66	56
MEADOWVIEW, ROCK SPRING *E		HERSHEY J. LONGENECKER /3/ P	5	9	3	2	5	93	2	2	114	57
NICKELSVILLE, ROCKVIEW S		FRANK K. CHAPO /2/ P	3	---	---	---	---	9	--	--	25	58
NORTH TAZEWELL, LITZ S		GLEN W. NAGEL /3/ P	4	2	4	---	1	41	4	--	45	59
NORTON, NORTON *E		CHARLES S. MCCHESNEY, P	10	12	19	1	4	140	8	--	119	60
OAKWOOD, OAKWOOD S		V-	3	3	---	3	2	69	--	--	67	61
POUND, FIRST S		JAMES SOMERVILLE /2/ S.S	1	1	---	---	1	25	--	--	47	62
PULASKI, FIRST *E		WILLIAM T. DUBOSE, P	18	18	18	8	92	467	9	7	388	63
		HOLLAND MCSWAIN JR /2/ A.P	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	64
R.2, ANDERSON MEMORIAL *S		JAMES G. EDWARDS, P	8	8	13	7	20	216	11	--	238	65
R.1, SEAGLE MEMORIAL *E		HOLLAND MCSWAIN, JR. /2/ P	6	4	14	7	33	83	12	2	93	66
RICHLANDS, RICHLANDS *E		JAMES B. HOLLENHEAD, P	10	16	29	19	18	372	24	10	350	67
ROSEANN, CLARK MEMORIAL *S		EARL BAKER /2/ P	3	4	1	---	4	77	1	1	104	68
ROSE HILL, MT. CARMEL *E		TAFT A. FRANKLIN, P	4	5	4	1	8	78	4	4	71	69
RURAL RETREAT, RURAL RETREAT *		JOSEPH S. BUCKNALL, S.S	4	6	---	1	22	88	--	1	72	70
SALTVILLE, SALTVILLE *E		J. CLYDE MOHLER /2/ P	3	4	---	4	---	43	--	--	35	71
R.3, LOCUST COVE S		ROCKWELL SMITH /2/ P	5	2	4	---	12	47	4	--	52	72
R.3, NORTH HOLSTON S		J. CLYDE MOHLER /2/ P	3	3	3	2	2	42	2	--	44	73
R.3, RICH VALLEY *		ROCKWELL SMITH /2/ P	6	7	4	---	1	81	--	--	57	74
SEVEN MILE FORD, SEVEN MILE FORD S		V-I.S	3	3	---	---	1	29	--	--	47	75
TAZEWELL, TAZEWELL *E		W. P. WADSWORTH, P	21	24	16	6	28	486	10	4	412	76
		LEONARD M. GIBBS /2/ A.P	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	77
R.3, BURKES GARDEN		V-	7	9	---	---	---	68	--	--	38	78
R.1, COVE		GLEN W. NAGEL /3/ P	2	2	---	1	---	35	--	--	33	79
R.3, MARYS *S		V-	6	6	---	7	3	110	--	--	60	80
R.1, THOMPSONS VALLEY *		GLEN W. NAGEL /3/ P	4	5	---	---	2	77	--	--	41	81
VANSANT, VANSANT *		V-	4	6	1	---	---	81	1	--	48	82
WISE, GLADEVILLE *E		JAMES SOMERVILLE /2/ P	3	5	1	3	---	63	1	3	71	83
WYTHEVILLE, WYTHEVILLE *S		THOMAS SPROULE, P	9	12	19	5	15	447	13	3	312	84
												85
NUMBER OF CHURCHES - 73		TOTALS	441	499	307	266	698	9737	211	103	9199	86

CONTRIBUTIONS																				
For Budgeted Appportionments Assigned By Presbytery											For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.									
World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Assembly and Relief	Assembly's General Fund	Inter-Church Agencies	Total Assembly's Agencies	Total Synod's Agencies	Total Presbytery's Agencies	Total Budgeted Benevolences	Assembly's Agencies	Synod's Agencies	Presbytery's Agencies	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Fund Escrow	Total Contributions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
190	63	59	81	112	1	471	208	423	1102	44	-----	197	-----	8	249	1351	4178	------	5529
263	140	70	212	120	2	807	329	974	2110	66	-----	48	-----	114	228	2338	8276	------	10614
247	188	126	329	829	4	1591	429	1323	3334	372	294	257	-----	250	1173	4507	9541	------	14048
99	58	23	33	21	1	227	63	250	540	60	-----	-----	-----	545	605	1145	2802	------	3947
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198	160	73	106	138	2	1069	293	1975	3536	60	10	90	-----	211	379	2915	6301	------	9108
206	132	76	178	126	4	973	358	1245	2573	249	-----	99	-----	343	687	3260	7431	1213	11904
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87	23	13	24	21	-----	158	59	173	382	108	-----	145	-----	------	253	635	1304	2470	4609
4275	1758	875	475	1658	25	8850	4125	12825	25000	516	12917	836	-----	1156	15225	40225	42070	10962	92857
243	280	50	40	70	1	684	204	430	1318	19	50	87	-----	------	156	1474	2784	663	4873
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137	56	28	80	96	-----	327	132	385	844	52	9	131	-----	3	195	1094	4884	3447	9425
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21	8	4	7	7	-----	47	21	71	139	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	----	139	690	------	829
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239	58	30	27	81	1	436	251	673	1540	44	530	95	-----	271	940	2380	8061	------	8441
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1431	660	1924	4013	260	866	7150	50	986	1972	9987	12928	4825	23748
60	21	11	35	17	-----	144	54	159	362	85	-----	198	20	------	261	823	3249	------	3872
2816	955	4320	8291	401	986	17769	2116	19307	19425
1040	858	2301	5439	760	16	5014	-----	139	1423	6862	19055	7868	33817
180	-----	238	390	180	-----	988	-----	50	-----	------	130	540	5488	500	6528
1211	443	1858	2206	228	548	5988	62	-----	-----	1211	8981	12981	------	------	134942
184	88	245	514	115	30	49	-----	73	276	792	4092	1288	6084
207	431	28	102	70	-----	-----	-----	-----	147	428	2402	1348	4413
144	58	148	372	17	12	5	-----	------	34	606	1881	1986	4973
707	707	1841	1811	26	3678
242	83	270	534	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	----	849	1811	26	3678
244	87	284	569	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	----	849	3676	------	4525
1224	88	1488	1938	71	-----	-----	-----	77	-----	------	148	498	2668	650	4016
746	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	179	919	2874	9500	12793
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134	58	168	368	98	2	133	-----	52	257	817	4185	2375	7896
106	38	144	308	108	8	135	-----	------	329	629	3156	1473	5248
279	125	996	1888	57	178	309	-----	------	544	1428	3832	------	5860
150	-----	13	163	13	-----	-----	-----	------	13	176	663	------	839
97	107	88	292	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	----	292	1977	------	2239
12662	6311	20116	43279	188	2119	6000	-----	88	1042	9271	19627	427	19325
1192	440	2115	4440	215	-----	152	-----	------	367	867	1512	2917	4816
73	22	65	160	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	10	10	170	1232	------	1402
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2291	1119	60	108	99	2	679	281	818	1778	18	188	-----	-----	1041	1212	2990	12052	1331	16373
1221	58	75	78	41	2	509	188	361	958	285	-----	11	-----	109	395	1189	4363	867	6419
12380	3600	1380	2788	358	-----	23469	10600	43954	83603	259	1449	149	-----	271	2128	10677	17116	9339	37088
258	28	24	26	23	1	170	86	231	487	15	104	10	-----	------	129	397	2485	965	3847
457	52	-----	48	2	-----	189	5	185	388	163	-----	47	-----	106	316	894	5767	------	6871
913	63	31	94	52	1	454	148	447	1049	191	-----	-----	-----	77	178	1277	3822	185	5484
96	20	-----	90	12	-----	138	20	-----	158	38	-----	94	-----	190	242	400	4522	389	5387
198	27	24	36	23	-----	242	83	200	525	87	9	119	-----	------	215	740	3612	227	5299
34	11	-----	10	1	-----	56	18	122	188	10	-----	149	-----	------	115	303	2389	533	3225
90	33	28	372	11	1	783	198	363	1322	40	-----	3	-----	3	30	1376	5907	------	8973
200	75	12	33	28	1	291	38	331	670	28	3	135	-----	13	186	876	1167	------	2713
3550	1469	2844	5087	1448	9	13376	11469	24434	48181	1311	4878	1680	980	788	8473	14854	24208	15717	54899
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6	55	-----	13	-----	22	96	-----	6	180	5	-----	-----	-----	------	5	185	608	------	793
93	8	-----	16	1	-----	115	17	97	229	26	18	91	-----	27	157	386	1548	------	1934
87	15	8	43	18	-----	121	36	237	394	20	-----	-----	-----	20	40	434	1619	------	2053
94	18	19	53	82	1	237	91	275	603	93	-----	-----	-----	129	182	788	1898	------	2686
130	37	36	45	20	5	273	68	267	608	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	----	608	2088	500	3196
56	22	12	6	19	1	117	94	159	370	75	17	131	-----	60	283	653	6721	2402	9826
1400	588	322	169	581	8	3125	1478	4086	8688	929	1286	1179	895	689	4984	13672	28590	------	34212
27238	10487	3400	7335	7932	208	56607	25375	79366	163338	10497	31898	10989	8880	13380	74565	237923	439884	110782	808604

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

GEORGE C. BOWMAN, M.R., KINGSPORT, TENN.
DONALD G. BUCHANAN, ADMIN., WYTHEVILLE, VA.
WARREN J. CONRAD, M.R., WYTHEVILLE, VA.
BERT EDWARDS, EV., JEWELL RIDGE, VA.
F. M. EVERSOLE, M.R., BRISTOL, TENN.
T. A. FREEMAN, PBY.EX.SEC., BRISTOL, VA.
DOUGLAS W. MIX, PROF., BRISTOL, TENN.
WM. P. JUNKIN JR., P.R., TAIWAN
BALMER H. KELLY, PROF., RICHMOND, VA.
J. R. MCCHESNEY, M.R., BRISTOL, VA.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL - CONTINUED

BEN A. RICE, CHAP.MIL., SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
JAMES M. SMITH, M.R., BIG STONE GAP, VA.
VINCENT G. STUBBS, III, P.R., JAPAN
DAVID W. A. TAYLOR, ADMIN., NASHVILLE, TENN.
NORMAN E. WILHELM, CHAP.MIL., PLATTSBURG, N.Y.
BENJAMIN P. WILLIAMS, ADMIN., BRISTOL, TENN.
GLEN A. WILLIAMS, INF., ARARAT, VA.
GOODRIDGE A. WILSON, M.R., BRISTOL, VA.

NUMBER OF MINISTERS - 28
CANDIDATES - 14

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V. Finance.

An audit of the books of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Inc., is being completed by the firm of Armbrister and Cole of Wytheville, Virginia. A complete and comprehensive report will be filed with the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

VI. Buildings and Grounds.

The Presbytery holds title to 4.75 acres of land which is located at Foster Falls, Virginia. There are four buildings located on this property. At the present time, the Children's Home continues to engage Mr. Nathan Lovell to live on this property rent free and to act as caretaker. Efforts are being made to to sell this property.

The Home is located on 89.9 acres of land on the southwest edge of Wytheville. At the present time three cottages and a dining-room-administration building have been erected. These buildings are estimated to be worth $150,000.00. Two old houses are located on the property, also.

The grounds are in good shape. Much needs to be done to make them first-class. A recreational area is now being developed and we hope the pave our roads in the early summer.

Long range plans call for the completion of three more cottages. Future plans call for the further development of the recreational area.

In early 1964 the Home will be able to offer services to at least fifteen more children. We are looking forward to the time when we can offer to the Presbytery full facilities and help for the many children that are referred to them each year.

It is the sincere desire of the Home and the Superintendent that 1964 will be a year of progress and much accomplishment as we seek to minister to needy children and to build other facilities for their care. This can be accomplished only by the cooperaton of each one in the presbytery.

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Eldon Wadsworth presented the report of the World Missions Committee, which was adopted.

WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT
TO THE
215th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
JANUARY 28-29, 1964

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That each church be reminded that February 1st to March 1st is World Mission Season, and that this season should be observed in each church by studying the interdenominational theme for 1964, "Southern Asia."

2. That each church be reminded that February 23rd to March 1st is the Week Of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions and should be climaxed with a supplemental offering for world missions.

3. That each church be encouraged to use the audio-visuals that are available through Dr. T. A. Freeman's office (401 Reynolds Arcade Building, Bristol, Virginia). These are:

Motion Pictures

"The Village of the Poor," — a 28-minute film on India.
"Taiwan Diary", — 28 minutes.

Filmstrips

"A New Day in Nepal", — color and script.
"William Carey of Serampore", — script.
"Christ in the Art of India", — color, 33 1/3 record and script.
"Mission to Korea", — color and 33 1/3 record.
"Footsteps upon the Mountain", — color and 33 1/3 record.
"Changing Skylines in Asia", — color and 33 1/3 record.
"Reasonable Service—Brazil", — color and 33 1/3 record.
"Mission to Mexico", — color and 33 1/3 record.
"Ecuador", color and 33 1/3 record.

These audio-visuals are available the year around. During the World Mission Season we ask that an offering be received at the showing of each motion picture, and that a one dollar rental fee for each filmstrip shown be sent to the treasurer of the World Mission Committee, Rev. J. F. Conner, Jr., Route No. 2, Abingdon, Virginia. The audio-visuals are free at all other times, except for transportation.

4. That churches be informed that Miss Nettie Junkin, Taiwan, is the missionary assigned to our presbytery for the first week in the world mission season. Requests for her services should be made through Rev. Hershey J. Longenecker, Rt. No. 5, Abingdon, Virginia.

5. That the World Mission Committee be given the privilege of conducting the evening worship service at this meeting of Presbytery, at which time the Presbytery will hear an address by the Reverend Mr. James L. Lyons, Synods Chairman of World Missions, on the text ". . . and the darkness has never put it out." John 1:5 (Phillips translation).

6. That churches be urged to receive the Easter Special Offering for Relief of World Need and Suffering on Sunday, March 29th.

7. That Presbytery sponsor a bus to take a group of young people to the World Mission Conference at Rock Eagle, Eatonton, Georgia, April 17-19, 1964.

8. That pastors and senior High Adult Advisors encourage their senior highs to consider being a part of the caravan of young people going to Mexico during the summer of 1965, and that they submit names of interested young people to the chairman of the World Mission Committee.

NOMINATIONS

Rev. Thomas Sproule presented the report of the Nominations Committee, which was adopted. (See pages 3-7.)

The following motion relative to the composition of the Christian Education Committee was made and passed:

CHANGE IN THE MANUAL SECTION ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

In addition, one Director of Christian Education employed by a church of the Presbytery may be elected to serve as a regular member of this committee, subject to the same terms and provisions as apply to minister and elder members.

Rev. Somerville attempted to occupy the floor to speak to this, but having arrived tardily had not registered. He was required to register before being allowed to continue.

CONNER RESIGNS

Rev. Jerry Conner requested Presbytery to dissolve his pastoral relationships. It was moved and carried to dissolve and send a letter of commendation to Bluestone Presbytery, the date of dissolution of pastoral ties to be March 1, 1964. Dr. T. A. Freeman spoke to Presbytery commending the good ministry of Rev. Conner in Abingdon Presbytery.

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved and carried to dissolve the feasibility of a two day Winter Meeting as follows:

RESOLVED:

That the matter of whether or not Presbytery should have one or two day meetings for its winter meeting be referred to Council and that Council report back to Presbytery during the January 29 session.

An earlier motion to recess was discovered unvoted upon, and placed to a vote and carried. Presbytery thereupon recessed for committee meetings at 4:40 P. M.

Presbytery re-convened for supper at the Wytheville Church at 6:00 P. M., after which a partial report of the Courtesy Committee was presented, thanking the ladies of the Church for their gracious hospitality to Presbytery.

COMMUNION AND MISSION PROGRAM

At 7:30 P. M. Presbytery gathered to observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the Rev. Messrs. Thomas Sproule and William F. Shouse administering, assisted by the Session of the local Church. After the Sacrament, the Rev. Mr. James Lyons, Synod's Chairman of World Missions, preached an inspiring and challenging sermon to Presbytery. Presbytery then recessed for the night.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29

Presbytery convened at 9:00 A. M. with a hymn and prayer. The minutes were read and approved as amended, it being requested that the minutes of the Commissions to ordain and install Glen Nagel and Earl Baker be read instead of simply referred to, which was done.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. C. S. McChesney presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission has met one time since the last meeting of Presbytery, meeting at the Wytheville Presbytery Church, meeting with the Commission were Rev. Glen A. Williams and representatives from the Bethesda and Indian Valley Churches. The Commission heard the request of Rev. Glen A. Williams that the pastoral relationship between himself and the named churches be dissolved. The Commission heard from the representatives of the named churches that at duly called congregational meetings the congregations had reluctantly concerred with their pastor. The Commission, acting as a Commission, dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Glen A. Williams and the Bethesda and Indian Valley Churches effective December 19, 1963.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery approve the request of the Session of the Rural Retreat Church for the services of Rev. Joseph S. Duckwall as Stated Supply for one year effective November 1, 1963.

2. That Presbytery, upon Mr. Duckwall's reception into Presbytery, appoint him Moderator of the Church Session for this period of time.

3. That Presbytery grant permission to Rev. Kirk Hammond of Montgomery Presbytery to labor within the bounds of this Presbytery at Claytor Lake in Pulaski County.

4. That Presbytery approve the holding of an Orientation Session for ministers coming into this Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery approve and recommend to the Board of Annuities and Relief the Rev. F. M. Eversole, H. R., for participation in Ministerial Relief Funds from said Board under the current formula by which Ministerial Relief Funds are distributed, $1,800 for individuals, all income considered.

6. That Presbytery approve with recommendation to the respective churches the following changes in pastoral calls:

Increase in salary by the Hillsville Church in the amount of $440.00.

Increase in salary by the Norton Church in the amount of $100.00.
Increase in salary by the Anderson Memorial Church in the amount of $300.00.
Increase in salary by the Royal Oak Church in the amount of $300.00.
Increase in salary by Draper's Valley Church in the amount of $200.00.
Increase in salary by the Tazewell Church for pastor in the amount of $350.000, and for travel in the amount of $150.00.
Increase in salary by the Tazewell Church for assistant pastor in the amount of $150.00.
Increase Pulaski First in utility expense, $200.00.
Increase Galax salary by $180.00.
Increase in salary by the Big Stone Gap Church in the amount of $350.00.

7. That Presbytery approve the request of the Elder of the Pound Church for the services of Rev. James Somerville as Stated Supply for the year 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. McCHESNEY, Chairman

Presbytery's Council met briefly while Presbytery continued its business.

EXAMINATIONS

The Examinations Committee, under Rev. Richard Shelor, examined Rev. Duckwall on his views as follows:

His examination on Christian experience by Rev. Shelor was sustained.

His examination on views in Theology by Rev. Doubles was sustained.

His examination on views of the Sacraments by Rev. Tate was sustained.

His examination on views of Church Government by Rev. Shelor was sustained.

BENEVOLENT TREASURER'S REPORT

Ruling Elder Julian S. Brown presented the Benevolent Treasurer's Report as follows, which was committed to record:

BENEVOLENT FUNDS — ABINGDON PRESBYTERY DECEMBER 31, 1963

As Treasurer of Benevolent Causes of Abingdon Presbytery, I am pleased to submit the following report for the year 1963.

As instructed by Presbytery's Council, the books have been audited. This was done by Mr. Roger S. Warren, a former state bank examiner. Statement of audit placed in hands of Stated Clerk.

RECEIPTS

January	4,338.08	
February	5,350.08	
March	5,239.24	
April	24,159.84	
May	13,148.07	
June	8,151.86	
July	12,403.54	
August	11,106.64	
September	9,474.65	
October	9,105.39	
November	18,052.34	
December	40,762.05	$161,291.78

DISBURSEMENTS

ASSEMBLY CAUSES:

World Missions	28,412.82	
Church Extension	10,139.96	
Christian Education	5,368.62	
Annuities and Relief	6,584.79	
General Fund	7,575.25	
Inter-Church Agencies	153.87	58,235.31

SYNOD CAUSES:

King College	15,960.62	
Union Seminary	3,031.79	
Christian Education	5,471.71	
Church Extension Committee	199.20	24,663.32

PRESBYTERY CAUSES:

Church Extension	45,882.31	
Children's Home	19,590.12	
Christian Education	2,786.98	
Stewardship	438.98	
Camp Fund	7,715.90	
Building Fund (Penny-A-Meal)	1,539.03	
World Mission Committee	244.10	
Higher Education and Candidates	99.73	
Birthday Offering	50.00	
Development Fund	46.00	78,393.15
		$161,291.78

Respectfully submitted,
Julian S. Brown

Treasurer of Benevolent Causes of Abingdon Presbytery

REPORTS OF STATED CLERK

AND CURRENT EXPENSE TREASURER

Rev. P. O. Sarteile presented the Stated Clerk's report and that of the Current Expense Treasurer. It was noted that in the matter of new members we are not over-producing in Abingdon Presbytery, and if an operation or something is necessary to encourage production, we should get to it. The reports are as follows:

THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL STATEMENT WAS MADE TO COUNCIL BY CURRENT EXPENSE TREASURER FOR 1963

Balance on hand January 16, 1963	1690.90	
Total Receipts from Assessments & Interest	5649.20	
GRAND TOTAL	7340.10	
Total Disbursements	5720.56	
Balance Jan. 17, 164	1619.54	

Disbursements			
Assessments	**Budget**	**Expense**	
1. General Assembly	2661.93	2662.20	
2. Synod	492.95	493.00	
3. Stated Clerk's Ass'n.	49.30	50.30	
	3204.18		3205.50
Presbytery's Expenses			
1. Printing & Mailing Minutes	895.00	874.07	
2. Committee Expenses	232.22	213.72	
3. Council	50.00	21.15	
4. Printing of Manual (reserve)		99.85	
5. Binding of Minutes	50.00		
	1227.22	1208.79	
Salaries			
1. Benevolence Treasurer	300.00	300.00	
2. Stated Clerk	300.00	300.00	
3. Secretary to S. C.	180.00	180.00	
4. Permanent Clerk	50.00	50.00	
	830.00		830.00
Office Overhead			
1. Ben. Treas. Office	92.00	78.03	
2. Printing, postage, stationery	77.91	85.97	
3. Telephone	64.26	68.09	
4. Presbytery Annual inserts	32.33		
5. Annual statistical reports	30.00	20.05	
6. Office items and help (s.c.)	45.00	43.68	
	341.50		285.82

Unbudgeted Expenses Ordered by Council

1.	Cabinet and Moderator's Exp. (included in budget above)		
2.	Committee Christianity & Health	100.00	
3.	Benev. Treas. Bond (17.95 & 62.50)	80.45	
			180.45
	TOTALS	5602.90	5720.56
	To compare budget expense deduct expenses of Manual		99.85
			5620.71

Books of Current Expense Treasurer have been audited by Mr. Roger S. Warren as directed by Council and statement of same filed with stated clerk, after being presented to council.

JANUARY — 1964

The following Current Expense Budget for Abingdon Presbytery for the fiscal year 1964 has been approved by Presbytery's Council:

BUDGET FO R1964

Assessments

1.	General Assembly	2628.99	
2.	Synod	486.85	
			3115.84

Presbytery Expenses

1.	Printing and mailing Minutes	890.00	
2.	Com. & Mileage Exp.	232.22	
3.	Council	35.00	
4	Binding Minutes	50.00	
			1207.22

Salaries

1.	Benevolence Treasurer	300.00	
2.	Stated Clerk	300.00	
3.	Secretary for S. C.	180.00	
4.	Permanent Clerk	60.00	
			840.00

Office Overhead

1.	Ben. Treas. Office	92.00
2.	Ben. Treas. Bond	62.50
3.	Printing, Postage, etc.	85.97
4.	Telephone	68.09
5.	Presbytery Annual Inserts	32.33
6.	Annual Statistical Reports	25.00
7.	Office Items and Help	45.00

8.	Stated Clerk's Ass'n.	58.00	
			468.89
	Replace Above Budget Expenses for 1963		180.45
			5812.40

It was moved and carried that the Benevolent Treasurer and Church Extension Treasurer be allowed to dispose of records over five years old.

REPORT OF STUART E. CAMPBELL

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ASSIGNMENT OF Presbytery (see page) Mr. Campbell reported that he had met with the Commission and that they were making the following recommendation to replace recommendation 7 in the Council's report to Presbytery:

That the report of the commission to ordain Mr. Bert Edwards as recorded in the 213th printed minutes, page 11 be changed to read:

(in place of lines 6 and 7) "The purpose of the Commission was to ordain Mr. Bert Edwards as Minister of The Word and install him as Evangelist, having been called by Presbytery to labor as Evangelist."

(in place of lines 20-21) "prayer of Ordination with the laying on of hands" instead of "prayer of installation."
(in place of lines 22-23) "Mr. Edwards was declared regularly ordained as Minister of the Word (under the extraordinary clause) and installed Evangelist, according to Presbytery's call."

TWO-DAY MEETING VOTED DOWN

It was moved and carried to dispense with the two-day Winter Meeting of Presbytery and to make it a one-day meeting. The amendment that the Manual be changed accordingly also carried. In the discussion on the original motion, it was stated by one minister that as much as he hated to get up in the morning, he was always up well before 1:30 P. M. and saw no reason not to start Presbytery earlier.

Presbytery was reminded of its collective rudeness in response to the invitations of the Wytheville Church while trying to set up plans for the over-night meeting.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Leonard Gibbs presented the report of the Christian Education Committee, which was moved and carried as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO THE 215th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

1963 saw the introduction of systematic study materials of the Covenant Life Curriculum in the churches of Abingdon Presbytery. This was perhaps the biggest event in the work of Christian Education. Reports from the churches, both large and small, that are using the curriculum are heartening. We are in a year of introduction and recent word from the Board of Christian Education in Richmond advises us that the whole of our church schools will not have the new program before 1965. This delay offers those of us who find this program quite different from what we have done before an opportunity to get well acquainted at a conservative pace. The committee would urge that each church do something with the Covenant Life Curriculum prior to October of this year. There are any number of ways that a church might begin if nothing has been done yet and the committee stand ready to help.

Two matters seem of major importance as we anticipate the whole of 1964. The first is strengthening the hands of churches going into the new curriculum. One of our principle ways of doing this will be through Twelve Hour Adult Workshops which are a major ally to the Covenant Life Curriculum. **One such workshop is scheduled for February 29 and March 1 at the Tazewell Church.** The workshop will be held from 2:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. on both days. These workshops will continue to be designed for specific locales.

The second matter of prime importance will be that of looking far ahead int oour camping program. The initial cost of purchase of the campground has been met; we are using the facilities well for six major camps and conferences; we have a good camping program, but now is the time to make it better. The Committee of Christian Education lends its support to that plan issuing from the Camp Board of the Presbytery that a committee be formed in Presbytery to establish long range planning for camp building. Believing that the program of Christian Education will be enhanced if such plans are made and followed, this committee wishes to go on record as approving in principle this recommendation of the Camp Board.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTES

At the 214th Stated Meeting of Presbytery, dates were adopted for Vacation Church School Institutes. Dates which were adopted were March 8, 15, 22, and 29. The date of March 29 was in error, as that is Easter. The committee, therefore

Recommends that: A Vacation Church School Institute be held on March 1 instead of March 29.

And **further recommends that** these places and times be adopted for the Institutes:

March 1 3:00 p.m.—5:15 p. m. Wytheville Presbyterian Church

March 8 3:00 p. m.—5:15 p. m. Coeburn Presbyterian Church
March 15 3:00 p. m.—5:15 p.m. Fincastle Presbyterian Church
March 22 3:00 p. m.—5:15 p. m. Sinking Spring Church

CALENDAR

The Committee offers the following calendar dates as information. These are events in Christian Education activity which will take place in the Presbytery during 1964. The Calendar **is not complete,** but as other dates are fixed you will receive this information. It is suggested that you attach this calendar to that one issued from Dr. Ellis' office on Synod and Assembly events.

Feb.			
2	2:00 p. m.	Galax	Five Star District SHF Rally
16	2:45 p. m.	Fincastle	Tri County Dist. SHF Rally
28	**2:00 p. m.**	**Tazewell**	12-Hour Adult Workshop
March			
1	2:00 p. m.	Tazewell	12-Hour Adult Workshop
1	3:00 p. m.	Wytheville	Vacation Church School Inst.
8	3:00 p. m.	Coeburn	Vacation Church School Inst.
15	3:00 p. m.	Fincastle	Vacation Church School Inst.
22	3:00 p. m.	Sinking Spring	Vacation Church School Inst.
April			
5			SHF Spring Rally
12	2:30 p. m.	Rural Retreat	WOC Conference, District 2
14	9:30 a. m.	Belspring	WOC Conference, District 4
25	12 noon	Galena	WOC Conference, District 3
26	2:30 p. m.	King Mem.	WOC Conference, District 1
30		Big Stone Gap	WOC Conference, District 7
June			
15-20			First Pioneer Camp
22-27			Senior Conference
July			First Junior Camp
6-11			Second Junior Camp
13-18			Second Pioneer Camp
20-25			Family Camp
July 31-Aug. 2			
Sept.			
6			Cov. Life Curriculum Preview
13			Cov. Life Curriculum Preview
20			Cov. Life Curriculum Preview
27			Cov. Life Curriculum Preview

TREASURER'S REPORT — Jan 1, 1963 — Dec. 31, 1963

Balance per report Jan. 2, 1963, J. O. Cole, treas.	$1,294.65
Less correction check No. 40	-2.70
Balance in Cumberland Bank & Trust Co., Grundy, Va.	$1,291.95
Receipts	
Treasurer of Benevolence	$2,629.79
Holmes Rolston, III (Pioneer Conclave)	1.52

Sinking Spring Church (Adult Workshop)	52.50
Glade Spring Church (Adult Workshop)	30.00
Board of Christian Ed. (VCS material returned)	93.30
Angus R. Shaw, Synod of Appalachia (Conf. scholarships)	50.00
Sales of C. L. C. materials	26.00
Total Receipts	2,883.11
Total to Account for	4,175.06
Disbursements	
Committee Expense (Mileage and meals)	$191.30
Committee Expense (Other and postage)	42.77
Adult Workshop	222.31
VCS Materials	176.41
Camps and Conferences	327.10
C.L.C. Material	179.16
Recreation Workshop Scholarships	80.00
Presbytery's Men of the Church	300.00
SHF Council Expense to AMAT Training School	561.00
Scholarship Aids to Candidates	400.00
Total Disbursements	$2,490.55
Balance in First National Bank, Appalachia, Va.	$1,694.51

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer Stallard, treas.

"Records of all receipts and disbursements have been examined and the foregoing is a correct report of all financial transactions recorded for the year January 1, 1963 through December 31, 1963."

W. R. Otey, Accountant
P. O. Box 213, Big Stone Gap, Va.

Rev. Sproles spoke to Presbytery about its response to the camping program and to the Vocational Guidance program.

Presbytery then recessed to the Children's Home for lunch at 12:15. At 1:00 P. M., Presbytery returned to matters of business following lunch, and was invited to inspect the Home.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. Holland McSwain presented the report of the Committee on Sessional Records, which was moved and carried as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The following churches presented sessional records which were approved without exception:

Anchor of Hope	Fairview
Anderson Memorial	Galax
Belspring	Glade Spring
Big Stone Gap	Gladeville
Buchanan First	High Point
Central	Hillsville
Coeburn	Locust Cove
Dickenson First	Draper's Valley
Dublin	

The following churches presented sessional records which were approved with exceptions:

Appalachia	Jewell Ridge
Bethel	Jewell Valley
Castlewood	King Memorial
Cedar Bluff	Lebanon
Cleveland	Leyburn
Dunwiddie	Lippencott
Fincastle	Bethesda
Gate City	Green Spring

The following churches failed to turn in their sessional records:

Bland	Bluemont
Burkes Garden	Clark Memorial
Cove	Damascus
Galena (request to turn in at Spring Meeting)	Hurley
Indian Valley	Litz

Along with this report it is requested that Presbytery print 1,000 sheets of the Sessional Record Report Blanks.

More report be approved and accepted.

Rockwell Smith

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Leonard Gibbs introduced the President of the Presbyterial Women of the Church, Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth, who presented the following report which was admitted to record:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT — 1962-63
THE WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ABINGDON

The Women of the Presbytery of Abingdon have used many ways of presenting the theme for the year, "Our Unity in Christ." Every group which reported, made some use of materials and plans that came from the Board of Women's Work. They observed the special seasons and emphases throughout the year.

Attendance at District Meetings was good and the meetings were largely devoted to the presentation of the Birthday Objectives. As a result of this effort, the Birthday Offering was our largest ever, amounting to $3,169.83.

As we review the work done in local churches, we find that the Circle Bible Lessons are the high point in the Spiritual Life of our women. Interest is at a high level regarding these studies. Many neighborhood prayer groups have been started this year by the women.

"Hammer on the Rock", our Every Member Bible Study, was used by some churches. Most groups observed the Week of Spiritual Enrichment and had a part in the observance of World Day of Prayer.

From reports made to our Christian Education Chairman, we find that there is lack of interest on the part of adults in ALL church activities, resulting in problems of leadership in Sunday School and Youth activities. Little work was reported as being in progress on the Covenant Life Curriculum.

The women of our churches continue their interest in the field of Church Extension. The "52 Club" and the Penny-A-Meal Offering were the main emphases this year. The Penny-A-Meal Offering went to the Oakwood-Vansant field to help build a Manse.

Our World Mission emphasis was presented in every church in some way. While most churches filled or exceeded their White Cross quota, only a little over half the churches reported any deepening concern for World Missions. In connection with the White Cross quota, we will have a larger one this year and it will go to the Kasha Dispensary in Congo and to the Graham Memorial Hospital, Kwangju, Korea.

Most churches report that they sent some gifts to Overseas Relief and participated in the Easter Offering.

It is our privilege during the next two years to have the Calloway Scholarship Student to come from our Presbytery. She is Miss Darlene Long, Big Stone Gap, Virginia. She is a student in her Junior Year at Stillman College. She is under the Calloway Scholarship Fund which is a project of the Women of the Synod of Appalachia. Miss Long plans to enter teaching when she completes her education.

The Women of the Church always support the Joy Gift in a very special way and this year was no exception. This is one of the highlights of our Work Year.

The Women of the Church have continued their support of the Children's Home in many ways. Many churches "adopt" children and contribute toward their clothing and other needs, remembering them on birthdays, at Christmas and at other times. The Shoe Fund, which was begun by a Presbyterial Offering two years ago, continues to aid the Home greatly. The current project is the raising of $2,000.00 for the furnishings in the new buildings at the Home.

Presbytery's Camp was aided by the Women of the Presbytery through the giving of their offering at the Annual Meeting toward improvements being made at the Camp.

King College Sponsors' Day was one of the highlights of our year. We were entertained overnight by the College. There was a good attendance from our Presbytery. The Women of the Presbytery purchased a new electric sewing machine and some sewing supplies for the use of the girls at the College.

Synodical Training School, which is held annually at King College, is a wonderful training opportunity which is overlooked by too many persons in our Presbytery. Only sixteen (16) women from our

Presbytery participated. The Women of the Presbytery ask the support of the ministers in the Presbytery for this fine School.

At the present time there are 65 organized active Women of the Church groups with one Inactive Group. We are pleased to report the organization of the Fincastle Presbyterian Women of the Church group.

Much emphasis has been placed on training for the Revised Plan of Work which will go into effect in October, 1964. District Chairmen and Presbyterial Presidents from all over the Assembly have been trained in Area Training Sessions to implement this plan of work. Local churches have received instructions regarding nomination and election of officers and this phase of the work is now in progress.

The Women of the Presbytery encourage local churches to adopt this plan of work and encourage the study by local congregations of the booklet, "The Worship and Work of the Congregation," in order that all groups in the church can work together effectively.

As we review our work, we see many places where improvements could be made. We can, however, see evidences of some growth, and we recognize that there are some types of growth that can't be measured.

We look forward to the time when we can really enlist every woman for Christ It is our prayer that this coming year will bring us closer to that goal.

Dorothy C. Wadsworth
(Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth)
President

It was moved and carried to admit the report to record, with Presbytery's thanks to Presbyterial for their work.

COMMISSION FOR STONE MEMORIAL MANSE

Dr. Freeman reported that things went according to hopes and the manse was now underway.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Rev. Earl Baker reported that the Bills and Overtures Committee had no report.

Rev. Manson Tate presented the following report of the Courtesy Committee:

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that Presbytery express its grateful thanks as follows:

1. To the Session of the Wytheville Church for the invitation to meet in Wytheville.

2. To the women of the Wytheville Church for their delicious and well prepared evening meal.

3. To the members of the congregation for their hospitality enjoyed by the members of Presbytery who were entertained in the homes and hotels.

4. To the Rev. James Lyon for his timely, inspiring and challenging Mission Message.

5. To the Children's Home in Abingdon Presbytery for the invitation to visit the Home and for the wonderful lunch.

Respectfully,

Manson B. Tate — Chairman
John Moran

Mrs. Julian S. Brown was recognized and given a standing vote of appreciation by Presbytery for her work.

OTHER NECESSARY BUSINESS

An invitation was read to Presbytery to attend the wedding of Miss Carolyn Hayter to the Rev. Glen Nagel at the Sinking Spring Church on February 23rd at 3:00 P. M.

Dr. Freeman presented the report of the Treasuer of the Abingdon Presbytery Bulletin, Mr. Frank Winston.

Rev. Eldon Wadsworth reported than 37 places had been reserved at the Rock Eagle Missions Conference for young people from Abingdon Presbytery.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

Rev. C. W. Thomas West was elected Moderator in Nomination.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

The invitation of the Dinwiddie Church for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery was accepted.

The invitation of the New Dublin Church for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery, April 21st, 1964, was accepted. It was moved and carried to send a letter of appreciation to the Big Stone Gap Church for its invitation, and asking its consideration at another time.

The minutes were read and approved.

It was moved and carried to adjorn, and Presbytery closed with the Apostolic Benediction.

Malcolm C. Doubles, Perm. Clerk
Preston Orr Sartelle, Stated Clerk
C. W. Thomas West, Moderator

CLERKS OF SESSION

Anchor of Hope, Max Meadows, Va.—T. E. Simmerman, Sr., Max Meadows, Va.
Anderson Memorial, R. 2, Pulaski, Va.—G. K. Aust, Box 1269, Pulaski, Va.
Appalachia First, Appalachia, Va.—John A. Walker, Appalachia, Va.
Belspring, Belspring, Va.—Robert G. Ratcliff, Belspring, Va.
Bethel, R. 5, Abingdon, Va.—C. M. Rice, R. 5, Box 61, Abingdon, Va.
Bethesda, Dugspur, Va.—Jayhue Dalton, R. 2, Willis, Va.
Big Stone Gap, Big Stone Gap, Va.—T. Reid Rankin, Big Stone Gap, Va.
Bland, Crandon—R. N. Brown, Bland, Va.
Bluemont, Fancy Gap, Va.—Ernest Willis, Fancy Gap, Va.
Buchanan First, Grundy, Va.—W. B. Hunt, Harmon, Va.
Burkes Garden, R. 3, Tazewell, Va.—J. M. Hoge, R. 3, Tazewell, Va.
Castlewood, Castlewood—J. L. Talbert, R. 2, Castlewood, Va.
Cedar Bluff, Cedar Bluff—H. G. Norman, Cedar Bluff, Va.
Central, Bristol, Va.—John W. Nicar, 146 Bonham Rd., Bristol, Va.
Clark Memorial, Roseann, Va.—D. A. Justus, Hurley, Va.
Cleveland, R. 1, Abingdon, Va.—David O. Thomas, R. 1, Abingdon, Va.
Coeburn, Coeburn, Va.—E. E. Maine, Box 403, Coeburn, Va.
Cove, R. 2, Tazewell, Va.—R. B. Thompson, Pounding Mill, Va.
Damascus, Damascus — R. G. Minton, Box 6, Damascus, Va.
Dickenson First, Hayst, Va.—C. H. Arrington, Hayst, Va.
Dinwiddie, R. 4, Hillsville, Va.—R. P. Slate, R. 4, Hillsville, Va.
Draper's Valley, Draper, Va.—J Ralph Allison, Box 159, Draper, Va.
Dublin, Dublin, Va.—F. G. Sloop, Dublin, Va.
Fairview, R. 2, Hillsville, Va.—Frank Stoots, R. 2, Hillsville, Va.
Fincastle, P. O. Box 571, Bluefield, Va.—W. A. Simmons, R. 2, Bluefield, Va.
Galax First, Galax, Va.—W. J. Blair, 305 Washington St., Galax, Va.
Galena, Max Meadows, Va.—R. C. Sanders, R. 1, Max Meadows, Va.
Gate City, Gate City, Va.—M. J. McConnell, Gate City, Va.
Glade Spring, Glade Spring, Va.—C. E. Adkison, R. 1, Box 3, Glade Spring, Va.
Gladeville, Wise, Va.—T. W. Gibson, Wise, Va.
Green Spring, R. 1, Abingdon, Va.—Fred A. McConnell, R. 1, Abingdon, Va.
High Point, R. 1, Bristol, Va.—Charles E. Leonard, R. 1, Bristol, Va.
Hillsville, Hillsville, Va.—J. T. Beamer, Hillsville, Va.
Hurley, Hurley, Va.—Edwin Smith, Hurley, Va.
Indian Valley, Indian Valley, Va.—C. E. Hollandsworth, Floyd, Va.
Jewell Ridge, Jewell Ridge, Va.—Millard Farmer, R. 1, Jewell Ridge, Va.
Jewell Valley, Jewell Valey, Va.—Grant Elkins, Jewell Valley, Va.
King Memorial, Bristol, Va.—Paul A. Nelson, 1115 Norfolk, Bristol, Va.
Lebanon, Lebanon, Va.—L. G. Robinson, Lebanon, Va.
Lippincott, R. 2, Bristol, Va.—Clinton P. Anderson, R. 2, Bristol, Va.
Litz, North Tazewell, Va.—E. C. Bowman, R. 1, North Tazewell, Va.
Locust Cove, R. 3, Saltville, Va.—W. F. Lamie, R. 3, Saltville, Va.
Maple Grove, R. 2, Abingdon, Va.—C. W. Rush, R. 2, Abingdon, Va.
Mary Martin Memorial, R. 1, Coeburn—Landon Lawson, R. 1, Box 130, Coeburn, Va.
Mary's, R. 3, Tazewell—W. J. Barnett, R. 3, Tazewell, Va.
McIver Memorial, Bristol, Va.—Ellis Ager, 1916 Euclid, Bristol, Va.
Mt. Carmel, Rose Hill—E. E. Musick, R. 2, Rose Hill, Va.
New Dublin, Dublin, Va.—F. L. Beamer, R. 2, Dublin, Va.
North Holston, R. 3, Saltville, Va.—E. G. Oakes, R. 3, Saltville, Va.
Norton, Norton, Va.—J. R. Scott, Oak St., Norton, Va.
Oakwood, Oakwood, Va.—B. T. Quillen, Oakwood, Va.
Pound First, Pound, Va.—Adolph Snyder, Pound, Va.
Powell's Valley, Big Stone Gap—W. R. Otey, Box 213, Big Stone Gap, Va.
Pulaski First, Pulaski, Va.—F. J. Critzer, Box 231, Pulaski, Va.
Richlands, Richlands, Va.—H. T. Patteson, Box 550, Richlands, Va.
Rich Valley, R. 1, Saltville,Va.—R. M. Buchanan, R. 3, Saltville, Va.
Rock Spring, Meadowview, Va.—W. T. Ryburn, R. 1, Meadowview, Va.
Rockview, Nickelsville, Va.—E. G. Cassell, R. 2, Box 190, Nickelsville, Va.
Royal Oak, Marion, Va.—Francis M. Hoge, Bank of Marion Bldg., Marion, Va.
Rural Retreat, Rural Retreat, Va.—W. H. Gammon, Box 177, Rural Retreat, Va.

Saltville, Saltville, Va.—F. B. Sanders, Saltville, Va.
Seagle Memorial, R. 1, Pulaski, Va.—Neal Kegley, Box 381-A, Pulaski, Va.
Seven Mile Ford, Seven Mile Ford, Va.—R. G. McCormick, Seven Mile Ford, Va.
Sharon, Ceres, Va.—J. M. Thomas, Ceres, Va.
Silverleaf, Dugspur, Va.—Dow Collier, Dugspur, Va.
Sinking Spring, Abingdon—Charles E. Sweet, 460 Court St., N. E., Abingdon, Va.
Spring Creek, R. 2, Abingdon, Va.—C. C. Barker, R. 2, Abingdon, Va.
Stone Memorial, Marion, Va.—Richard Rush, R. 1, Box 501, Marion, Va.
Tazewell, Tazewell, Va.—Joseph A. Gillespie, Box 187, Tazewell, Va.
Thompson's Valley, R. 1, Tazewell, Va.—Reese Coryll, R. 1, Tazewell, Va.
Vansant, Vansant, Va.—Fred Shortt, Vansant, Va.
Walnut Grove, R. 1, Bristol, Va.—George Zink, 146 Pace Dr., Bristol, Va.
Wytheville, Wytheville, Va.—W. H. Bowman, Box 229, Wytheville, Va.

PRESIDENTS — WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Anchor of Hope, Max Meadows—Mrs. Clyde H. Watson, Max Meadows
Anderson Memorial, R. 2, Pulaski—Mrs. John D. Kirby, 122 4th St., S. E. Pulaski
Appalachia First, Appalachia—Mrs. Victor Ratcliffe, Appalachia
Belspring, Belspring—Mrs. Graton W. Akers, R. 2, Radford
Bethel, R. 5, Abingdon—Mrs. H. J. Longenecker, R. 5, Abingdon
Big Stone Gap, Big Stone Gap—Mrs. R. C. Hambien, Big Stone Gap
Buchanan First, Grundy—Mrs. Shirley Williams, R. 1, Grundy
Burkes Garden, R. 3, Tazewell—Mrs. Les Kimberlin, R. 3, Tazewell
Castlewood, Castlewood—Mrs. John Talbert, Castlewood
Cedar Bluff, Cedar Bluff—Miss Mary Goodwin, Box 7, Cedar Bluff
Central, Bristol—Mrs. W. A. Dennison, 427 Cheyenne Rd., Bristol, Va.
Clark Memorial, Roseann—Mrs. June Roberts, Hurley
Cleveland, R. 1, Abingdon—Mrs. Bobby Smeltzer, R. 1, Abingdon
Coeburn, Coeburn—Mrs. Flora Maine, Coeburn
Cove, R. 2, Tazewell—Mrs. H. L. Thompson, Pounding Mill
Damascus, Damascus—Mrs. R. G. Minton, Damascus
Dickenson First, Haysi—Mrs. R. H. Fuller, Haysi
Dinwiddie, R. 4, Hillsville—Mrs. Wayne Hurst, R. 4, Hillsville
Draper's Valley, Draper—Mrs. Ralph Allison, Draper
Dublin, Dublin—Mrs. C. M. Cecil, Dublin
Fairview, R. 2, Hillsville—Mrs. Mabel S. Dalton, R. 2, Box 36, Hillsville
Fincastle, Box 571, Bluefield, Va.—Mrs. W. A. Simmons, R. 2, Double Gates, Bluefield, Va.
Galax First, Galax — Mrs. John W. Stanley, Country Club Lane, Galax
Galena, Max Meadows—Mrs. Alex M. Davis, Max Meadows
Gate City, Gate City—Mrs. E. L. Alley, Jr., R. 2, Gate City
Glade Spring, Glade Spring—Mrs J. A. Williams, Box 297, Glade Spring
Gladeville, Wise—Mrs. Joseph R. Earnest, Main St., Wise
Green Spring, R. 1, Abingdon—Mrs. Harold Hall, R. 1, Abingdon
High Point, R 1, Bristol, Va.—Mrs Roland Latham, R. 1, Bristol, Va.
Hillsville, Hillsville—Mrs. Alvin Cox, Jr., Hillsville
Hurley, Hurley—Mrs. Maude Smith, Hurley
Indian Valley, Indian Valley—Mrs. Arbra Slusher, R. 2, Willis
Jewell Ridge, Jewell Ridge—Mrs. Palmer McCracken, Jewell Ridge
King Memorial, Bristol, Va.—Mrs. W. J. McCracken, 1203 Golf St., Bristol, Tenn.
Lebanon, Lebanon—Mrs. Lois Ott, Lebanon
Leyburn, Bland—Mrs. Martin Tate, R. 1, Bland
Lippincott, R. 2, Bristol, Va.—Mrs. Charles K. Floenor, 2444 Broad St., Bristol, Tenn.
Litz, North Tazewell—Mrs. Lee Hurt, R. 1, North Tazewell
Locust Cove, R. 3, Saltville—Mrs. Bill Pratt, R. 3, Saltville
Maple Grove, R. 2, Abingdon—Mrs. J. F. Wilson, R. 2, Abingdon
Mary Martin Memorial, Coeburn—Mrs. R. N. Kirk, Box 452, Coeburn

Mary's, R. 3, Tazewell—Mrs. Robert G. Wood, R. 3, Tazewell
McIver Memorial, Bristol, Va.—Mrs. David Anderson, 701 Cedar Valley Rd., Bristol, Tenn.
Mt. Carmel, Rose Hill—Mrs. Tom B. Fugate, Ewing, Va.
New Dublin, Dublin—Mrs. Roland D. Gunn, Locust Ave., Box 476, Dublin
North Holston, R. 3, Saltville—Mrs. C. T. Moore, Broadford
Norton, Norton—Mrs. Monroe Thrower, Box 494, Norton
Oakwood, Oakwood—Mrs. Marilyn C. Osborne, Keene Mountain
Powell's Valley, Big Stone Gap—Mrs. Earl Sutton, 2223 5th Ave., E. Big Stone Gap
Pulaski First, Pulaski—Miss Charles Wainwright, 529 Henry Ave., Pulaski
Richlands, Richlands—Mrs. W. W. Hancock, 415 Buchanan St., Richlands
Rich Valley, R. 1, Saltville—Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Sr., R. 3, Saltville
Rock Spring, Meadowview—Mrs. John A. McCall, R. 1, Meadowview
Royal Oak, Marion—Mrs. Robert Hunter, 130 Strother, Marion
Rural Retreat, Rural Retreat—Mrs. Frances Catron, Rural Retreat
Saltville, Saltville—Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, Saltville
Seagle Memorial, R. 1, Pulaski—Mrs. T. D. Newman, Altoona Heights, Pulaski
Seven Mile Ford, Seven Mile Ford—Mrs. Park Tudor, Sprinkle Ave., Marion
Sharon, Ceres—Miss Mable Groseclose, Ceres
Sinking Spring, Abingdon—Miss Annie Laurie Grant, 102 W. Valley, Abingdon
Spring Creek, R. 2, Abingdon—Mrs. William Rush, R. 2, Abingdon
Tazewell, Tazewell—Mrs. M. L. Alley, Box 525, Tazewell
Thompson's Valley, R. 1, Tazewell,—Mrs. J. B. Harris, R. 1, Tazewell
Walnut Grove, R. 1, Bristol, Va.—Mrs. Roy Neeves, 48 New York St., Bristol, Va.
Wytheville, Wytheville—Mrs. J. Garnett Davis, Fort Chiswell Farm, Max Meadows

BENEVOLENCE TREASURERS

Anchor of Hope, Max Meadows—Miss Ethel Hager, Max Meadows
Anderson Memorial, R. 2, Pulaski—L. L. Graham, R. 2, Box 177, Pulaski
Appalachia First, Appalachian—Jack Kibler, Appalachia
Belspring, Belspring—L. A. Brown, Belspring
Bethel, R. 5, Abingdon—John Roberts, Damascus
Bethesda, Dugspur—Johnson Marshall, R. 1, Allisonia *
Big Stone Gap, Big Stone Gap—T. Reid Rankin, Big Stone Gap
Bland, Crandon—Robert S. Bane *
Bluemont, Fancy Gap—James Willis, Fancy Gap
Buchanan First, Grundy—J. O. Cole, Grundy
Burke's Garden, R. 3, Tazewell—T. M. Howell, R. 3, Tazewell *
Castlewood, Castlewood—Mrs A. B. Kiser, Castlewood
Cedar Bluff, Cedar Bluff—R. L. Williams, Cedar Bluff
Central, Bristol—Robert W. Kelly, Jr., 701 Arlington Ave., Bristol, Va.
Clark Memorial, Roseann—Mrs. D. A. Justus, Hurley
Cleveland, R. 1, Abingdon—Robert Garrett, R. 1, Abingdon
Coeburn, Coeburn—W. L. Sutherland, Coeburn
Cove, R. 2, Tazewell—C. N. Barns, R. 1, Box 122, Tazewell
Damascus, Damascus—G. A. Hall, Damascus
Dickenson First, Haysi—Douglas Arrington, Birchleaf
Dinwiddie, R. 4, Hillsville—Jesse Newman, Dugspur
Draper's Valley, Draper—T. A. Gannaway, Draper
Dublin, Dublin—Frank Flanagan, Dublin
Fairview, R. 2, Hillsville—Joe Beeson, Hillsville
Fincastle, Box 571, Bluefield, Va.—John W. Felts, R. 2, Bluefield, Va.
Galax First, Galax—T. R. Jennings, Galax
Galena, Max Meadows—W. W. Humphrey, Max Meadows
Gate City, Gate City—Mrs. Claudia Turner, R. 1, Box 382, Nickelsville
Glade Spring, Glade Spring—R. N. Craig, R. 2, Glade Spring
Gladeville, Wise—J. H. Roberts, Wise
Green Spring, R. 1, Abingdon—J. W. Gallihar, R. 1, Abingdon

High Point, R. 1, Bristol, Va.—Eugene Latham, R. 1, Bristol, Va.
Hillsville, Hillsville—J. P. Alderman, Hillsville
Hurley, Hurley—Mrs. Helen Lester, Hurley
Indian Valley, Indian Valley—O. W. Phillips, Copper Valley *
Jewell Ridge, Jewell Ridge—Denver Bush, Box 234, Jewell Ridge
Jewell Valley, Jewell Valley—William Munsey, Whitewood
King Memorial, Bristol, Va.—Wayne Ketron, Collins Road, Bristol, Va.
Lebanon, Lebanon—Conley Damron, Lebanon
Leyburn, Bland—T. E. Mallory, Bland *
Lippincott, R. 2, Bristol, Va.—R. M. Whicker, R. 2, Bristol, Va.
Litz, North Tazewell—Jesse Parks, R. 1 ,North Tazewell
Locust Cove, R. 3, Saltville—Fred Roberts, R. 3, Saltville
Maple Grove, R. 2, Abingdon—Mrs. Lloyd Ingle, R. 2, Abingdon
Mary Martin Memorial, R. 1, Coeburn—Robley Kirk, R. 1, Coeburn
Mary's, R. 3, Tazewell—W. J. Barnett, R. 3, Tazewell
McIver Memorial, Bristol—W. D. Stewart, 1931 Euclid, Bristol, Va.
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New Dublin, Dublin—S. H. Bell, Maple St., Dublin
North Holston, R. 3, Saltville—J. G. Wilson, Box 325, Saltville
Norton, Norton—Carl Heuser, Highland Ave., Norton
Oakwood, Oakwood—G. C. Osborne, Keen Mountain
Pound First, Pound—Mrs. Floyd Mullins, Pound
Powell's Valley, Big Stone Gap—Mrs. Edna Moore, 208 Fox St., E., Big Stone Gap
Pulaski First, Pulaski—G. D. Whitaker, 444 First St., Pulaski
Richlands, Richlands—Lowell Compton, 419 Suffolk Ave., Richlands
Rich Valley R. 1, Saltville—J. M. Pratt, R. 3, Saltville
Rock Spring, Meadowview—W. F. Ryburn, R. 1, Meadowview
Rockview, Nicklesville—E. G. Cassell, R. 2, Box 190, Nickelsville
Royal Oak, Marion—Jim C. Buchanan, Box 546, Marion
Rural Retreat, Rural Retreat—C. Allan Davis, Rural Retreat
Saltville, Saltville—R. C. Aebersold, Box 245, Saltville
Seagle Memorial, R. 1, Pulaski—Cooper Morefield, R. 1, Box 418, Pulaski
Seven Mile Ford, Seven Mile Ford—E. B. Sanders, Chilhowie
Sharon, Ceres—Mrs. Barbara Allen, R. 1, Bland *
Silverleaf, Dugspur—Orville Branscombe *
Sinking Spring, Abingdon—L. C. Angle, Jr., 216 Stonewall Hts., N. E. Abingdon
Spring Creek, R. 2, Abingdon—William V. Rush, R. 2, Abingdon
Stone Memorial, Marion—J. C. Buchanan, Box 546, Marion
Tazewell, Tazewell—Bernard Beavers, P. O. Box 2, Tazewell
Thompson's Valley, R. 1, Tazewell—S. O. Claytor, Tazewell *
Vansant, Vansant—J. E. Childress, Jr., Vansant
Walnut Grove, R. 1, Bristol—Eddie Nash, 50 Hilltop Drive, Bristol, Va.
Wytheville, Wytheville—James Gleaves, Box 229, Wytheville
* Last year's benevolence treasurer. None reported for 1963

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Belspring, Belspring, Va.—Willard Akers, Maple St., Dublin, Va.
Bethel, R. 5, Abingdon, Va.—T. H. DeBusk, R. 5, Abingdon
Bethesda, Dugspur, Va.—E. Glenn Dalton, Dugspur
Big Stone Gap, Big Stone Gap, Va.—E. Nelson Strang, Big Stone Gap
Buchanan First, Grundy, Va.—Frank A. Witt, Harman, Va.
Burke's Garden, R. 3, Tazewell, Va.—Richard Snapp, R. 3, Tazewell
Castlewood, Castlewood, Va.—Woodrow Bradley, Castlewood
Cedar Bluff, Cedar Bluff, Va.—Thurman Raines, Cedar Bluff
Central, Bristol, Va.—J. W. Erwin, 212 Maple Tree Drive, Bristol, Tenn.

Clark Memorial, Hurley, Va.—Virgil Stacy, Hurley
Cleveland, R. 1, Abingdon, Va.—Kenneth Smeltzer, R. 1, Abingdon
Coeburn, Coeburn, Va.—Robert S. Steele, Coeburn
Cove, R. 2, Tazewell, Va.—Howard Brown, R. 1, Tazewell
Damascus, Damascus—A. E. Anderson, Damascus
Dinwiddie, R. 4, Hillsville, Va.—Jack L. Slate, R. 4, Hillsville
Draper's Valley, Draper, Va.—John C. Allison, Draper
Dublin, Dublin, Va.—Francis M. Harris, Dublin
Fairview, R. 2, Hillsville, Va.—William Horton, R. 2, Hillsville
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Gate City, Gate City, Va.—Darnell Elliot, R. 1, Kingsport, Tenn.
Glade Spring, Glade Spring, Va.—C. E. Allison, Jr., R. 1, Box 3, Glade Spring
Gladeville, Wise, Va.—Roscoe Archer, Wise
Green Spring, R. 1, Abingdon, Va.—Leighton Sprinkle, R. 1, Abingdon
High Point, R. 1, Bristol, Va.—Lynn Cole, R. 1, Bristol, Va.
Hillsville, Hillsville, Va.—Maury P. Newman, Hillsville
Indian Valley, Indian Valley, Va.—O. E. Marshall, Willis, Va.
Jewell Ridge, Jewell Ridge, Va.—Denver Bush, Jewell Ridge
King Memorial, Bristol, Va.—George Duty, Hemlock Rd, Bristol, Tenn.
Lebanon, Lebanon, Va.—William G. Jarrell, Lebanon
Lippincott, R. 2, Bristol, Va.—Marshall Fleenor, R. 2, Bristol, Va.
Litz, North Tazewell, Va.—Frank W. Morrow, R. 1, North Tazewell
Locust Cove, R. 3, Saltville, Va.—W. F. Pratt, R. 3, Saltville
Maple Grove, R. 2, Abingdon, Va.—Joseph Worley, R. 1, Bristol, Va.
Mary Martin Memorial, R. 1, Coeburn, Va.—Robely Kirk, R. 1, Coeburn
Mary's, R. 3, Tazewell, Va.—Howard W. Yost, Tazewell
McIver Memorial, Bristol, Va.—Curtis Stone, 2124 Osborne St., Bristol, Va.
Mt. Carmel, Rose Hill, Va.—Tyler Richmond, Ewing, Va.
New Dublin, Dublin, Va.—Richard Guthrie, Box 351, Dublin
Norton, Norton, Va.—Carl McAfee, Beech St., Norton, Va.
Oakwood, Oakwood, Va.—John Fryatt, Oakwood
Pound, Pound, Va.—Lawence Shepard, Pound
Pulaski First, Pulaski, Va.—John Powers, 111 6th Ave., NE, Pulaski
Richlands, Richlands—William Powers, % Richlands High School, Richlands
Rich Valley, R. 3, Saltville, Va.—James Pratt, Jr., R. 3, Saltville
Rock Spring, Meadowview, Va.—R. G. Preston, Jr., R. 1, Meadowview
Royal Oak, Marion, Va.—Preston Collins, III, Marion
Rural Retreat, Rural Retreat, Va.—Allan Davis, Rural Retreat
Saltville, Saltville, Va.—R. C. Aebersold, P. O. Box 245, Saltville
Seagle Memorial, R. 1, Pulaski, Va.—J. Henry Hall, 420 Magazine St., Pulaski
Seven Mile Ford, Seven Mile Ford, Va.—Edwin B. Sanders, Chilhowie, Va.
Sinking Spring, Abingdon, Va.—Eugene Ohlson, R. 4, Abingdon
Spring Creek, R. 2, Abingdon—Alex Roberts, Jr., R. 2, Abingdon
Tazewell, Tazewell, Va.—Harris Hart, II, Box 307, Tazewell
Vansant, Vansant, Va.—H. H. Mullins, Vansant
Walnut, Grove, R. 1, Bristol, Va.—Haynes Whitten, 524 Garden Lane, Bristol, Va.
Wytheville, Wytheville, Va.—Willard Smith, Jr., 375 S. 8th St., Wytheville

PRESIDENTS — MEN OF THE CHURCH

Anchor of Hope, Max Meadows—Mr. Louis Watson, Max Meadows
Anderson Memorial, R. 2, Pulaski—Charles Chaffin, R. 2, Box 56, Pulaski
Belspring, Belspring—Roy Brookman, R. 2, Radford
Bethel, R. 5, Abingdon—Sam R. Howell, R. 5, Abingdon
Buchanan First, Grundy—Eugene Sutherland, Grundy
Cedar Bluff, Cedar Bluff—Quincy Wimmer, Cedar Bluff
Central, Bristol, Va.—John Stover, 704 Glenway Ave., Bristol, Va.

Clark Memorial, Roseann—Harold Wallace, Roseann
Cove, R. 1, Tazewell—Joe Clayton, R. 1, Tazewell
Damascus, Damascus—Arch Harris, Damascus
Dinwiddie, R. 4, Hillsville—Marvin Jennings, R. 4, Hillsville
Draper's Valley, Draper—Ewing Joiner, Max Meadows, Va.
Galax First, Galax—Joe Cardwell, Woodland Ave., Galax
Green Spring, R. 1, Abingdon—Carol King, R. 1, Abingdon
Hillsville, Hillsville—John Elliott, Hillsville
Jewell Ridge, Jewell Ridge—Millard Farmer, Jewell Ridge
King Memorial, Bristol—H. M. Foulk, 401 Madison Ave., Bristol, Va.
Lippincott, R. 2, Bristol, Va.—C. Powell Anderson, R. 2, Bristol, Va.
McIver, Bristol, Va.—Charles Forgey, 1416 Anderson, Bristol, Tenn.
Mary's, Tazewell—James H. Yost, Tazewell
New Dublin, Dublin, Weston Guthrie, R. 2, Dublin
North Holston, R. 3, Saltville—James G. Wilson, Box 325, Saltville
Norton, Norton—Monroe Thrower, Highland Ave., Norton
Pulaski First, Pulaski—Charles S. Crawford, Box 876, Pulaski
Richlands, Richlands—Lawrence Cook, 221 Tazewell Ave., Richlands
Rock Spring, R. 1, Meadowview—Earnest Copenhaver, R. 1, Meadowview
Royal Oak, Marion—Ralph Wassum, Hwy. 11 West, Marion
Saltville, Saltville—James G. Wilson, P. O. Box 325, Saltville
Rural Retreat, Rural Retreat —Wayne Fulton, Rural Retreat.
Seagle Memorial, R. 1, Pulaski— Jack L. Kanode, R. 1, Box 402, Pulaski
Sinking Spring, Abingdon—Frank H. White, R. 3, Abingdon
Tazewell, Tazewell—Lacie J. Hale, Box 463, Tazewell
Vansant, Vansant—H. H. Mullins, Vansant
Wytheville, Wytheville—John D. Sterrett, Jr., W. Washington St., Wytheville

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216TH STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

New Dublin Presbyterian Church

DUBLIN, VIRGINIA

10 A. M. — APRIL 21st, 1964

NEXT STATED MEETING

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Bluefield, Virginia

July 21st, 1964

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ORGANIZATION

Moderator ..... Rev. C. W. Thomas West, Jewel Valley, Va.

Stated Clerk and C. E. Treasurer ..... Rev. P. O. Sartelle, Box 893, Bristol, Va.

Permanent Clerk ..... Dr. Malcolm Doubles, Lebanon, Va.

Temporary Clerks ..... Ruling Elder Neal Kegley, Seagle Memorial
Ruling Elder C. C. Barker, Spring Creek

Treasurer of Benevolences ..... Mr. Julian Brown, Abingdon, Va.

* These are completing unexpired terms.

Terms of office expire at the close of the winter meeting, year designated.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Stuart Campbell, Jr. (Wytheville) 1965, chairman
James Somerville, chairman of Christian Education Committee, 1966
J. B. Hollenhead, chairman of Church Extension, 1966
James Edwards, chairman of Higher Education and Candidates, 1965
P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk, 1966
C. S. Wilson, chairman of Stewardship Committee, 1966
Holmes Rolston, III chairman of Nominations Committee, 1966
Eldon Wadsworth, chairman of World Missions Committee, 1966
C. S. McChesney, chairman of Commission on the Minister and His Work, 1967
Phil Sadler, chairman of Board, Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, 1965
Robert Kell, chairman of Board, Abingdon Presbytery Camp, 1965
Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth, president of Presbyterial
Basil Albert, president of the Men of the Church of Abingdon Presbytery
T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary
Mrs. T. C. Walsh, chairman of Church Extension in the Presbyterial, Oct. 1964
Mrs. Tim Pollard, chairman of Christian Education in the Presbyterial, Oct. 1964
William Grissom, (Royal Oak), 1966
Curtis Wilson, (McIver,) 1966
*J. B. Vance, (Sinking Spring), 1965
Albert Perry, (Tazewell), 1965
Louis Hunter, (Richlands), 1967
Ex-officio: Moderator of Presbytery and Central Treasurer of Benevolences

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Christian Education

Ministers		Elders	
James Somerville, chm.	1966	Randolph Scott (Norton)	1966
Leonard Gibbs	1966	L. G. Robinson (Lebanon)	1966
Don Buchanan	1966	Frank Winston, III (Central)	1965
Charles Ruff	1965	Elmer Stallard (Powell Valley)	1965
Tom Sproule	1965	*Sam Copenhaver (Rock Spring)	1965
Alan Chapman	1965	Fred Hodnett (New Dublin)	1967
Harold Minor	1967	Ellis Ager (McIver)	1967
Don Collins	1967	Nat Kelly (Draper's Valley)	1967

Mrs. Tom Pollard (Galax), chairman of Christian Education in Presbyterial, Oct. '64.
William Wolfe, D. C. E. 1967
Ex-officio members:
The president of Youth Council of Abingdon Presbytery, (Hattie Bob Felts, Galax)
The adult advisor of Presbytery's Youth Work (Don Collins)
The Children's Work Counselor
Synod's Regional Director of Christian Education (I. M. Ellis)
T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Church Extension

Ministers		Elders	
J. B. Hollenhead, chm.	1966	R. W. Corbett (Castlewood)	1966
William DuBose	1966	G. B. Kreger (Sinking Spring)	1966
William Shouse	1966	Robert Saunders (Galena)	1966
Robert Dendy	1965	Glen Aust (Anderson)	1965
Ben Williams	1965	J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak)	1965
Thomas West	1965	B. T. Quillen (Oakwood)	1965
John Boyd	1967	Henry Hutton (Glade Spring)	1965
Harold Minor	1967	Claude Stephenson (Locust Cove)	1967
Rockwell Smith	1967	Henry Norman (Cedar Bluff)	1965

Mrs. T. C. Walsh, chairman of Church Extension in Presbyterial, Oct. 1964.
Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary.

World Missions

Ministers		Elders	
Eldon Wadsworth, chm.	1966	S. T. Deering (Fincastle)	1966
*Angus R. Shaw	1966	Roy Osborne (Oakwood)	1965
H. J. Longenecker	1965	Ben Kelly, Jr. (Wytheville)	1967
Tinsley Bradley	1967		

Mrs. Charles A. Watts (Castlewood), Chairman of World Missions in Presbyterial, Oct. 1964
Ex-officio T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Higher Education and Candidates

Ministers		Elders	
James Edwards, chm.	1965	T. W. Gibson (Gladeville)	1965
Douglas Hix	1966	Ralph Repass (Marion)	1967
Ben Williams	1967	O. M. Porterfield (Glade Spring)	1967
Malcolm Doubles	1967		

Ex officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary.

Examinations

Ministers			
Richard Shelor, chm.	1965	M. B. Tate	1966
P. O. Sartelle	1966	J. B. Hollenhead	1965
Loren Watson	1967	Malcolm Doubles	1967

Stewardship

Ministers		Elders	
C. S. Wilson chm.	1966	Vernon Newman (Draper's Valley)	1966
Holland McSwain	1966	C. A. Watts (Castlewood)	1966
Alan Chapman	1965	W. L. Lemmon (Royal Oak)	1965
Don Collins	1965	Frank Drugan (Central)	1965
W. F. Wadsworth	1967	James Pratt, Jr. (Rich Valley)	1967
Richard Taylor	1967	Harry McElroy (Grundy)	1967

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Sessional Records

Ministers		Elders	
Rockwell Smith, chm.	1965	E. H. Anderson	1967
*Frank Chapo	1966	Holland McSwain	1966
*Glen Nagel	1966	Hugh D. Bowers	1965

Other Assembly Causes

Ministers		Elders	
Walter Harbison, chm.	1966	L. P. Ott (Lebanon)	1966
*Bert Edwards	1965	W. H. Reece (Walnut Grove)	1965
Earl Baker	1967	Dewey Justus (Hurley)	1967

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Ministers		Elders	
Chas. McChesney, chm.	1967	J. S. Gillespie (Tazewell)	1966
Angus Shaw	1966	James B. Vance (Sinking Spring)	1965
J. Clyde Mohler	1965	H. T. Patteson (Richlands)	1967

NOMINATIONS

Ministers		Elders	
Holmes Rolston, III, Chm.	1966	Sam Copenhaver (Rock Springs)	1966
E. D. Wadsworth	1965	Henry W. Hutton, Sr. (Glade Sp.)	1965
Thomas Sproule	1964	Basil P. Albert	1967

Ex-officio — T. A. Freeman

Board of Directors of The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery Inc.

Phil Sadler (Pulaski), Chm.	1965
Rev. J. B. Hollenhead	1966
Dean Griner, (Central)	1966
Rev. W. F. Shouse	1966
J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak)	1966
Rev. Angus Shaw	1965
Lee Turpin (Wytheville)	1965
John Fulcher (Hillsville)	1965
Robert M. Pate (Sinking Spring)	1967
Rev. J. K. Boyd	1965

Women

Mrs. Sam Griggs (Galax)	1966
Mrs. W. D. McGill Jr. (Pulaski)	1965
Mrs. J. T. Wilson (Wytheville)	1965
Mrs. Morris Ferrell (Tazewell)	1965
Mrs. C. C. Hatfield (Saltville)	1967
Mrs. Hebert Horne (Glade Spring)	1967

Ex-Officio — Dr. T. A. Freeman
Board of Directors Abingdon Presbytery Camp

Ministers		Elders	
William DuBose	1966	Robert Kell, (Central), Chm.	1965
James Edwards	1965	Denton Hull (Royal Oak)	1966
Malcolm Doubles	1967	C. W. Hurst (Buchanan 1st)	1966
		H. L. Jones (Central)	1965
		Charles Lowry (McIver)	1965
		Joe Hardy (Draper's Val.)	1965

Women

Mrs. W. F. Shouse (Glade Spring)	1965
Mrs. Boyd Fowler (Buchanan 1st)	1965

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Trustees of Abingdon Presbytery

Bradley Roberts (Central), chm. George Kreger (Sinking Spring)
John A. Blakemore (Glade Spring)

'Presbyterian Survey'

Ministers		Laywoman	
*Frank N. Chapo	1966	Mrs. A. G. Lively (Lebanon)	1967

Presbyterian Publicity Clerk

Minister Loren Watson 1965

Christianity and Health

Ministers		Physicians	
Leonard Gibbs, chm.	1966	Dr. H. H. Pinkerton (Sinking Spring)	1966
Charles McChesney	1965	Dr. Mary E. Johnson (Tazewell)	1965
Robert Dendy	1967	Dr. Stuart Catron (Sinking Spring)	1967

216th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

The 216th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery convened at 10:00 A. M. at The New Dublin Church, Dublin, Va., April 21st, 1964. Presbytery was constituted by a hymn and prayer. This was followed by the sermon by the Moderator, the Rev. Mr. C. W. Thomas West. A memorial to the late Rev. Dr. W. J. Conrad was read by the Rev. Mr. Thomas Sproule:

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND DR. WARREN J. CONRAD

Warren J. Conrad was born February 17, 1888 at Reading, Pennsylvania. He attended the public school in Reading, being graduated from Reading High School, with honors, in 1906. In 1910 he was graduated, cum oratore, from Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, receiving the A. B. degree. Princeton University awarded him the Master of Arts degree in 1912, and in 1913 he was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the gospel ministry by New York Presbytery, on June 15, 1913, and served as Assistant Minister of the Second Presbyterian Church, New York City, New York, until 1915.

Dr. Conrad served as Pastor in the following fields: Liberty, New York, 1915 - 1920; Lycoming Church, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, 1920 - 1925; The Covenant Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 1925 - 1936; The First Westminister Church, Keokuk, Iowa, 1936-1948; and The Wytheville Church from 1948 until his retirement December 31, 1957. After his retirement he continued to serve Abingdon Presbytery, serving as supply preacher in many churches.

On November 29, 1917 he was married to Miss Lorena Clara Patterson, who survives him. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Intress, and two sons, Warren Patterson and William James.

Buena Vista College, Iowa, on May 29, 1936, conferred upon him the Doctor of Divinity degree. On June 2, 1963 the Session of the Wytheville Presbyterian Church honored him by making him Minister Emeritus of the church from which he retired. Dr. Conrad was honored and further served the Church by serving as the speaker at Religious Emphasis Week at many colleges and as the Religious Work Director at Camp Meade, Maryland during World War I. He also was the speaker at many Preaching Missions or weeks of special services throughout Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia. He was twice a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. During 1941-42 he served as Moderator of the Synod of Iowa. He also served as Moderator of three Presbyteries in which he served. He served as President of the four Ministerial Associations of which he was a member.

The ministry and witness of Dr. Conrad was not confined to the Church. He served the communities in which he lived by

service on many boards and agencies of the community. In recognition of his ability and service, he served as:

President of the Council of Welfare Agencies, Keokuk, Iowa, during 1947-1948.
President of Community Concerts Association, Wytheville, Virginia, 1957-1959.
Chairman of the Wythe County Red Cross Chapter, 1959-1960.
A Trustee of the Wytheville Library until 1964.

Dr. Conrad was also an accomplished organist. While a student at Lafayette College he served as organist for the college. Until recent years he gave concerts and recitals.

Dr. Conrad was a beloved Pastor, in all fields which he served. He was a man of learning, insight and vision, with a warm Christian spirit, a faithful witness to the Word, who faced life, lived it with courage and joy, as a servant of Christ, whom he loved, doing the will of God. The influence of his preaching and his life will live long in the lives of those who had the privilege of his friendship.

Dr. Conrad departed from us to enter his Eternal home on April 10, 1964. The funeral services were conducted from the Wytheville Presbyterian Church, Wytheville, Virginia, on April 12, 1964. Interment was in the West End Cemetery, Wytheville, Virginia.

SACRAMENT

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, presided over by the Rev. Messrs. Harold Minor and Manson Tate, assisted by Ruling Elders of the host church.

ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS: Hugh D. Bowers, John K. Boyd, Tinsley P. Bradley, Don Buchanan, Frank K. Chapo, Donald R. Collins, Robert S. Dendy, Malcolm C. Doubles, Joseph S. Duckwall, Bert Edwards, James G. Edwards, Tait A. Franklin, T. A. Freeman, Leonard H. Gibbs, Douglas W. Hix, James B. Hollenhead, Hershey J. Longnecker, C. S. McChesney, J. M. McChesney, Holland McSwain, Jr., Harold W. Minor, Jr., J. Clyde Mohler, Glen W. Nagel, Holmes Rolston III, Charles S. Ruff, P. O. Sartelle, Angus R. Shaw, William F. Shouse, Rockwell M. Smith, James Somerville, Thomas Sproule, Manson B. Tate, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. F. Wadsworth, Loren V. Watson, C. W. Thomas West, Glen A. Williams, C. S. Wilson, Jr. — 38.

RULING ELDERS: Thomas E. Simmerman (Anchor of Hope), H. K. Chaffin (Anderson Memorial), R. G. Ratcliffe (Belspring), T. Reid Rankin (Big Stone Gap), C. W. Hurst (Buchanan First), Earl Fletcher (Cedar Bluff), H. G. Norman (Alternate — Cedar Bluff), Walter L. Gray (Central), David A. Berry (Cleveland), N. C. Kelley (Draper's Valley), Frank G. Sloop (Dublin), C. E. Sutton (Alternate — Dublin), J. M. Dotson (Fairview), E. C. Nester (Alternate —

Fairview), W. A. Simmons (Fincastle), E. G. Cummings (Galax First), Chester White (Galena), C. P. Hope (Green Spring), Arthur White (High Point), C. G. Childress (Hillsville), Lee Hurt (Litz), Fred Roberts (Locust Cove), Landon Lawson (Mary Martin Memorial), Curtis Wilson (McIver Memorial), J. D. Wysor (New Dublin), D. K. Harman (Alternate — New Dublin), Robert Daugherty (Pulaski First), E. L. Roberts (Rich Valley), Harry T. Patteson (Richlands), R. H. Snodgrass (Rock Spring), B. H. Griffitts (Royal Oak), W. H. Gammon (Rural Retreat), Neal Kegley (Seagle Memorial), Lewis G. Woolwine (Sinking Spring), C. C. Barker (Spring Creek), Rhea F. Moore (Tazewell), O. H. Buchanan (Thompson Valley), O. G. Bailey, Jr. (Walnut Grove), T. Barclay Allison (Wytheville). — 39.

DEACONS: O. E. Marshall (Indian Valley), George Farris (New Dublin).

VISITING ELDERS: Roger S. Warren (Sinking Spring).

A quorum was declared present.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

The Rev. Mr. C. W. Thomas West, Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Ruling Elders Neal Kegley and C. C. Barker were elected Temporary Clerks.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS AND EXCUSES FOR ABSENCE

The following Ruling Elders representing their churches for the first time were introduced by their respective ministers: W. A. Simmons, Robert Daugherty, Walter Gray, and J. M. Donaldson.

Miss Bessie May Stribling was introduced by Rev. W. F. Wadsworth.

Excuses for the absence of the following ministers were presented: William DuBose, E. H. Anderson, G. A. Wilson, Richard Taylor, R. G. Shelor, Chaplain Norman Wilhelm, Chaplain Ben A. Rice, Balmer Kelly, David Taylor, Earl Baker and R. Alan Chapman.

Excuses were presented for the absence of ruling elder representation from the following churches: Cove, Powell Valley, Lebanon, and Castlewood.

It was moved and carried to grant these and any other excuses properly presented.

PRAYER FOR ILL AND ABSENT MEMBERS AND MISSIONARIES

The Rev. Mr. Charles McChesney led Presbytery in prayer for its ill and absent members and for missionaries, remembering especially the Rev. Messrs. DuBose, Taylor, and Anderson, and the family of Dr. Conrad.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

The report of the Committee on Local Arrangements was presented by Ruling Elder Don Wysor, who noted that the New Dublin Church is the oldest Protestant Church west of the Allegheny Divide. Mr. Wysor welcomed Presbytery and explained the conveniences available. The Chairman of the New Dublin Diaconate, Mr. George Farris, was also introduced.

ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET

The Docket ws adopted as presented.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Rev. Taft Franklin and Ruling Elder Lewis Woolwine were appointed as the Bills and Overtures Committee.

Rev. Holland McSwain and Ruling Elder C. G. Childress were appointed as the Courtesy Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND NEW BUSINESS

Letters to the Stated Clerk were noted before Presbytery as follows: a letter from the Christian Education Committee complaining that the reports from four churches were not yet in hand; a letter from the Board of Church Extension about the Appalachian Council; and a letter from the Board of Annuities and Relief about its activities.

The Rev. McSwain presented two proposals to change Presbytery's Manual, and the request was made to print the present Manual with the proposed change and send out before the next meeting of Presbytery. After clarification of Manual Ch. 33-1, it was moved and carried to docket both proposals for the summer meeting of Presbytery, following the report of Council.

AMENDMENT OF THE MANUAL

PROPOSAL 1

Whereas, the Committees of Abingdon Presbytery are Committees of the entire Presbytery and not of some smaller group within Presbytery, and

Whereas, "The Manuel of the Presbytery of Abingdon" presently requires the Committee of the Presbytery to report directly to and to be supervised by the General Council of the Presbytery, and,

Whereas, the result of this requirement is to place the committees of Presbytery under the effective control of the Council, so that Presbytery meetings largely tend to become occasions for simply approving the actions and decisions of the Council, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Abingdon Presbytery votes to amend "The Manual of the Presbytery of Abingdon, "Part III, Chapter 9, Section 4 as follows:

a) Paragraph (1) to be changed to read: "The Council shall act as an advisory body to the constituting committees of Presbytery."

b) Paragraph (3) to be ommitted, and this function to be placed specifically under the Permanent Committee on Stewardship.

c) Paragraph (10) to be omitted, and this function to be placed specifically under the Executive Committee of Church Extension.

d) Paragraph (14) to be reduced to the last sentence of that paragraph. And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Abingdon Presbytery votes to amend Part IV of said Manual, as follows:

e) Chapter 12, Section 4, to include an additional paragraph (6) as follows: "This Committee is empowered to study present and/or proposed location of churches in the Presbytery and make recommendations to the churches concerned and to the Presbytery."

f) Chapter 16, Section 1, Paragraph (1), to be changed to read as follows: "This Committee shall prepare the annual benevolent budget and present it at the Summer Meeting of Presbytery for approval."

g) Chapter 10, Section 3, to have the following sentence inserted at the beginning of the section. "Each committee is requested to sumbit a copy of the Report-to-Presbytery to the meeting of Council immediately preceding that meeting of Presbytery, in order that Council may be kept duly informed and be able to carry out its advisory function." And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution intends no criticism of Presbytery's Council, which has labored diligently and successfully to perform all these functions previously assigned to it by said Manual.

Resolution to amend "The Manuel of Presbytery"

Proposal 2

WHEREAS, it is the duty of every minister and ruling elder in regular attendance at Presbytery to remain until Presbytery is adjourned, and,

WHEREAS, it is evident that a significant number of ministers and ruling elders do leave meetings of Presbytery before adjournment, and,

WHEREAS, repeated pleadings and warnings have failed to check this practice, and,

WHEREAS, ministers and ruling elders know they can afford to leave early because there is a time-limit on the introduction of new business at meetings of Presbytery, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Abingdon Presbytery votes to amend "The Manuel of Presbytery of Abingdon," Part I, Chapter 1, Section 6, as follows:

a) In the first two sentences of this section, "shall" shall be changed to "should", making the sentence to read: "When Presbytery meets one day, all new business, other than business of Presbytery's boards, commissions, committees or Council, should be introduced not later than noon of this day. When Presbytery meets two days, all new business other than business of Presbytery's boards, commissions, committees, or Council should be introduced not later than the close of the meeting of the first day."

b) Immediately following the third and final sentence of this section, a fourth sentence shall be added, to read: "The Moderator shall judge whether any new business offered after these specified times shall be considered by that same meeting of Presbytery."

A request from Manson Tate to Presbytery was docketed after the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

It was moved and carried to suspend further New Business until after the first Order of the Day in the afternoon.

SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE INCREASED IN SIZE

The following Ruling Elders were added to the Sessional Records Committee for this meeting of Presbytery: T. Reid Rankin, C. W. Hurst, Chester White, Rhea F. Moore, Lee Hurt, and T. Barclay Allison.

LEBANON STATISTICAL REPORT ERROR NOTED

An error in the Annual Statistical Report of the Lebanon Church was noted, whereby an oversight had resulted in the reporting as Building Fund Receipts the $4,900 received from Presbytery and the 52 Club for the purchase of and payments on a new manse.

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The 11:30 Order of the Day having arrived, the Rev. Mr. John K. Boyd, a member of the Board of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, introduced the Rev. Mr. Don Buchanan, Superintendent of the Children's Home, who spoke on the current Capital Funds Campaign for the Home. It was noted that presbytery is building lives, not just buildings. The Rev. Messrs. Shouse and Dendy spoke briefly on the benefits of the campaign in their local churches.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Rev. P. O. Sartelle, in the absence of the Chairman Ruling Elder Stuart B. Campbell, Jr. Recommendations 1 and 2 of the following report were moved and carried as presented, while following recommendation 3 it was moved and carried to make the Winter Meeting of Presbytery a one day meeting and to change the Manual accordingly. The vote on number 3 was 29 for one day meeting and 20 against. (see page 16)

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Council conducted its regular meeting at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, Abingdon, Virginia, on March 31, 1964.

Pertinent business not included in recommendations was as follows:

(1) The Benevolent Treasurer reported that receipts were considerably ahead of last year, although those for Church Extension were substantially less than in the preceding year. The chief reason for the increase seems to be that churches are remitting more regularly and that the breakdown went out to the churches earlier this year.

(2) The Scholarship Committee, of which Mr. James Vance is Chairman, presented a report which will be further studied fore a receommendation is made to Presbytery.

(3) The minutes of the 215th Stated Meeting were examined. Item 10, page 12 was corrected to read $7,200.000. The minutes will be further studied as they had just been received.

(4) Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth, President of Presbyterial, reported concerning the change in the title of the members of the Executive Board of Presbytery. It was moved and carried that two members of the Board be designated by the President of Presbyterial to serve as members of Presbytery's Council in the capacity of present officers named in the manual as Chairman of Church Extension and Chairman of Christian Education in Presbyterial. It is not thought necessary that there be a change in the manual at the present time.

(5) The next meeting of Council will be at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church at 2:00 P. M. on June 30, 1964.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) Council recommends that Presbytery pass on a second votethe proposed addition to the Christian Education Committee of one Director of Christian Education employed by a church of the Presbytery to serve as a regular member of the Christian Education Committee.

(2) It is recommended that Presbytery's manual, page 8, Chapter 3-4, paragraph (3) be amended to read, "committees, shall be authorized to pay committee expenses and the travel expenses."

(3) Council calls to Presbytery's attention that it is necessary to vote a second time on changing the manual in regard to the Winter Meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., Chairman

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. C. S. McChesney presented the following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO ABINGDON PRESBYTERY — APRIL 21, 1964

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has held one meeting since the last meeting of Presbytery. The Commission met with the Nominating Committees of Maple Grove and Spring Creek Churches concerning the calling of a pastor for these two churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles S. McChesney

Following the report of the Commission, the Rev. Manson Tate reported the decision of his three church field to divide: the New Dublin Church to go full time. The Dublin and Belspring Churches to continue as a joint work. Accordingly, the Rev. Tate moved to dissolve his pastoral relation with the New Dublin Church. Ruling Elder Don Wysor of the New Dublin Church presented the account of the congregational meeting whereby this decision was reached. The motion by Rev. Tate was carried.

Ruling Elder Robert Ratcliffe of the Belspring Church spoke to Presbytery, noting the desire of that church spoke to Presbytery, noting the desire of that church to increase its share of the pastoral expenses to: $2,400 salary, $350 travel allowance. Social Security and 7½% Minister's Annuity Fund on this part of the expenses. The motion on behalf of the Belspring Church to make these changes was adopted.

Ruling Elder Frank Sloop of The Dublin Church spoke to Presbytery, noting the concurrence of the Dublin Church and requesting approval of the following changes in the call to Rev. Tate:

April 21, 1964

At a Congregational Meeting March 1, 1964 the Dublin Congregation voted unanimously to approve the following items:

1. To separate the field of work as it now stands, and combine in a field with Belspring to share one pastor.

2. To ask Presbytery to amend the Call as it now stands to read: $2,400.00 pastor's salary and $350.00 car expense, Dublin to furnish a Manse, and to reimburse the pastor one-half the amount paid to Social Security, and to pay one-half minister's Annuity (this being our proportionate share of pastor's salary.)

Dr. Freeman commended this field on its wisdom and growth, and its present decision.

Rev. Holland McSwain requested that another vote be taken on the recommendation 3 of the Council concerns a one or two day winter meeting. It was called to the attention of Presbytery that this vote for change of manual had to be a two-thirds majority. A proper motion was made to reconsider. This was carried without any registered objections.

After further discussion the vote was taken which was 42 for the change manual and 25 against. The moderator declared the motion lost in view of failure to attain a two-thirds majority vote.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

Rev. James G. Edwards presented the following report by the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES COMMITTEE TO THE 216TH STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Recently, a booklet entitled, **Enlistment; a Handbook for Pastors and Session,** was published by the Department of Enlistment, of the Board of Christian Education. This booklet lists the responsibilities of the pastors and sessions in the matter of enlistment as follows:

1. The responsibility to summon the congregation to pray that God will prepare gifted persons and lead them to respond to the call.

2. The responsibility to provide the nurture in the church and in the home which will prepare a young man or woman to respond to the call to become a minister, a Christian education worker, a missionary, or a professional church worker of some other specialization.

3. The responsibility to identify and challenge those men and women in the congregation who have apparent gifts for the ministry or some other church vocation.

4. The responsibility to exercise care over those who are interested in or committed to the ministry and the other church occupations.

5. The responsibility to evaluate the gifts and character of those applying to become candidates for the ministry under care of Presbytery and to receive under care of the Session, candidates for Church vocations not requiring ordination.

In an attempt to locate and challenge gifted young people in our churches the Educational Department of the Board of World Missions and the Department of Enlistment of the Board of Christian Education has recommended to Presbyterys the program called, "Conversations on leaderships for the mission of the church." This conversation on leadership would bring together a group of 30-35 young people who have recognized abilities for the ministry. The intended results are as follows: (1) a profound consciousness of the peculiar obligations they have peculiar because of their recognized gifts, to give the ministers of the church serious thought and prayerful attention, (2) a deepened understanding of the church's ministries — how one enters them, their necessity for the life and mission of the church, what the work really involves, and the preparation required. (3) An awareness that the church is devoting serious attention to them as individuals, and also that it is seriously concerned about its own mission. For their pastors, sessions, parents, and the presbytery at large: A new confidence that the church is searching and must continue to search for persons of unusual gifts and abilities to place in position of leadership.

1. That Presbytery approve the holding of a "Conversation on Leadership" in the late summer or early Fall.

2. That Presbytery make available to the Higher Eduction and Candidates Committee, through the Christian Education Committee a sum up to $100 to cover the expenses of this "Conversation on Leadership".

3. That upon completion of this report Presbytery hear the Rev. Dr. J. M. McChesney on behalf of King College.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P. M. During lunch Dr. Wil R. Johnson of Brazos Presbytery was introduced. Dr. Johnson is holding meetings at The Draper's Valley Church. A partial report of the Courtesy Committee was also presented at this time by Rev. Holland McSwain.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Church Extension Committee by Rev. James B. Hollenhead was adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
216th. STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
DUBLIN, VIRGINIA — APRIL 21, 1964

The Church Extension Committee Submits the following report:

I. INFORMATION:

2. The Appropriation Allotment for Pastor's Support from the Board of Church Extension for the year 1964 is $26,000.00.

2. The First Quarter Appropriation Allotment received from the Board, $5,999.05.

3. The Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church has received a Donation Grant from the Board of Church Extension in the amount of $2,650.00. This is to be used in the purchase of manse lot.

4. The Donation Contracts are in hand for the Oakwood-Vansant request of $3,000.00 for use in purchasing manse lot for the Oakwood-Vansant Field. $1,350 of this amount comes from the Atlanta Board, and $1,650 from the "52 Club."

5. The Church Extension Committee has voted a Grant to the Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church in the amount of $2,488.22. This grant is to be used in the remodeling of their Manse.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Fincastle Presbyterian Church be placed on the agenda of "The 52 Club" as project No. 5, for the amount of $3,000. To be used in new manse construction.

2. That the following resolution be adopted by Abingdon Presbytery.

RESOLVED, that Bradley Roberts, George B. Kreger and John A. Blakemore, Trustees of Abingdon Presbytery, are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to Arthur K. Blankenship, A. L. Nuckolls and Walter V. Ross, Jr., Trustees of Fincastle Presbyterian Church, a deed, with convenants of special warranty of title, for the stated consideration of $1.00, which shall convey that certain tract or parcel of land located in the Clear Fork Magisterial District of Tazewell County, Virginia, which said property was conveyed to Bradley Roberts, George B. Kreger and John A. Blakemore, Trustees of Abingdon Presbytery, by Jane C. Cofer (widow) and by deed dated May 21st., 1962, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, Virginia, in Deed Book 300, page 89, which real estate has been held by said Trustees of Abingdon Presbytery for the purpose of Presbyterian Church Extension and it is now deemed proper to convey said real estate to the said Trustees of Fincastle Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Harris Hart, II, Attorney at law, Tazewell, Virginia is hereby designated to present a petition to the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, Virginia for approval of the aforesaid transfer.

Respectfully Submitted,
James B. Hollenhead, Chairman

STEWARDSHIP

The report of the Stewardship Committee presented by Rev. C. S. Wilson, Jr., was adopted.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
DEFINITIONS OF TECHNICAL TERMS OF CHURCH FINANCE.

In the area of stewardship and church finance our church uses a number of terms that have highly specialized meanings. They constantly cause confusion. The stewardship committee offers these definitions in an effort to clear up the confusion about what these terms mean. Most of these definitions come from the Reverend Charles C. Cowsert, Secretary of Stewardship of the General Council of the G. A.

A SUPPLEMENTAL OFFERING is an offering authorized by a church court for the purpose of enabling a congregation to secure sufficient funds to meet the total asking of a particular cause within its adopted budget. This is an offering to help your church meet its budgeted benevolence commitment.

A SPECIAL OFFERING is one taken for work not included in the budget. Examples are The One Great Hour of Sharing and Women of the Church Birthday Offering.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES represent all those contributions made by the local church for the budgets of the Boards and Agencies of the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly which enables them to do the work entrusted to them.

NON-BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES are those contributions made by the local church for specific projects of agencies which are not included in the adopted budgets.

CAPITAL FUNDS are those funds received for the purpose of improving or enlarging the facilities beyond the realms of what might be considered normal or routine year to year current operations and for which no provision is made in any budget.

AN ASKING BUDGET is a recommended budget proposed on the basis of need and designed to carry out the projected program of the agencies of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. It usually represents a minimum need.

AN ADOPTED BUDGET (sometimes called "Working" Budget) is a budget approved and made final by the action of a church court. It is based upon the amount of money pledged.

A PRE-BUDGET EVERY MEMBER CANVASS is a visitation into the homes of every family prior to the formation of a budget. Its purpose is to discuss the total program of the church, not on the basis of dollars, but on the basis of a personal commitment or relationship to God. It appeals to the family to give regularly and generously to the total program of the church.

A POST-BUDGET EVERY MEMBER CANVASS is a visitation into the homes of every family after a budget has been prepared. Its purpose is to discuss the total program of the church in the light of the budget which has been approved by the Board of Deacons and the Session.

A CONTINGENCY FUND is an emergency fund designed for purposes not spelled out or even forseen in the regular budget. It is frequently included with the budget by such terms as "miscellaneous" or "emergency." **But note**, this term is used also in an entirely different way by some agencies of the church. For example, the Women of the Church of Abingdon Presbytery use "The Contingency Fund" to mean the equivolent of Presbyterial assessment or tax: this is an assessment to each local Women of the Church group, based upon the number of people in the congregation, and it is used to meet the expenses of Presbyterial.

PRESBYTERY ASSESSMENT (or "TAX") is an amount of money Presbytery assigns to each congregation to meet part of the expenses of Presbytery's staff and committees. It is assigned on a per-capita basis.

THE EQUALIZATION FUND of the General Assembly is a fund set up by the General Assembly in 1951 to which all the Boards and Agencies of the General Assembly contribute on a proportionate basis and from which funds are distributed to insure that all Boards and Agencies may receive as nearly as possible the amount recommended for them by the General Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION 1. That Presbytery urge the Boards of Deacons and Sessions of the churches of Abingdon Presbytery to read and study these definitions. (If this recommendation is passed, the Stewardship Committee will mail a letter with these definitions to the Chairmen of the Boards of Deacons and also to the Clerks of Sessions. The letter will explain that the purpose is to clear up the confusion that exists about the meaning of these terms.)

TOWARDS THE 1965 BUDGET.

The Stewardship Committee must submit to Presbytery at the Summer Meeting an Asking Budget for 1965. Therefore the committee now asks that the Committees and Boards of Abingdon Presbytery submit their askings to the Stewardship Committee **in writing.**

1. Asking should be itemized in dollar amounts, and there should be an explanation justifying the need.

2. Asking should be prepared using three bases:
EXPERIENCE: The basic figure from which the boards and committees should figure their asking should be the actual amount of money that they receive from Presbytery last year.
NORMAL GROWTH: To this basic figure the boards and committees may add a certain amount or percentage which can be justified as being a normal growth figure for their work.
CHALLENGE: If a board or committee is faced with some pressing need or some great opportunity, it should ask for an appropriate amount to meet this need or opportunity: It should explain this challenge.

3. Income from other sources should be noted at least in a general way and enough explanation should be given so that the Stewardship Committee can see that each board and committee has some business-like procedure for meeting its expenses.

(Each board and committee is invited by the Stewardship Committee to present its asking personally by sending one of its members to the meeting of the Stewardship Committee on June 29, at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, beginning at 10:30 A. M.)

RECOMMENDATION 2. That Presbytery ask its committees and boards to submit their askings in the above manner to the Stewardship Committee's chairman (C. S. Wilson, Jr., 117 West Second St., S., Big Stone Gap, Va.) no later than June 29, 1964.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. James Somerville presented the report of the Christian Education Committee, which was received as information.

The Committee of Christian Education offers this report containing matters of information without any recommendations.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTES

Since the last meeting of Presbytery Vacation Church School Institutes have been held in four areas of the Presbytery.

12 HOUR WORKSHOPS

The Council on Adult Work of this committee has spent considerable time and talent in the preparation and advertisement of a Twelve Hour Workshop on adult learning for a local area. This workshop was announced in the last report of this committee but a paucity of reservations called for cancellation.

This committee has the conviction that what is contained in the Twelve Hour Workshop is a great boon in adult Christian Education. Therefore we are projecting a new program which contains the elements of the Twelve Hour Workshop. This will be a workshop dealing with fundamentals in the group process, communication, and the materials of the text, **Into Covenant Life.** The workshop will be conducted during one afternoon and evening in local churches or groups of churches upon the invitation of the Session, the Christian Education Committee, or the Sunday School Superintendent. We are actively soliciting invitations and will appreciate your inquiries from this report.

CAMP STAFF

The committee would remind Presbytery that every minister in Presbytery is expected to serve for at least one week in camp. If there are ministers who have not been asked to serve we urge that they not assume this to be some act of Providence but rather an oversight. We urge that ministers make themselves available to Malcolm Doubles, Director of Junior Camps; Thomas Sproule, Director of Pioneer Camps; and Angus Shaw, Director of Senior Conference. In addition we ask that churches place before these directors the names of persons who might be cabin counselors, particularly adult women who might be counselors.

Respectfully Submitted,
James Somerville, Chairmal

PRESBYTERY'S CAMP

The report of Presbytery's Camp was presented by Rev. P. O. Sartelle on behalf of Ruling Elder R. E. Kell, and it was received as information.

April 15, 1964

REPORT TO ABINGDON PRESBYTERY — PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE GROUNDS

Financial conditions of April 1,1964: There is no indebtedness on the Conference Grounds.

The Bank Balance is **$2,752.00**

However, most of th's money will be spent when the sanitary and toilet facilities are completed, which will be sometime towards the last of May.

Also, a porch will be built at the entrance of the dining hall which is badly needed.

The electrical wiring throughout the Conference Grounds will be brought up to the proper standards and efficiency.

The Conference Grounds' season starts in June and everything will be in readiness for an excellent season.

Robert E. Kell, Chairman

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Eldon Wadsworth presented the report of the World Missions Committee. It was reported that the trip for young people to Rock Eagle was quite profitable. It was also reported that the scheduling of missionary speakers in churches will be handled through Presbytery's Missions Committee, beginning in August. Rev. Wadsworth was given a standing vote of appreciation for h's scheduling of the bus to Rock Eagle. The report of the World Missions Committee was adopted.

WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE 216th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY APRIL 21, 1964

We recommend that the young people of Abingdon Presbytery be encouraged to attend the World Mission Conference at Montreat, July 30-August 5, and especially the Comm'ssioning Service for new missionaries at Anderson Auditorium, Montreat, North Carolina, August 5th at 7:30 p. m.

In order to facilitate the second part of this recommendation we propose the following:

That buses be chartered to provide transportation from Bristol to Montreat and back.

That a car-station wagon caravan provide transportation from Pulaski to Bristol and back, stopping at Wytheville and Marion, and making connections with the buses.

That young people desiring to use this transportation send their reservations, together with $3.00 to cover the cost of the transportation, to Rev. Hershey J. Longenecker.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report of the Sessional Records Committee was moved and carried as presented by Rev. Rockwell Smith.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

April 21, 1964

The following churches presented sessional records which were approved without exception:
Mary Martin, Mary's Mt. Carmel, Norton, Powell's Valley, Pulaski First, Richlands, Rock Spring, Seagle Memorial, Sinking Spring, Spring Creek, Tazewell, Wytheville.

The following churches presented sessional records which were approved with exception:
Bluemont, Cove, Galena, Litz, McIver, New Dublin, North Holston, Oakwood, Rich Valley, Rockview, Rural Retreat, Saltville, Seven Mile Ford, Stone Memorial, Thompson Valley, Walnut Grove.

The following churches failed to turn in their sessional records:

Bland, Burke's Garden, Clark Memorial, Damascus, Hurley, Indian Valley, Maple Grove, Pound, Royal Oak, Sharon, Silverleaf, Vansant. **Rockwell M. Smith Chairman**

NOMINATIONS

The report of the Nominations Committee was presented by Dr. Holmes Rolston, III. There being no further nominations these were elected by acclamation.
Report of the Nominations Committee:

Recommendations

1. That Angus R. Shaw, III be nominated to fill the unexpired term of J. F. Conner (1966) on the World Missions Committee.

2. That Frank K. Chapo be nominated to fill the unexpired term of J. F. Conner (1966) on the Presbyterian Survey Committee.

3. That William Wolfe, Director of Christian Education of the Central Presbyterian Church, be nominated to serve on the Christian Education Committee, his term to expire in 1967. This is in accord with the new change in Presbytery's Manual, allowing for the service of a Director of Christian Education on this committee.

STONE MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Dr. T. A. Freeman presented the report of the Stone Memorial Commission, and it was moved and carried to continue this Commission till the next meeting of Presbytery in order that they might be invited as a Commission to the dedication of the Stone Memorial manse.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There was no report from the Bills and Overtures Committee.

Rev. Holland McSwain presented the following report, which was moved and carried, as that of the Courtesy Committee:

April 21, 1964

The Courtesy Committee wishes to express the appreciation of Abingdon Presbytery to Rev. Manson Tate, the Session, the Board of Deacons, and the Women of the Church of New Dublin for a most hospitable reception during our Spring Meeting of 1964. The meal was delicious and well served, and all other facilities necessary for the prompt and efficient disposal of Presbytery affairs were graciously furnished to us. We shall leave with very good memories of our short visit to the New Dublin Presbyterian Church.

Holland McSwain, Jr.
Chairman, Courtesy Committee

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

Ruling Elder Curtis Wilson was elected Moderator-in-Nomination.

DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting of Presbytery was set for July 21st., 1964, at the Fincastle Church in Bluefield.

The invitation of the Big Stone Gap Church for the April 1965 meeting of Presbytery was accepted.

The minutes were read and approved.

It was moved and carried to adjourn, and Presbytery closed with the Apostolic Benediction.

Malcolm C. Doubles, Perm. Clerk
Preston Orr Sartelle, St. Clerk
C. W. Thomas West, Moderator

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STATED MEETING

OF

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

BLUEFIELD, VIRGINIA

9:30 A. M. (EDT.) – JULY 21st, 1964

NEXT STATED MEETING

Dinwiddie Presbyterian Church

Hillsville, Virginia

October 20, 1964

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ORGANIZATION

Moderator ..... Ruling Elder Curtis Wilson
McIver Memorial Church

Stated Clerk and C. E. Treasurer ..... Dr. P. O. Sartelle
Box 893, Bristol, Va.

Permanent Clerk ..... Dr. Malcolm Doubles
Lebanon, Va.

Temporary Clerks ..... Ruling Elder Chris Milton
Richlands Presbyterian Church
Ruling Elder M. M. Lewis
Rich Valley Presbyterian Church

Treasurer of Benevolences Mr. Julian Brown
Abingdon, Va.

* These are completing unexpired terms.
Terms of office expire at the close of the winter meeting, year designated.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Stuart Campbell, Jr. (Wytheville) 1965, chairman
James Somerville, chairman of Christian Education Committee, 1966.
J. B. Hollenhead, chairman of Church Extension, 1966.
James Edwards, chairman of Higher Education and Candidates, 1965
P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk, 1966
C. S. Wilson, chairman of Stewardship Committee, 1966
Holmes Ralston, III chairman of Nominations Committee, 1966
Eldon Wadsworth, chairman of World Missions Committee, 1966
C. S. McChesney, chairman of Commission on the Minister and His Work, 1967
Phil Sadler, chairman of Board, Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, 1965
Robert Kell, chairman of Board, Abingdon Presbytery Camp, 1965
Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth, president of Presbyterial
Basil Albert, president of the men of the church of Abingdon Presbytery.
T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary
Mrs. T. C. Walsh, chairman of Church Extension in the Presbyterial, Oct. 1964
Mrs. Tim Pollard, chairman of Christian Education in the Presbyterial, Oct. 1964
William Grissom, (Royal Oak), 1966
Curtis Wilson, (McIver,) 1966
*J. B. Vance, (Sinking Spring), 1965
Albert Peery, (Tazewell), 1965
Louis Hunter, (Richlands), 1967

Ex-officio: Moderator of Presbytery and Central Treasurer of Benevolences

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Christian Education

Ministers		Elders	
James Somerville, chm.	1966	Randolph Scott (Norton)	1966
Leonard Gibbs	1966	L. G. Robinson (Lebanon)	1966
Don Buchanan	1966	Frank Winston, III (Central)	1965
Charles Ruff	1965	Elmer Stallard (Powell Valley)	1965
Tom Sproule	1965	*Sam Copenhaver (Rock Spring)	1965
Alan Chapman	1965	Fred Hodnett (New Dublin)	1967
Harold Minor	1967	Ellis Ager (McIver)	1967
Don Collins	1967	Nat Kelly (Draper's Val.)	1967

Mrs. Tom Pollard (Galax), chairman of Christian Education in Presbyterial, Oct. '64.
William Wolfe, D. C. E. 1967
Ex-officio members:
The president of Youth Council of Abingdon Presbytery, (Hattie Bob Felts, Galax)
The adult advisor of Presbytery's Youth Work (Don Collins)
The Children's Work Counselor
Synod's Regional Director of Christian Education (I. M. Ellis)
T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Church Extension

Ministers		Elders	
J. B. Hollenhead, chm.	1966	R. W. Corbett (Castlewood)	1966
William DuBose	1966	G. B. Kreger (Sinking Spring)	1966
William Shouse	1966	Robert Saunders (Galena)	1966
Robert Dendy	1965	Glen Aust (Anderson)	1965
Ben Williams	1965	J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak)	1965
Thomas West	1965	B. T. Quillen (Oakwood)	1965
*Richard F. Taylor	1967	Henry Hutton (Glade Spring)	1965
Harold Minor	1967	Claude Stephenson (Locust Cove)	1967
Rockwell Smith	1967	Henry Norman (Cedar Bluff)	1965

Mrs. T. C. Walsh, chairman of Church Extension in Presbyterial, Oct. 1964.
Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary.

World Missions

Ministers		Elders	
Eldon Wadsworth, chm.	1966	S. T. Deering (Fincastle)	1966
*Angus R. Shaw	1966	Roy Osborne (Oakwood)	1965
H. J. Longenecker	1965	Ben Kelly, Jr. (Wytheville)	1967
Tinsley Bradley	1967		

Mrs. Charles A. Watts (Castlewood), Chairman of World Missions in Presbyterial, Oct. 1964
Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary.

Higher Education and Candidates

Ministers		Elders	
James Edwards, chm.	1965	T. W. Gibson (Gladeville)	1965
Douglas Hix	1966	Ralph Repass (Marion)	1967
Ben Will' ms	1967	O. M. Porterfield (Glade Spring)	1967
Malcolm Doubles	1967		

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary.

Examinations

Ministers			
Richard Shelor, chm.	1965	M. B. Tate	1966
P. O. Sartelle	1966	J. B. Hollenhead	1965
*Douglas W. Hix	1967	Malcolm Doubles	1967

Stewardship

Ministers		Elders	
C. S. Wilson, Chm.	1966	Vernon Newman (Draper's Valley)	1966
*Cecil Dalton	1966	C. A. Watts (Castlewood)	1966
Alan Chapman	1965	W. L. Lemmon (Royal Oak)	1965
Don Collins	1965	Frank Drugan (Central)	1965
W. F. Wadsworth	1967	James Pratt, Jr. (Rich Valley)	1967
Richard Taylor	1967	Harry McElroy (Grundy)	1967

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Sessional Records

Ministers		Elders	
Rockwell Smith, chm.	1965	E. H. Anderson	1967
*Frank Chapo	1966	*Carl Uzzell	1966
*Glen Nagel	1966	Hugh D. Bowers	1965

Other Assembly Causes

Ministers		Elders	
Walter Harbison, chm.	1966	L. P. Ott (Lebanon)	1966
*Bert Edwards	1965	W. H. Reece (Walnut Grove)	1965
Earl Baker	1967	Dewey Justus (Hurley)	1967

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Ministers		Elders	
Chas. McChesney, chm.	1967	J. S. Gillespie (Tazewell)	1966
Angus Shaw	1966	James B. Vance (Sinking Spring)	1965
J. Clyde Mohler	1965	H. T. Patterson (Richlands)	1967

NOMINATIONS

Ministers		Elders	
Holmes Rolston, III, Chm.	1966	Sam Copenhaver, (Rock Springs)	1966
E. D. Wadsworth	1965	Henry W. Hutton, Sr. (Glade Sp.)	1965
Thomas Sproule	1964	Basil P. Albert (Anderson Mem.)	1967

Ex-officio — T. A. Freeman

Board of Directors of The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery Inc.

Phil Sadler (Pulaski), Chm.	1965
Rev. J. B. Hollenhead	1966
Dean Griner, (Central)	1966
Rev. W. F. Shouse	1966
J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak)	1966
Rev. Angus Shaw	1965
Lee Turpin (Wytheville)	1965
John Fulcher (Hillsville)	1965
Robert M. Pate (Sinking Spring)	1967
*Richard G. Shelor	1965

Women

Mrs. Sam Criggs (Galax)	1966
Mrs. W. D. McGill, Jr. (Pulaski)	1965
Mrs. J. T. Wilson (Wytheville)	1965
Mrs. Morris Ferrell (Tazewell)	1965
Mrs. C. C. Hatfield (Saltville)	1967
Mrs. Herbert Horne (Glade Spring)	1967

Ex-Officio — Dr. T. A. Freeman

Board of Directors Abingdon Presbytery Camp

Ministers		Elders	
William DuBose	1966	Robert Kell (Central), Chm.	1965
James Edwards	1965	Denton Hull (Royal Oak)	1966
Malcolm Doubles	1967	C. W. Hurst (Buchanan 1st)	1966
		H. L. Jones (Central)	1965
		Charles Lowry (McIver)	1965
		Joe Hardy (Draper's Val.)	1965

Women

Mrs. W. F. Shouse (Glade Spring)	1965
Mrs. Boyd Fowler (Buchanan 1st.)	1965

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Trustees of Abingdon Presbyery

Bradley Roberts (Central), chm. George Kreger (Sinking Spring)
John A. Blakemore (Glade Spring)

'Presbyterian Survey'

Ministers		Laywoman	
*Frank N. Chapo	1966	Mrs. R. G. Lively (Lebanon)	1967

Presbyterian Publicity Clerk

Minister

*Hershey J. Longenecker 1965

Christianity and Health

Ministers		Physicians	
Leonard Gibbs, chm.	1966	Dr. H. H. Pinkerton (Sinking	
Charles McChesney	1965	Spring)	1966
Robert Dendy	1967	Dr. Mary E. Johnson (Tazewell)	1965
		Dr. Stuart Catron (Sinking Spring)	1967

STANDING COMMITTEES

Appointed by the Moderator

BILLS and OVERTURES

Rev. Don Collins — Rev. Tinsley Bradley
Ruling Elder — H. G. Norman (Cedar Bluff)

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Rev. Angus Shaw
Ruling Elder Joe Morris (Walnut Grove) — Ruling Elder R. Tyler Price (Galax)

217th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

The 217th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery convened at 9:30 A. M., EDT, at the Fincastle Presbyterian Church, Bluefield, Virginia, July 21st, 1964. The meeting was called to order by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Mr. Tom West, with prayer and the singing of a hymn. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, presided over by the Rev. Mssrs. Leonard Gibbs and James B. Hollenhead, and assisted by the following Ruling Elders of the host church: S. T. Dearing, W. A. Simmons, and B. E. Yost, together with Chris Milton of the Richlands Church.

A quorum was declared present.

ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS: Earl Baker, John K. Boyd, T. P. Bradley, Don Buchanan, Donald R. Collins, Robert S. Dendy, Malcolm C. Doubles, William H. DuBose, Joseph S. Duckwall, James G. Edwards, F. M. Eversole, Taft A. Franklin, T. A. Freeman, Leonard H. Gibbs, Douglas Hix, James B. Hollenhead, C. S. McChesney, J. M. McChesney, Holland McSwain, Jr., J. Clyde Mohler, Glen W. Nagel, Holmes Rolston, Charles S. Ruff, P. O. Sartelle, Angus R. Shaw, Dick Shelor, Rockwell M. Smith, James Somerville, David W. A. Taylor, R. F. Taylor, C. W. Thomas West, C. S. Wilson, Jr., G. A. Wilson — 33.

RULING ELDERS: John E. Danner (Anchor of Hope), H. K. Chaffin (Anderson Mem.), Graton Akers (Belspring), C. M. Rice (Bethel), John Fischer (Big Stone Gap), Harry McElroy (Buchanan First), H. G. Norman (Cedar Bluff), R. L. Williams (alt. — Cedar Bluff), Charles Marcy (Central), Stanley Garrett (Cleveland), James E. Hawkins (Coeburn), Chas. R. Smith (Dinwiddie), J. Ralph Allison (Draper's Valley), Ernest T. Martin (Fairview), W. A. Simmons (Fincastle), S. T. Dearing (alt.-Fincastle), Bruce Yost (alt.-Fincastle), R. Tyler Price (Galax), Fredrick O. Graham (Galena), C. P. Hope, Jr. (Green Spring), Tilt Pritchard (Grundy), W. D. Morrell (High Point), Jas. T. Beamer (Hillsville), Claude S. Stowers (Leyburn), T. E. Mallory (alt.-Leyburn), Lee Jessee (Litz), W. F. Lamie (Locust Cove), Athur J. Harley (Maple Grove), James H. Yost (Mary's), Curtis Wilson (McIver Mem.), F. L. Beamer (New Dublin), R. A. Dobyns, (alt.-New Dublin), B. T. Quillen (Oakwood), K. V. Brugh (Pulaski First), C. T. Milton (Richlands), M. M. Lewis (Rich Valley), John A. McCall (Rock Spring), B. H. Griffitts (Royal Oak), Robert E. Peery (Rural Retreat), Conley J. Hall (Seagle Men.), W. P. Groseclose (Sharon), R. H. Gate (Sinking Spring), J. L. Beattie (Spring Creek), Albert G. Peery (Tazewell), W. T. Corell, Jr. (Thompson Valley), Theodore Raines (Vansant), Joe Morris (Walnut Grove), John Fontaine (Wytheville). — 48.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION: Cecil Dalton, Carl T. Uzzell. — 2.

RULING ELDER CURTIS WILSON, MODERATOR

Ruling Elder Curtis Wilson (McIver Memorial), Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Ruling Elders Chris Milton and M. M. Lewis were elected Temporary Clerks.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Ruling Elder James E. Hawkins of Coeburn, representing his church at Presbytery for the first time, was introduced by Rev. Charles Ruff.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren: Rev. Lowell Sykes by Rev. Angus Shaw, Rev. Harold Patterson by William DuBose, and Rev. Neil McMillan by Leonard Gibbs, Rev. Bruce Frye by Rev. James Edwards.

Rev. James G. Edwards introduced Candidate Preston Sartelle, Jr., and Candidates for Ordination Cecil Dalton and Carl Uzzell. Rev. Robert Dendy introduced Candidates John Stansel who was present to be received under the care of Presbytery.

Summer Workers Glen Thompson and Ken Woodward were introduced by the Rev. Dr. T. A. Freeman.

Tom Wilson, the son of the Moderator, was introduced by Dr. P. O. Sartelle.

Miss Blanche Garrett was introduced by Rev. Tinsley Bradley.

Ruling Elder F. T. Yost of Mary's Church was present as a visitor.

The following persons also registered as visitors: from the Burkes' Garden Church: Mrs. Edd Hall, Mrs. Jim Hoge, Barbara Hoge, Mrs. T. M. Howell and Mrs. Joseph S. Moss; from the Rural Retreat Church: Mrs. Joseph S. Duckwall, and Mrs. Robert E. Peery; from The Mount Carmel Church: Mrs. Taft Franklin; and from The Seven Mile Ford Church: George D. Gravely.

EXCUSES FOR ABSENCE

Excuses for absence were presented from the floor for the Rev. Mssrs. Eldon Wadsworth and Walter Harbison. The following ministers' written excuses were presented:

Dr. Balmer Kelly, Chaplain Capt. Norm E. Wilhelm, Rev. Wm. Spouse, Rev. Longenecker, Rev. Hugh Bowers, Rev. Allen Chapman, Rev. Manson Tate, Rev. Thomas Sproule, Frank K. Chapo, Rev. Harold W. Minor,Jr., Chaplain Lt. Ben A. Rice, W. F. Wadsworth, Rev. Bert Edwards and E. H. Anderson.

It was moved and carried that these and all other properly presented excuses be granted.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES AND ILL AND ABSENT MEMBERS

Rev. Rockwell Smith led Presbytery in prayer for missionaries and all ill and absent members.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

The report of the Committee on Local Arrangements was presented by Ruling Elder W. A. Simmons, who was introduced by the host pastor Mr. Gibbs. Mr. Simmons welcomed Presbytery to the newest church building in Presbytery and explained the conveniences available.

ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET

It was moved and carried by the required two-thirds majority to suspend the vote on the amendments to the Manual until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery because of the large number of absent ministers.

The Docket was adopted as amended.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Rev. Messrs. Don Collins and Tinsley Bradley and Ruling Elder H. G. Norman were appointed as the Bills and Overtures Committee.

Rev. Angus Shaw and Ruling Elders Joe Morris and R. Tyler Price were appointed as the Courtesy Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

Presbytery was informed that a letter had been received from Mrs. Warren Conrad thanking the Court for its expression of sympathy at the time of her husband's death.

It was announced that the new print for Presbytery's Minutes would not be available until August.

A communication from the Board of Church Extension regarding the Appalachian Minister's Conference was read.

A communication from the Stated Clerk of Synod concerning three fall meetings relative to Christian Education Committee's work and other related matters was noted.

A communication from the General Assembly concerning amendments to the Form of Government was read. It was moved and carried to docket this for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

It was also announced that communications from commissioners to the General Assembly were in hand.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Dr. P. O. Sartelle. Recommendation 1 was defeated. A motion was made to budget the $4,500 under discussion in the World Mission Committee budget. The discussion involved the advisability of budgeting such a large amount to this one committee.

A motion to table this discussion until the Fall Meeting was carried.

It was moved and carried that the advisors of Youth in the Presbytery be taken into confidence to see what can be done by the youth to support such ventures.

Recommendation 2 was moved and carried.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Council conducted its regular meeting at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, Abingdon, Virginia, on June 30, 1964.

Pertinent business not included in recommendations was as follows:

(1) The Benevolent Treasurer reported that receipts for the first six months of 1964 were running $5,440.00 less than a year ago. The Treasurer reported that this was disturbing but not alarming.

(2) The Chairman of the Stewardship Committee conveyed his disappointment at the lack of co-operation that various committee chairmen and chairmen of Presbytery's boards had shown by failure to submit an asking budget for their work next year. Only two causes, World Missions and Church Extension, had submitted asking budgets.

(3) The Executive Secretary reported that his main work had been in obtaining ministers for vacant churches and that two ministers are being received and a student supply had been obtained for the service in one field. He commended the following churches for the completion of work on the manse and for additions to church buildings: Fincastle, Lebanon, Castlewood, Gladeville, Oakwood, Stone Memorial, Vansant, Lippincott, King Memorial, Bart Lick Chapel, Hays, Dublin, Bel Springs and Dinwiddie.

(4) The minutes of Presbytery had not been received at the time Council met and could not be reviewed.

(5) The next meeting of Council will be at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church at 2:00 P. M. on September 29, 1964.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) Council recommends that Presbytery authorize the World Missions Committee to request from the Churches of Abingdon Presbytery a sum in the amount of $4,500.00 for the

support of a youth caravan to Mexico in the summer of 1965 and that Sunday, September 13, 1964, be set as the day for receiving this special offering.

(2) Council recommends that Presbytery express its concern at the failure of Presbytery's boards and committees to submit to the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery their asking budgets for the year 1965.

Respectfully,
Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., Chairman

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by Rev. C. S. McChesney. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO ABINGDON PRESBYTERY —

JULY 21, 1964

Your Commission has had two meetings since the last meet- of Presbytery. These have been with the New Dublin Church, and the First Church of Appalachia.

The Commission met with the Pulpit Nominating Committee of the New Dublin Presbyterian Church on May 25 concerning the calling of a pastor.

The Commission met on May 27 with the Rev. Loren Watson and the Pulpit Nominating Committee of the First Church, Appalachia. The Commission heard the request of the Rev. Loren Watson that the pastoral relationship between the church and himself be dissolved. A report pertaining to the Congregational Meeting for the purpose of concurring with the pastor was heard. The congregation concurred with the pastor in his request. The Commission, acting as the Commission, voted with reluctance to dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Loren Watson and the First Church, Appalachia effective June 1, and that a letter of Dismissal and Transfer to Florida Presbytery be granted in order that he might accept the position of Associate Pastor of the McIlwain Memorial Presbyterian Church, Pensacola.

The Commission then met with the Pulpit Nominating Committee relative to their securing a pastor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Your Commission recommends that Presbytery request the officers of each church to review annually the remuneration paid their pastor, including allowances.

2. Your Commission recommends that an Orientation Session for new ministers be held on September 15, 1964 at the Sinking Springs Church, Abingdon, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

3. Your Commission has reviewed the following calls to candidates and ministers from Abingdon Presbytery Churches, and have found them in order. The Commission recommends that these be placed in the hands of these men subsequent to their examination and reception by Presbytery:

(A). Mr. Cecil Dalton from the Leyburn Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call: $1,250.00 salary; $100.00 travel expenses; $73.00 hospital and medical insurance; $115.31 Ministers' Annuity Fund.

(B) Mr. Cecil Dalton from the Sharon Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call: $600.00 salary; One month vacation 7½% of Ministers' Annuity Fund; Manse; $50.00 travel; and $36.50 Medical and hospital insurance.

(C) Mr. Cecil Dalton from the Church Extension Committee of Abingdon Presbytery. Terms of call: $2,650.00 salary; and $150.00 travel.

(D) Mr. Carl T. Uzzell from the Buchanan First Presbyterian Church, Grundy, Va. Terms of call: $5,260.00 salary; $780.00 travel; $520.00 utilities; $100.00 Medical and Hospital Insurance 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund; Manse; and one month vacation.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles S. McChesney, Chairman

Rev. John K. Boyd asked that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Hillsville (Pastor) and Bluemont Churches (Slated Supply) effective August 31st. A Ruling Elder from Hillsville Church reported that the church concurred with the request.

The motion was moved and carried to so grant Rev. Boyd's request. Expressions of appreciation of Mr. Boyd's ministeries were made by members of Presbytery.

Rev. Tom West asked that Presbytery dissolve the pasteoral relationship between himself and the Jewell Valley Church in order that he might accept the call to fill the pulpits of the Mary's and Burkes Garden Churches, effective August 31st. The motion to grant this request carried.

At this point, both Mr. Boyd and Mr. West presented their reports as commissioners to the General Assembly.

Rev. Holland McSwain asked that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Seagle Memorial Church and the relationship between himself as assistant to the First Church in Pulaski, effective August 31st, and a letter from the Session of the Pulaski First Church was read which indicated that the session of the church concurred with the request of Rev. McSwain to dissolve its relationship effective August 31. The motion carried.

Rev. Glen Nagel presented the following motion, which was moved and carried:

That Rev. Glen Nafiel be granted permission to teach the course of Bible as Literature in the Tazewell School System. Tazewell, Va., pending the action of the sessions of local churches under his pastorate.

A telephone call was received noting Carl Uzzell's transfer to this Presbytery, and Mr. Uzzell was received under care by unanimous vote.

The other recommendations of the Commission having been carried, it was moved and carried to approve the calls to Mr. Dalton and Mr. Uzzell and to present them to these men subsequent to their passing their examinations.

The provisions of calls to Rev. West were read, and approved as follows: Mary's Church: $1,600 salary, $200 car allowance, one-half cost of Group Major Medical Insurance, manse, Minister's Annuity Fund, and one month vacation; Burkes Garden Church: $1,200 salary, $200 car allowance, one-half cost of Group Major Medical Insurance, Minister's Annuity Fund, and one month vacation; Church Extension Committee: $1,580 salary. The calls were placed in his hands.

The following Commission was appointed:

To install The Rev. Thomas West on September 13 at the Burkes Garden Presbyterian Church 3 p. m., and at the Mary's Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M.:

Dr. T. A. Freeman, chairman (sermon); Rev. W. F. Wadsworth (charge pastor); Rev. Leonard Gibbs, Rev. Glen Nagel, Judge Al Peery (charge congregation), Mr. Louis Hunter, Mr. W. J. Barnett.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION & CANDIDATES

The report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates was presented by Rev. James G. Edwards, which was adopted.

1. That John P. Stansel, III, having the proper credentials and having been approved by this committee, be examined before Presbytery to be received under its care as a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

2. That the B. A. degrees of Mr. Carl T. Uzzell from King College, Bristol, Tenn., be received in lieu of examination on all academic subjects. That the B. D. degree of Mr. Carl T. Uzzell from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., be received in lieu of an examination on Hebrew, Greek, and all other Seminary subjects exclusive of those prescribed to be held before Presbytery.

That the written examination parts assigned Mr. Uzzell: Thesis — "The Place of the Law in the Christian Life."

Exegesis — I Cor. 15:20-28 be approved.

That Mr. Uzzell be examined before Presbytery for ordination and upon approval, Presbytery hear his assigned sermon, "Protectors of the Faith," I Timothy 1:3-7.

3. That Mr. Cecil V. Dalton, having presented satisfactory credentials, and having complied with Presbytery's requests since coming under its care, be presented to Presbytery to be examined for ordination under the extraordinary clause.

(See 207 minutes of Presbytery Page 24).

4. That upon completion of the above examination Presbytery heard the Rev. J. Bruce Frye speak on behalf of King College.

The Moderator examined Mr. Stansel, called upon Rev. Dendy to give the charge, and led Presbytery in prayer for the blessing of Almighty God upon the candidate. It was moved and carried to receive Mr. Stansel under the care of this Presbytery.

KING COLLEGE

Rev. Bruce Frye spoke on behalf of King College. He emphasized the stability of the College, seen especially in the fact that the College hasn't lost a faculty member this year and that the entering Freshman Class is an especially large one. He stated that about 20% of this entering class is from the bounds of Abingdon Presbytery. Finally, Mr. Frye announced that the Financial Campaign for the College has been postponed so as not to conflict with Synod's Evangelistic Campaign.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Church Extension Committee as presented by Rev. J. B. Hollenhead was adopted.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE 217th. STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY FINCASTLE CHURCH · BLUEFIELD, VA., JULY 21, 1964

The Church Extension Committee Submits The Following Report:

I INFORMATION:

1. Summer Workers
   a. George Gravely — Seven Mile Ford
   b. Glen C. Thomason — Stone Memorial
   c. Sam Shumate — Haysi
   d. P. O. Sartelle, Jr. — Vansant-Oakwood
   e. Martha Allison — Bartlick

2. Allison-Wood Building Loan Fund
   a. The Church Extension Committee has received $11,293.70 in the form of a Revolving Loan Fund, from the Jennie A. Wood Estate.

c. This fund is being held in savings account and is for use in building or enlarging church structure only.

3. "The 52 Club" Fund (Close of second year of operation) The number of projects and the amounts of each are listed below:

a. Fincastle Church Construction	$5,000
b. Lebanon Manse Acquistion	4,000
c. Dinwiddie Church Addition	2,500
e. Oakwood-Vansant Manse Fund	1,650
f. Fincastle Manse Construction	3,000
Total Aid To Churches	$16,150
Balance on Hand In Fund 6-30-64	$800.00

II RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Delegates To Pan-Presbyterian Conference:
Your Church Extension Committee recommends that Presbytery elect Dr. T. A. Freeman and Rev. J. B. Hollenhead, as its representatives to the Pan-Presbyterian Appalachian Conference which meets in Kingsport, Tennessee, November 17, 1964.

2. Church Extension Season — October 1964
Your Committee recommends that Presbytery urge all churches to participate in an exchange of Church Extension Pastors during the Church Extension Season to present the cause of Church Extension.

— and that, during the week of Prayer and Self-Denial that the Supplemental Offering be stressed with special emphasis on the fact that, if properly designated, 80% of this offering will be used for capital improvements within our own Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

JULY 21, 1964

The Synod of Appalachia meeting at King College on May 27-28, 1964, approved a Synod-wide Evangelistic Crusade for 1965. A Committee of sixteen (four from each Presbytery) was set up to make detailed plans for this Crusade. T. A. Freeman, James Hollenhead, W. F. Wadsworth, and William F. Shouse, the four members from Abingdon Presbytery, met with the Committee of sixteen at King College on June 30, July 1. From this meeting we submit the following information:

1. The Crusade activities in our local churches will take place in the spring of 1965; a different week being designated for each Presbytery. Our week will probably be April 25 - May 2 or May 2 - 9.

2. We encourage local Sessions and congregations to begin now planning and praying for this effort and to use the methods and activities best suited to the local situation. We recommend regular evangelistic meetings, organized programs of visitation evangelism, person-to-person evangelism, and any combination of these and other methods leading up to and during the week designated for our Presbytery.

Within the next week or two, each Session will receive through the mail a request for consideration and action concerning the '65 Crusade.

3. We plan extensive use of newspaper, radio and TV coverage in the Synod area. For this reason it is essential that every church engage in some kind of planned, prayed-over, publicized, evangelistic effort during the specific week assigned to us.

3. Beginning now and culminating in the spring, 1965, we hope and pray for these results in the lives of our people:
(a) a deepening concern for those outside of Christ.
(b) the exaltation of the Lordship of Christ.
(c) more real fellowship in the church.
(d) more boldness in witnessing.
(e) an awakening to the fact and experience that the Holy Spirit is the author and finisher of any evangelistic effort.

Respectfully Submitted,
William F. Shouse, Chairman,
Sub-Committee on Evangelism.

1965 SUMMER MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

It was moved and carried to hold the 1965 Summer Meeting of Presbytery at King College in view of the gracious invitation extended by Dr. R. T. L. Tirton.

Presbytery recessed at 12:15 for lunch, and reconvened at 1:15 with a hymn and prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

EXAMINATIONS

The Examinations Committee, under Rev. Richard Shelor, proceeded to the examinations of Candidates Dalton and Uzzell.

Their examinations by Rev. Shelor on Christian Experience were sustained.

Their examinations by Dr. Sartelle on Theology were sustained.

Their examinations by Dr. Doubles on English Bible were sustained.

Their examinations by Rev. Shelor on the Sacraments were sustained.

Their examinations by Rev. Hollenhead on The Book of Church Order were sustained.

The sermon "Protectors of the Faith" by Candidate Uzzell was sustained.

The sermon "The Pointing Finger" by Candidate Dalton was sustained.

Presbytery expressed its appreciation for these fine sermons by a standing vote.

The call was placed in Candidate Uzzell's hands after the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work had been located and returned to the floor of Presbytery. The following commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Uzzell:

Date: August 2, 1964

Time: 8:00 P. M., E. S. T.

Place. Buchanan First Presbyterian Church, Grundy, Virginia.

Commission: Dr. T. A. Freeman, Chairman.

Ministers: Rev. Douglas Hix, Rev. Thomas West. Ruling Elders: Mr. Fred Short (Vansant Church), Mr. B. T. Quillen (Oakwood Church), Mr. William Munsey (Jewell Valley Church).

Rev. Russell B. Fleming (Member of Granville Presbytery; to be invited to sit with the Commission and to preach the sermon.)

It was moved and carried to enroll Mr. Uzzell in Presbytery after the singning of the Presbytery obligation.

Upon motion Presbytery voted unanimously to ordain Mr. Cecil Dalton to the Gospel Ministry under the extraordinary clause. (See 207 Minutes Page 24.)

It was moved and carried to enroll Mr. Dalton if the way be clear subsequent to the second vote and signed obligation.

The motion was made and carried to call a meeting of Presbytery on July 31st, at 2:00 P. M. at the Sinking Spring Church in Abingdon, Va., for the purpose of approving the ordination of Cecil Dalton in accordance with the requirements regulating ordination under the Extraordinary Clause.

STEWARDSHIP

The report of the Stewardship Committee as presented by Rev. C. S. Wilson, Jr., was moved and carried as follows:

REPORT STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
ABINGDON PRESBYTERY SUMMER MEETING
JULY 21, 1964

In addition to the recommendations below, the Stewardship Committee would like to report that it recommended to the Men's Council of Presbytery that Dr. P. D. Miller be invited to speak on stewardship to the fall rally of the Men of Presbytery. The Men's Council liked the idea, and Dr. Miller has been secured.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Asking Budget for 1965 below be approved. The askings of the agencies of General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery are listed without changed anti represent the real needs of these agencies in carrying out the work that the church has given them to do.

ASSEMBLY CAUSES		
World Missions	$48,108	
Church Extension	19,725	
Christian Education	9,392	
Annuities and Relief	5,030	
General Fund	16,017	
Interchurch Agencies	285	
		$98,557
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Union Theological Seminary	5,915	
King College	27,040	
Church Extension	309	
Christian Education	9,428	
		$42,692
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	53,772	
Children's Home	25,000	
Camp	9,192	
Christian Education	3,780	
Higher Education & Candidates	725	
World Missions	1,170	
Christianity & Health	200	
Stewardship	300	
		$94,139
TOTAL		$235,388

NOTE: The General Fund Agencies are the Board of Women's Work, The General Council, Presbyterian School of Christion Education, Montreat, Stillman College, Historical Foundation, American Bible Society, Presbyterian Foundation, Assembly's Committee on Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals. The Interchurch Agencies are The National Council of Churches, The World Council of Churches, The Lord's Day Alliances, and Religion in American Life.

Note too: The askings from General Assembly are down $7,000; the askings of Synod are the same, and the askings of Presbytery are up $3,743.

2. That Presbytery approve a plan of the Stewardship Committee to make available to churches this fall during the stewardship season men who are tithers to given their personal testimony concerning tithing. (The chairman of the committee will mail out a list of the men available, and the church will request these men by writing the chairman.)

3. That the Every Church Canvass be conducted by mail this year. The asking will be sent to ministers and pulpit supplies who will present these askings to the officers of the church and mail back their decision to the chairman.

4. That Presbytery approve the Stewardship Committee's plan to print a four page brouchure describing the work done through benevolent giving in Abingdon Presbytery, along with the budget of Presbytery. If approved, this will be a two-color brochure, with many pictures of our major work in Church Extension, The Children's Home, and Presbytery's Camp, along with a description of the work of the committees. The brochure will be distributed through the churches this fall.

5. That Presbytery receive the following report of the Central Benevolence Treasurer, Mr. Julian Brown, as information: For the first six months of 1963 our Presbytery gave $60,387.17 to budgeted benevolences, and during the same period this year our Presbytery has given $54,946.63. This year we are $5,440.24 behind the giving of last year.

6. That Presbytery receive the per-capita giving statistics for 1963 as information.

PER CAPITA GIFTS OF EACH CHURCH — 1963

(Based upon figures in the Minutes of the meeting of Presbytery, Jan. 1964, and other information provided by the General Council of the General Assembly.)

Church	Benevolences			Current Expenses			Total Gifts (Excl. Bldg.)		Building Fund	
In order of Total Gifts	Amount	Rank	%	Amount	Rank	%	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
Saltville	9.28	51	8	105.16	2	92	114.44	1	8.95	30
Norton	31.97	10	29	79.92	4	71	111.89	2	2.60	41
Royal Oak	55.78	1	51	54.39	24	49	110.17	3	4.66	38
Hillsville	23.54	18	21	86.41	3	79	109.95	4		
Big Stone Gap	19.24	23	18	90.52	2	82	109.76	5	15.89	19
Appalachia, First	32.73	9	31	73.73	7	69	106.46	6		
Dublin	28.00	15	26	71.31	9	72	99.31	7		
Pulaski, First	37.68	5	39	59.44	15	61	97.12	8	5.17	36
Galax, First	30.70	11	32	66.30	12	68	97.00	9	24.74	13
SYNOD AVERAGE	38.32	(1)		57.17	(14)		95.49	(2)	26.03	(2)
Bristol, Central	46.51	2	49	48.52	33	51	95.03	10	12.07	24
Sinking Spring	37.25	6	42	52.09	27	58	89.34	11	1.15	43
ASSEMBLY AVERAGE	26.43			61.42			87.85		22.41	
Rich Valley	16.99	29	20	69.10	10	80	86.09	12		
Jewell Valley	13.46	37	16	72.11	8	84	85.57	13	22.97	16
Mt. Carmel	10.95	44	13	73.94	6	87	84.89	14		
New Dublin	46.23	3	54	38.61	47	46	84.84	15		
Gladeville	9.73	50	11	74.94	5	89	84.67	16	39.63	7
Tazewell	34.68	8	41	49.98	30	59	84.66	17	32.34	10
Spring Creek	19.10	24	23	63.63	13	77	82.73	18	9.24	29
Draper's Valley	30.58	12	37	51.05	29	63	81.63	19		
Seven Mile Ford	35.04	7	43	45.88	39	57	80.92	20		
Gate City	12.98	39	16	67.69	11	84	80.67	21		
Belspring	40.75	4	53	36.66	51	47	77.41	22	15.16	20
Wytheville	30.47	13	40	46.06	36	60	76.53	23		
Damascus	16.84	30	23	57.96	17	77	74.80	24	19.02	18
Richlands	28.57	14	38	46.01	37	62	74.58	25	25.10	12
Lebanon	18.02	27	24	56.39	20	76	74.41	26	166.67	1
Lippincott	18.33	26	25	55.33	23	75	73.66	27	53.36	4
Coeburn	10.41	45	14	63.05	14	86	73.46	28	40.27	6
Rockview	19.55	22	27	53.67	25	73	73.22	29		
Maple Grove	21.20	21	29	51.89	28	71	73.09	30		
PRESBYTERY AVERAGE	24.43	(45)		47.24	(77)		71.67	(74)	11.38	(74)
McIver Memorial	13.12	38	18	58.40	16	82	71.52	31	12.58	23
Anderson Memorial	13.84	36	20	55.80	22	80	69.64	32	6.16	35
Green Spring	22.20	19	32	47.00	35	68	69.20	33		
Seagle Memorial	13.85	35	21	52.57	26	79	66.42	34	10.45	27
Bluemont	9.76	49	15	56.52	19	85	66.28	35		
Jewell Ridge	8.57	53	13	56.26	21	87	64.83	36		
North Holston	7.21	58	11	56.88	18	89	64.09	37	12.69	22
Buchanan, First	24.06	16	41	35.28	54	59	59.36	38	24.56	14
Walnut Grove	10.24	47	17	48.36	33	83	58.60	39	34.13	9
Cleveland	23.76	17	41	33.77	55	59	57.53	40		
Pound, First	6.80	59	12	49.28	31	88	56.08	41		
Cove	11.03	43	20	44.23	40	80	55.26	42		
Fincastle	16.28	31	30	38.56	48	70	54.84	43	63.33	2
Litz	6.39	61	12	48.22	34	88	54.61	44		
Indian Valley	22.16	20	41	32.34	56	59	54.50	45	.46	44
Rock Spring	15.35	33	28	39.05	46	72	54.40	46		
Rural Retreat	15.96	32	30	37.78	50	70	53.74	47	1.31	42
Dinwiddie	8.43	52	16	43.53	41	84	51.96	48	12.77	21
Powell Valley	8.25	55	16	43.23	42	84	51.48	49	10.93	25
Cedar Bluff	10.31	46	20	40.04	45	80	50.35	50	25.72	8
Dickenson, First	4.46	67	9	45.36	39	91	49.82	51	4.13	39
Galena	8.28	54	17	41.53	44	83	49.81	52	19.41	17
High Point	17.14	28	35	31.81	58	65	48.95	53	7.71	32

Anchor of Hope	6.36	62	13	42.31	43	87	48.67	54	24.46	15		
Bethel	11.83	41	25	36.33	52	75	48.16	55				
Glade Spring	18.04	25	40	27.90	63	60	46.54	56	3.23	40		
Locust Cove	15.11	34	33	30.04	61	67	45.15	57	4.83	37		
Castlewood	12.62	40	29	31.27	59	71	43.89	58	50.65	5		
King Memorial	4.51	65	11	37.89	49	89	42.40	59	9.52	24		
Clark Memorial	7.75	56	19	32.27	57	81	40.02	60	7.34	33		
Hurley	6.66	60	18	30.84	60	82	37.50	61	29.64	11		
Leyburn	1.13	72	3	35.61	53	97	36.74	62				
Bethesda	6.25	63	16	27.71	64	82	33.96	63				
Vansant	7.41	57	23	24.69	65	77	32.10	64	6.17	34		
Thompson's Valley	10.19	48	32	21.43	67	68	31.62	65				
Stone Memorial	3.14	70	10	28.19	62	90	31.33	66				
Oakwood	11.70	42	38	19.02	69	62	30.72	67	56.77	3		
Mary Martin Memorial	3.98	68	14	24.00	66	86	27.98	68	8.12	31		
Sharon	4.48	66	18	20.97	68	82	25.45	69				
Fairview	4.91	64	21	18.77	70	79	23.68	70	10.82	26		
Mary's	3.76	69	20	14.72	71	80	18.48	71				
Burkes Garden	1.54	71	13	10.12	72	87	11.66	72				
Bland												
Silverleaf (Inactive)												

Church	Membership	1963 Amount	1963 Rank	1963 %	1962 Amount	1962 Rank	1962 %	1961 Amount	1961 Rank	1961 %
Royal Oak	279	55.78	1	51	41.32	3	43	26.14	12	40
Bristol, Central	867	46.51	2	49	52.41	1	49	43.74	2	49
New Dublin	149	46.23	3	54	39.78	4	47	35.15	5	46
Belspring	80	40.75	4	53	38.33	5	54	23.79	15	40
SYNOD AVERAGE		38.32	(1)		36.65	(1)		38.62	(1)	
Pulaski, First	467	37.68	5	39	23.62	18	36	30.66	7	33
Sinking Spring	565	37.25	6	42	33.74	7	41	34.49	6	43
Seven Mile Ford	25	35.04	7	43	18.27	24	24	24.79	14	35
Tazewell	486	34.68	8	41	51.21	2	55	95.81	1	67
Appalachia, First	86	32.73	9	31	32.84	8	30	35.46	4	31
Norton	168	31.97	10	29	33.78	6	29	42.25	3	34
Galax, First	196	30.70	11	32	28.26	12	31	29.99	9	31
Draper's Valley	200	30.58	12	37	24.12	16	34	30.36	8	41
Wytheville	447	30.47	13	40	29.65	10	38	27.72	10	38
Richlands	372	28.57	14	38	24.01	17	35	27.39	11	37
Dublin	85	28.00	15	28	20.72	20	28	19.64	20	28
ASSEMBLY AVERAGE		26.43			25.48			24.97		
PRESBYTERY AVERAGE		24.43			23.56			25.02		
Buchanan, First	285	24.08	16	41	24.30	15	35	19.18	21	25
Cleveland	97	23.76	17	41	29.51	11	46	23.55	16	38
Hillsville	150	23.54	18	21	32.56	9	35	21.81	18	29
Green Spring	203	22.20	19	32	20.48	21	45	22.65	17	40
Indian Valley	56	22.16	20	41	7.13	51	37	8.33	45	100
Maple Grove	54	21.20	21	29	14.41	29	25	14.24	29	21
Rockview	9	19.35	22	27	8.33	46	25	9.15	42	52
Big Stone Gap	85	19.24	23	18	18.13	26	18	17.90	24	17
Spring Creek	59	19.10	24	23	27.02	13	22	24.98	13	30
Glade Spring	553	18.64	25	40	19.56	23	43	19.12	23	46
Lippincott	42	18.33	26	25	20.39	22	31	20.53	19	29
Lebanon	51	18.02	27	24	24.27	14	28	19.16	22	27
High Point	86	17.14	28	35	13.57	31	27	14.20	30	30
Rich Valley	81	16.99	29	20	16.63	27	22	11.16	37	17
Damascus	45	16.84	30	23	11.21	35	20	8.57	44	16
Fincastle (11/4/62)	39	16.28	31	30	1.08	71	3			
Rural Retreat	80	15.96	32	30	16.12	28	30	17.37	25	28
Rock Spring	93	15.35	33	28	18.15	25	27	13.99	32	38

Locust Cove	47	15.11	34	33	11.55	33	32	11.64	35	30
Seagle Memorial	83	13.85	35	21	7.36	50	19	5.86	56	19
Anderson Memorial	216	13.84	36	20	10.76	30	23	14.71	27	25
Jewell Valley	37	13.46	37	16	20.94	19	10	14.46	28	10
McIver Memorial	230	13.12	38	18	9.54	42	15	10.11	40	15
Gate City	48	12.98	39	16	10.39	39	13	10.40	39	15
Castlewood	37	12.62	40	29	10.60	38	34	4.17	60	17
Bethel	115	11.83	41	25	10.71	37	24	10.78	38	31
Oakwood	69	11.70	42	38	4.25	63	15	7.26	51	27
Cove	35	11.03	43	20	12.95	32	42	12.04	34	19
Mt. Carmel	78	10.95	44	13	8.78	44	10	8.92	43	11
Coeburn	44	10.41	45	14	10.17	40	13	17.04	26	16
Cedar Bluff	162	10.31	46	30	11.53	34	18	12.68	33	31
Walnut Grove	101	10.24	47	17	9.51	43	19	11.57	36	19
Thompson's Valley	77	10.19	48	32	7.04	53	39	7.61	48	24
Bluemont	21	9.76	49	15	5.00	57	11	4.44	59	9
Gladeville	63	9.73	50	11	13.97	30	14	13.95	31	13
Saltville	43	9.28	51	8	9.97	41	8	9.21	41	6
Dinwiddie	94	8.43	52	16	6.58	54	16	6.01	55	13
Jewell Ridge	68	8.37	53	13	5.68	56	13	6.13	54	14
Galena	76	8.28	54	17	4.83	58	10	3.13	64	9
Powell Valley	106	8.25	55	16	8.77	45	16	7.97	47	17
Clark Memorial	77	7.75	56	19	7.49	49	19	6.35	53	14
Vansant	81	7.41	57	23	7.69	48	23	3.50	63	10
North Holston	42	7.21	58	11	4.26	62	6	5.04	58	9
Pound, First	25	6.80	59	12	4.00	64	8	1.74	68	4
Hurley	61	6.66	60	18	6.07	55	14	7.42	49	17
Litz	41	6.39	61	12	4.82	59	9	4.00	61	14
Anchor of Hope	97	6.36	62	13	7.06	52	15	5.37	57	13
Bethesda	24	6.25	63	18	.37	72	2			
Fairview	128	4.91	64	21	3.93	65	20	2.09	67	10
King Memorial	79	4.51	65	11	4.38	60	9	7.39	50	15
Sharon	31	4.48	66	18	8.13	47	12	6.68	52	26
Dickenson, First	121	4.46	67	9	4.29	61	10	8.01	46	17
Mary Martin Memorial	98	3.98	68	14	2.39	67	8	3.97	62	12
Mary's	110	3.76	69	20	3.64	66	24	3.11	65	16
Stone Memorial (2/25/62)	100	3.14	70	10	1.26	70	6			
Burkes Garden	68	1.54	71	13	1.97	68	19	.28	69	100
Leyburn	62	1.13	72	3	1.60	69	10	2.23	66	12
Bland	28									
Silverleaf (Inactive)	15									

(In 1963 there was a $4.30 increase in per capita giving over 1962)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report of the Christian Education Committee as presented by Rev. James Somerville was adopted.

The Committee of Christian Education presents the following report:

INFORMATION

(1) This Committee has been given the responsibility of administering grants and/or loans under the Walthall-Wood Scholarship Fund. This Fund has been provided from a will of Jennie A. Wood of the Draper Valley Presbyterian Church. The Fund amounts to eleven thousand, two hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-nine cents ($11,293.79).

This Fund will provide scholarships amounting to a maximum of three hundred dollars per year, or a total of twelve hundred dollars for men for women preparing for ministers in church locations. To those who enter these vocations the scholarships will be understood as grants. To those who do not carry through their plans for a church ministry the scholarships will be understood as loans to be repaid.

Inquiries about the fund may be addressed to the chairman of this committee.

(2) The Presbytery Men of the Church rally will be held at the Children's Home on September 27th at 3:00 p. m.

(3) During May three adult workshops were held in churches of the Presbytery. These were held in Wise, for the Gladeville, Coeburn, and Norton Churches, in Wytheville, and at Walnut Grove. The workshops dealt with communication, the group process, and a sampling of material from the adult Covenant Life Curriculum Course, **Into Covenant Life.**

These workshops have proved successful and the Council on Adult Work of this committee will continue to provide them and to encourage their being held in local churches and groups of churches.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That curriculum previews for the second year of the Covenant Life Curriculum which will begin in October, be held in the Presbytery as follows:

(a) A preview at the Sinking Spring Church on September 13 from 3:00 until 6:00 p. m.
(b) A preview at the Wytheville Church on September 20, 3:00 until 6:00 p. m.

(2) That churches send to these previews the following personnel:
(a) All teachers of Adult Classes who will use Covenant Life Curriculum materials, whether using **The Mighty Acts of God or Into Covenant Life.**
(b) Church School Administrators.
(c) All Teachers of Youth from Grades 7-12.
(d) Teachers of College Classes.
(e) Chairmen of Youth Divisions of Church Schools and Adult Advisors of Youth Groups.
(f) Members of Home and Family Nurture Committees or some person with a special concern for the family.
(g) Ministers.

(3) a. That there be adult workshops for Ministers of the Presbytery and their wives at the Presbytery Camp on September 28, 29 and October 26, 27.
b. That these workshops be planned and administered according to the 12 Hour Workshop Structure.
c. That during this meeting of Presbytery there be a roll call of the ministers so that they may indicate the workshop they will attend in order that necessary arrangement for food and housing be made.

Respectfully submitted,

James Somerville, Chairman

CONSULTATIONS ON WORSHIP AND WORK

To be held in our Synod, on the following dates:

October 6-7 — Abingdon and Holston Presbyteries — at Montreat.

October 8-9 — Knoxville and Ashville Presbyteries — at Montreat.

October 27-28 — Make-up consultation at Morristown.

The roll call in accordance with Recommendation 3 (c) of the Committee's report brought to light the following:

1. Certain Brethren had slipped out and gone home without having been excused; and

2. Another was discovered asleep during the meeting, but otherwise causing no disturbance.

WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE

The report of the World Mission Committee was presented by Rev. Angus Shaw.

THE WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE'S REPORT TO THE 217TH STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

JULY 21, 1964

In order to carry out the Caravan to Mexico for young people which Abingdon Presbytery is sponsoring during the summer of 1965, we make the following recommendations:

1. That Sunday, September 13, 1964, be designated "Mexican Caravan Day" in the churches of Abingdon Presbytery, and that churches be requested to give ten minutes of the morning worship service to heard of the plans for this Caravan.

2. That Presbytery recognize the need for additional funds for this Caravan and request the churches to receive a special offering on "Mexican Caravan Day" to raise their share of the needed $4500.00 (or use another method which may be more suitable to the local congregation).

Recommendation as number one was moved and carried. Debate centered around whether such a presentation should be made without the assurance of funds.

Recommendation 2 had been disposed with during the morning session.

CHILDREN'S HOME

The report of the Children's Home as presented by Rev. Don Buchanan was admitted to record as follows:

PLEDGES TO DATE BY CHURCHES

Church	Amount	Grand Total
Anderson Memorial Church	$3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Appalachian Presbyterian Church	552.00	3,552.00
Belspring Presbyterian Church	980.00	4,532.00
Bethesda Presbyterian Church	5.00	4,537.00
Big Stone Gap Church	383.00	4,920.00
Bluemont Presbyterian Church	461.40	5,381.40
Buchanan First Church	2,892.00	8,273.40
Central Presbyterian Church	3,758.80	12,032.20
Cleveland Presbyterian Church	764.00	12,796.20
Coeburn Presbyterian Church	20.00	12,816.20
Cove Presbyterian Church	111.00	12,927.20
Dinwiddie Presbyterian Church	476.00	13,403.20
Draper's Valley Church	2,751.00	16,154.20
Dublin Presbyterian Church	425.00	16,579.20
Fairview Presbyterian Church	706.20	17,285.40
Galax First Presbyterian Church	4,166.00	21,451.40
Glade Spring Church	2,976.00	24,427.40
Gladeville Presbyterian Church	258.35	24,485.75
Green Spring Church	1,730.00	26,215.75
High Point Presbyterian Church	840.60	27,056.35
Hillsville Presbyterian Church	3,221.00	30,477.35
Hurley Presbyterian Church		
King Memorial Church	120.00	30,622.35
Jewell Ridge Church	84.00	30,706.35
Lippincott Presbyterian Church	59.00	30,765.35
Litz Presbyterian Church	35.40	30,800.75
Locust Cove Presbyterian Church	481.00	31,281.75
Maple Grove Presbyterian Church	20.00	31,301.75
Mary Martin Presbyterian Church	875.00	32,176.75
Mary's Presbyterian Church	1,184.00	33,360.75
Matson Chapel Church	20.00	33,380.75
McIver Presbyterian Church	2,780.00	36,160.75
Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church	1,050.00	37,210.75
New Dublin Presbyterian Church	4,319.00	41,529.75
Nick's Creek Presbyterian Chapel	26.00	41,555.75
Norton Presbyterian Church	275.00	41,830.75
Pulaski First Presbyterian Church	8,771.00	50,601.75
Richlands Presbyterian Church	1,717.00	52,318.75
Rich Valley Presbyterian Church	777.00	53,095.75
Royal Oak Presbyterian Church	10,325.00	63,420.75
Seagle Memorial Church	2,276.00	65,696.75
Seven Mile Ford Church	500.00	66,196.75
Sinking Spring Church	3,532.00	69,728.75
Spring Creek Church	278.00	70,006.75
Tazewell Presbyterian Church	2,191.00	72,197.75
Thompson Valley Church	368.50	72,566.25
Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church	1,276.60	73,842.85
Wytheville Presbyterian Church	8,815.00	82,657.85
Other Pledge	156.00	82,813.85

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The reports of Rev. Thomas West and Rev. John Byrd were made orally during the morning session. The stated clerk read the written reports of ruling elder T. Grissom and ruling elder R. C. Hamblen. All commissioners were commended.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

The oral report of the Committee on Christianity and Health as presented by Rev. Leonard Gibbs was received as information.

CAMP REPORT

Dr. T. A. Freeman reported orally on Presbytery's Camp, which report was received as information.

NOMINATIONS

The report of the Nominations Committee as presented by Dr. Holmes Rolston was moved and carried as follows:

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominations committee places the following names in nomination:

Richard F. Taylor, 1967, to fill the unexpired term of John Boyd, on the Church Extension Committee.

Douglas W. Hix, 1967, to fill the unexpired term of Loren Watson, on the Examinations Committee.

Hershey J. Longenecker, 1965, to fill the unexpired term of Loren Watson, as Presbytery Publicity Clerk.

Richard Shelor, 1965, to fill the unexpired term of John Boyd, on the Board of Directors of the Children's Home.

Carl Uzzell, 1966, to fill the unexpired term of Holland McSwain, on the Sessional Records Committee.

Cecil Dalton, 1966, pending his final reception into the Presbytery, to fill the unexpired term of Holland McSwain, on the Stewardship Committee.

Holmes Ralston III, chairman.

STONE MEMORIAL COMMISSION

The report of the Stone Memorial Commission was presented by Dr. T. A. Freeman, and it was moved and carried to continue the Commission for another three months.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Bills and Overtures Committee presented no report.

The Courtesy Committee presented the following report:

The Representatives to the 217th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery express appreciation to the session of the Fincastle Presbyterian for the invitation to meet in their church, and to both the membership of the church and the Leatherwood Dariea the court expresses its gratitude for the hospitality and facilities which so aided in the completion of the duties of this court.

The following motion by Rev. Taylor was moved and carried:

I move that a district commendation from this Presbytery be extended to the architects, and church fathers of this Presbytery such as Dr. Goodrich Wilson, Dr. Freeman and any other persons who have been responsible for the high degree of architecture as examplified in this the Fincastle Church, the Tazewell Church, the Lebanon Church, the Presbytery Home in Wytheville and any other such examples of fine architecture as have been developed and built within our bounds.

OTHER BUSINESS

Dr. Freeman informed Presbytery that Rev. Manson B. Tate had been honored by the Progressive Farmer magazine as Town and Country Pastor of the Year in Virginia. It was moved and carried to record the review of his ministry as published in that magazine, and to express to Rev. Tate appreciation for the honor he thus brings to Abingdon Presbytery.

MANSON B. TATE — VIRGINIA

So fruitful has been the work of the Rev. Mr. Manson B. Tate that his field had to be divided. When this action was proposed the only contest was over which of the three churches he formerly served would continue to have him as their pastor.

For the past 12 years, the Rev. Manson B. Tate served the Dublin-New Dublin-Belspring field in the Abingdon, Va., Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. In fact, he was ordained to the ministry by Abingdon Presbytery and has continued to serve there since coming to Southwest Virginia from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in June 1939.

Early in his ministry, Mr. Tate showed his ability to get along with rural people. His interest in them and his insight into their problems, and his ability to comprehend their needs, have deepened as his years of service have increased. Being a country boy from Charlotte County, Va., enabled him to know his way around in country work.

Mr. Tate is a member of the Ruritan Club of Dublin, Va., and was one who encouraged that club to make national headquarters there. He has served as president of the Ruritan Club and on numerous committees over a period of years.

The Tate's two children, Betsy and Bob, have both been members of 4-H clubs. Bob has shown calves at the county fairs. Both of them have horses and ride well. Betsy is now a freshman at King College in Bristol and Bob is a high school senior.

Because of population growth, the three-church field which Mr. Tate serves requested Presbytery at its spring meeting in 1964 to allow the field to be divided, and employ the services of two ministers. Mr. Tate continues as pastor at Dublin and Belspring. The New Dublin Church will employ a new pastor.

Mr. Tate graduated from Presbyterian Junior College in North Carolina and completed his last two college years at Presbyterian College in South Carolina with a BS Degree. He then attended Union Theological Seminary and graduated with the BD Degree.

Chaplain Ben Rice wrote asking two things of Presbytery:

1. Please counsel carefully with any servicemen who are asking you to marry them; and

2. Caution ministers and elders to exercise much care with young people ages 16-17, for this is the age they drop out of Church.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

Ruling Elder Curtis Wilson was elected by acclamation to be Moderator-in-Nomination.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The invitation of the Dinwiddie Church was accepted to hold the October Meeting of Presbytery there on October 20th.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery was dismissed with the Apostolic Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm C. Doubles, Perm. Clerk

P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk

Curtis Wilson, Moderator

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218th

STATED MEETING

OF

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Dinwiddie Presbyterian Church

HILLSVILLE, VIRGINIA

10 A.M. OCTOBER 20th, 1964

NEXT STATED MEETING

Buchanan First Presbyterian Church

Grundy, Virginia

January 26-27, 1965

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ORGANIZATION

Moderator ..... Ruling Elder Curtis Wilson
McIver Memorial Church

Stated Clerk and C. E. Treasurer ..... Dr. P. O. Sartelle
Box 893, Bristol, Va.

Permanent Clerk ..... Dr. Malcolm Doubles
Lebanon, Va.

Temporary Clerks ..... Rev. Cecil Dalton
Bland, Va.
Ruling Elder Richard Slate
Dinwiddie Church

Treasurer of Benevolences ..... Mr. Julian Brown
Abingdon, Va.

* These are completing unexpired terms.
Terms of office expire at the close of the winter meeting, year designated.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Stuart Campbell, Jr. (Wytheville) 1965, chairman
James Somerville, chairman of Christian Education Committee, 1966
J. B. Hollenhead, chairman of Church Extension, 1966
James Edwards, chairman of Higher Education and Candidates, 1965
P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk, 1966
C. S. Wilson, chairman of Stewardship Committee, 1966
Holmes Ralston, III, chairman of Nominations Committee, 1966
Eldon Wadsworth, chairman of World Missions Committee, 1966
C. S. McChesney, chairman of Commission on the Minister and His Work, 1967
Phil Sadler, chairman of Board, Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, 1965
Robert Kell, chairman of Board, Abingdon Presbytery Camp, 1965
Richard Shelor, chairman of Examinations Committee, 1966
Leonard Gibbs, chairman of Committee on Christianity and Health, 1966
Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth, president of Presbyterial
Basil Albert, president of the men of the church of Abingdon Presbytery
T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary
Mrs. T. C. Walsh, chairman of Church Extension in the Presbyterial, Oct. 1964
Mrs. Tim Pollard, chairman of Christian Education in the Presbyterial, Oct. 1964
William Grissom, (Royal Oak), 1966
Curtis Wilson, (McIver), 1966

*J. B. Vance, (Sinking Spring), 1965

Albert Peery, (Tazewell), 1965

Louis Hunter, (Richlands), 1967

Ex-officio: Moderator of Presbytery and Central Treasurer of Benevolences

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Christian Education

Ministers		Elders	
James Somerville, chm.	1966	Randolph Scott (Norton)	1966
Leonard Gibbs	1966	L. G. Robinson (Lebanon)	1966
Don Buchanan	1966	Frank Winston, III (Central)	1965
Charles Ruff	1965	Elmer Stallard (Powell Valley)	1965
Tom Sproule	1965	*Sam Copenhaver (Rock Spring)	1965
Alan Chapman	1965	Fred Hodnett (New Dublin)	1967
Harold Minor	1967	Ellis Ager (McIver)	1967
Don Collins	1967	Nat Kelly (Draper's Valley)	1967

Mrs. Tim Pollard (Galax), chairman of Christian Education in Presbyterial, Oct. 1964

William Wolfe, D. C. E. 1967

Ex-officio members:

The president of Youth Council of Abingdon Presbytery, (Hattie Bob Felts, Galax)

The adult advisor of Presbytery's Youth Work (Don Collins)

The Children's Work Counselor

Synod's Regional Director of Christian Education (I. M. Ellis)

T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Church Extension

Ministers		Elders	
J. B. Hollenhead, chm.	1966	R. W. Corbett (Castlewood)	1966
William DuBose	1966	G. B. Kreger (Sinking Spring)	1966
William Shouse	1966	Robert Saunders (Galena)	1966
Robert Dendy	1965	Glen Aust (Anderson)	1965
Ben Williams	1965	J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak)	1965
Thomas West	1965	B. T. Quillen (Oakwood)	1965
*Richard F. Taylor	1967	Henry Hutton (Glade Spring)	1965
Harold Minor	1967	Claude Stephenson (Locust Cove)	1967
Rockwell Smith	1967	Henry Norman (Cedar Bluff)	1965

Mrs. T. C. Walsh, chairman of Church Extension in Presbyterial, Oct. 1964

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

World Missions

Ministers		Elders	
Eldon Wadsworth, chm.	1966	S. T. Deering (Fincastle)	1966
*Angus R. Shaw	1966	Roy Osborne (Oakwood)	1965
H. J. Longenecker	1965	Ben Kelly, Jr. (Wytheville)	1967
Tinsley Bradley	1967		

Mrs. Charles A. Watts (Castlewood), Chairman of World Missions in Presbyterial, Oct. 1964

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Higher Education and Candidates

Ministers		Elders	
James Edwards, chm.	1965	T. W. Gibson (Gladeville)	1965
Douglas Hix	1966	Ralph Repass (Marion)	1967
Ben Williams	1967	O. M. Porterfield (Glade Spring)	1967
Malcolm Doubles	1967		

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Examinations

Ministers		Ministers	
Richard Shelor, chm.	1965	M. B. Tate	1966
P. O. Sartelle	1966	J. B. Hollenhead	1965
*Douglas W. Hix	1967	Malcolm Doubles	1967

Stewardship

Ministers		Elders	
C. S. Wilson, chm.	1966	Vernon Newman (Draper's Valley)	1966
*Cecil Dalton	1966	C. A. Watts (Castlewood)	1966
Alan Chapman	1965	W. L. Lemmon (Royal Oak)	1965
Don Collins	1965	Frank Drugan (Central)	1965
W. F. Wadsworth	1967	James Pratt, Jr. (Rich Valley)	1967
Richard Taylor	1967	Harry McElroy (Grundy)	1967

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Sessional Records

Ministers		Elders	
Rockwell Smith, chm.	1965	E. H. Anderson	1967
*Frank Chapo	1966	*Carl Uzzell	1966
*Glen Nagel	1966	Hugh D. Bowers	1965

Other Assembly Causes

Ministers		Elders	
Walter Harbison, chm.	1966	L. P. Ott (Lebanon)	1966
*Bert Edwards	1965	W. H. Reece (Walnut Grove)	1965
Earl Baker	1967	Dewey Justus (Hurley)	1967

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Ministers		Elders	
Charles McChesney, chm.	1967	J. S. Gillespie (Tazewell)	1966
Angus Shaw	1966	James B. Vance (Sinking Spring)	1965
J. Clyde Mohler	1965	H. T. Patterson (Richlands)	1967

Nominations

Ministers		Elders	
Holmes Rolston, III, chm.	1966	Sam Copenhaver (Rock Springs)	1966
E. D. Wadsworth	1965	Henry W. Hutton, Sr. (Glade Spring)	1965
Thomas Sproule	1964	Basil P. Albert (Anderson Mem.)	1967

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Board of Directors of The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery Inc.

Phil Sadler (Pulaski), chm.	1965
Rev. J. H. Hollenhead	1966
Dean Griner, (Central)	1966
Rev. W. F. Shouse	1966
J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak)	1966
Rev. Angus Shaw	1965
Lee Turpin (Wytheville)	1965
John Fulcher (Hillsville)	1965
Robert M. Pate (Sinking Spring)	1967
*Richard G. Shelor	1965

Women

Mrs. Sam Criggs (Galax)	1966
Mrs. W. D. McGill, Jr. (Pulaski)	1965
Mrs. J. T. Wilson (Wytheville)	1965
Mrs. Morris Ferrell (Tazewell)	1965
Mrs. C. C. Hatfield (Saltville)	1967
Mrs. Herbert Horne (Glade Spring)	1967

Ex-Officio — Dr. T. A. Freeman

Board of Directors Abingdon Presbytery Camp

Ministers		Elders	
William DuBose	1966	Robert Kell (Central), chm.	1965
James Edwards	1965	Denton Hull (Royal Oak)	1966
Malcolm Doubles	1967	C. W. Hurst (Buchanan 1st)	1966
		H. L. Jones (Central)	1965
		Charles Lowry (McIver)	1965
		Joe Hardy (Draper's Valley)	1965

Women

Mrs. W. F. Shouse (Glade Spring)	1965
Mrs. Boyd Fowler (Buchanan 1st.)	1965

Ex-Officio — T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Trustees of Abingdon Presbytery

Bradley Roberts (Central), chm. George Kreger (Sinking Spring)

John A. Blakemore (Glade Spring)

'Presbyterian Survey'

Minister		Laywoman	
*Frank N. Chapo	1966	Mrs. R. G. Lively (Lebanon)	1967

Presbyterian Publicity Clerk

Minister	
*Hershey J. Longenecker	1965

Christianity and Health

Ministers		Physicians	
Leonard Gibbs, chm.	1966	Dr. H. H. Pinkerton (Sinking Spring)	1966
Charles McChesney	1965	Dr. Mary E. Johnson (Tazewell)	1965
Robert Dendy	1967	Dr. Stuart Catron (Sinking Spring)	1967

STANDING COMMITTEES

Appointed by the Moderator

BILLS and OVERTURES

Ministers	Ruling Elder
Harold Minor	Bill Thompson (Gladeville)
Cecil Dalton	

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Minister	Ruling Elders
Thomas Sproule	Strother Boyd (Galena)
	R. G. Preston (Rock Spring)

218 STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

The 218th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery convened at 10:00 A.M. at The Dinwiddie Presbyterian Church, Hillsville, Virginia, October 20th, 1964. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Curtis Wilson with prayer and the singing of a hymn. The Moderator's sermon was preached by the Rev. P. O. Sartelle, following which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.

The Sacrament was presided over by the Rev. Messrs. Eldon Wadsworth and Carl Uzzell, assisted by Ruling Elders of the Dinwiddie Church James A. Mitchell, J. H. Wright, Richard Slate, Hobart Williams, and Frank Smith.

A quorum was declared present.

ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS: Earl Baker, Hugh D. Bowers, Tinsley Bradley, Don Buchanan, R. Alan Chapman, Frank Chapo, B. C. Childress, Donald R. Collins, Cecil Dalton, Robert S. Dendy, William T. DuBose, Joseph S. Duckwall, Bert Edwards, James G. Edwards, T. A. Franklin, T. A. Freeman, Leonard H. Gibbs, Douglas W. Hix, James B. Hollenhead, H. J. Longenecker, C. S. McChesney, J. M. McChesney, H. W. Minor, Jr., Malcolm C. Doubles, J. Clyde Mohler, Glen W. Nagel, Holmes Rolston, III, Charles S. Ruff, P. O. Sartelle, Angus R. Shaw, Richard G. Shelor, William F. Shouse, Rockwell Smith, James Somerville, Tom Sproule, Manson B. Tate, Carl T. Uzzell, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. F. Wadsworth, C. W. Thomas West, Ben Williams, C. S. Wilson, Jr. — 40.

RULING ELDERS: H. K. Chaffin (Anderson Memorial), R. G. Ratcliff (Belspring), T. Reid Rankin (Big Stone Gap), G. E. Willis (Bluemont), C. W. Hurst (Buchanan First), F. D. Snapp (Burkes Garden), George V. Woodhouse (Central), J. S. Berry (Cleveland), James E. Hawkins (Coeburn), Richard P. Slate (Dinwiddie), G. W. Armbrister (Draper's Valley), C. E. Sutton (Dublin), J. M. Dotson (Fairview), Tim B. Pollard (Galax), J. Strother Boyd (Galena), Oscar M. Porterfield (Glade Spring), W. A. Thompson, Jr. (Gladeville), W. M. Byars (Green Spring), C. P. Hope, Sr. (alt.-Green Spring), Roland Latham (High Point), Walter A. Porter (Hillsville), E. P. Ott (Lebanon), Lee Hurt (Litz), Arthur J. Harley (Maple Grove), W. J. Barnett (Mary's), Curtis Wilson (McIver Memorial), Tom B. Fugate (Mt. Carmel), R. A. Dobyns (New Dublin), F. L. Beamer (alt.-New Dublin), J. Randolph Scott (Norton), R. E. Akers (Pulaski First), R. H. Jessee (Richlands), John L. Buchanan (Rich Valley), R. G. Preston (Rock Spring), W. H. Gammon (Rural Retreat), Clyde F. Farmer (Seagle Memorial), T. C. Painter (alt.-Seagle), Roger S. Warren (Sinking Spring), Rhea F. Moore (Tazewell), Joe Miller (Walnut Grove), I. W. Park (Wytheville). —41.

MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES: Pete Hurst, Jr. and Myrl Moore.

MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Ruling Curtis Wilson was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. Cecil Dalton and Ruling Elder Richard Slate were elected Temporary Clerks.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

The following Ruling Elders representing their churches at Presbytery for the first time were introduced by their respective ministers: W. A. Thompson (Gladeville), Joe Miller (Walnut Grove), Hugh Bell (Cove), George Woodhouse (Central), and Tim Pollard (Galax).

Rev. James G. Edwards introduced Ministerial Candidate J. Strother Boyd, and two men who were appearing before Presbytery to be received under the care of Presbytery, Mr. Pete Hurst and Mr. Merrill Moore. Rev. W. F. Shouse introduced Seminary Student Sam Smith who is taking an Interim Year from Union Seminary to assist in the Glade Spring Church.

Dr. T. A. Freeman introduced Mr. W. C. Bowen, the campaign organizer at King College.

Rev. James G. Edwards introduced Rev. George M. Conn, Jr., of The Shenandoah Church of Johnson City, who was invited to sit as a Visiting Brother. Rev. C. M. McChesney introduced Rev. Bryan Childress, Pastor Elect of the Stone Memorial Church, who was invited to sit as a Visiting Brother until his reception into the membership of the Presbytery.

EXCUSES FOR ABSENCE

Dr. P. O. Sartelle read excuses for the following: Wm. F. Junkin, Walter Harbison, Balmer Kelly, Chaplain Ben A. Rice, E. H. Anderson, and Richard Taylor; Ruling Elders Orval Clator, Michael Pope, and H. T. Wensette.

It was moved and carried that these and all other properly presented excuses be granted.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES AND ILL AND ABSENT MEMBERS

Rev. Leonard Gibbs led Presbytery in prayer for missionaries and ill and absent members.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Rev. Eldon Wadsworth introduced Ruling Elder Richard Slate to welcome Presbytery and to give a brief history of the Church. He noted that the Dinwiddie Church was organized in 1897 with 26 members and has now grown to over 90 members offering a full church program. Meeting in a schoolhouse for its first 50 years, the Church's first building was not erected until 1947. Since then the building has been expanded twice and a manse has been constructed. The comforts of the building were proferred Presbytery.

ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET

The docket was adopted as presented with the amendment to permit the Christian Education Committee to report first in the day.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Rev. Mssrs. Harold Minor and Cecil Dalton and Ruling Elder Bill Thompson were appointed to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Tom Sproule and Ruling Elders Strother Boyd and R. G. Preston were appointed as the Courtesy Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

As the presentation of the Communications was delayed because of the Stated Clerk's conference with Mr. Somerville, the Moderator expressed his doubt as to the possibility of straightening out Jim Somerville. The conference being ended, the Stated Clerk read the following communications:

A Memorial in memory of the Rev. Mr. Glen Williams was read and committed to record.

GLEN ALBERT WILLIAMS

1899 - 1964

Glen Albert Williams was born November 15, 1899, in Benton City, Missouri, a son of Albert Hugh and Rosa Jane Hankins Williams. On June 18, 1930, in Wellsville, Missouri, he married Lena Lampe, by whom, together with their four daughters, he is survived.

Prior to the time of his marriage he had completed the prescribed educational preparation for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and had been licensed by Missouri Presbytery to preach the gospel. Besides having graduated from Westminster College, Missouri, and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary with the degrees of A.B. and B.D. respectively, he had had two years of practical experience in public school work as teacher and principal.

On September 17, 1930, he was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Presbytery of Lafayette in Missouri Synod. This date marks the official beginning of a ministry of slightly more than three decades for which many people in both the Church militant and the Church triumphant may well be thankful unto God. To those who have known Glen Williams well and have had opportunity to observe his ministry, his name is synonymous with deep faith, steadfast love for his Saviour and for people, earnestness of purpose, courageous patience in suffering, unflinching devotion to accepted responsibility, and diligent perseverence in preaching the Gospel of Christ.

From the beginning to the end his was definitely a Home Missions ministry. The churches to which he gave his time and energy and devotion were uniformly those that offered rich opportunity for service but limited material support. These he served in groups that ranged from two to six in number of churches. The figures indicating the amounts he received as support from year to year are such as might give thoughtful pause and a blush of shame to the great Church of which he, and most of those who will read these words are a part.

Geographically, Mr. Williams' ministry may be viewed as having been composed of three divisions of approximately comparable length: 1. 1930-40, Three pastorates in Missouri; 2. 1940-52, Four pastorates in Kentucky, Louisiana and Tennessee; 3. 1952-64, A more prolonged period of service in Virginia, except a brief period of less than two years in Albemarle Presbytery, in North Carolina. During the years composing this third section of his ministry, he was located most of the time in and near Ararat, Virginia, and his field of labor was in the Blue Ridge Church and group in Montgomery Presbytery. Here his responsibility included five, and part of the time six, churches.

In 1961, under Albemarle Presbytery, because of irreparable bodily infirmities, he accepted Honorable Retirement. But this was not to be the end for him. Somewhat later he accepted the pastorate of Indian Valley and Bethesda churches in Abingdon Presbytery, in Virginia, but a part of Appalachia Synod. Here he continued to serve during most of the last two years of her earthly life. The Lord took him home on September 28, 1964.

During the very early days of the ministry of the writer of this sketch, a person of kind thoughtfulness gave him an artistically mounted copy of the following simple, but beautiful poem. For almost forty-five years it has hung over my desk and has been a great inspiration to me. Because it is so beautifully appropriate in any thought of the late Glen Albert Williams, it is here inserted as a part of this sketch:

He was just a humble pastor
Of a very humble kirk,
But he loved to help his people,
And he had a mind to work.

There were other pastors, wise and learned,
Of whom the great world knew;
But his people loved this simple man
So earnest and so true,
Because he knew the Saviour—
And made Him seem so near.
From oft alone with Jesus
He breathed His atmosphere.
All through the busy years he gave
Of work and love his best.
And that is why his humble kirk
And people, too, were blest.

Following the reading of this memorial, Presbytery was led in prayer for the family of Rev. Williams by Rev. W. F. Wadsworth.

The minutes of the Commission to install Rev. Cecil Dalton were presented and committed to record.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL MR. CECIL DALTON

The Commission to ordain and install Mr. Cecil Dalton met at the Sharon Presbyterian Church of Ceres, Virginia at 7:40 P.M., Sunday, August 30, 1964. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. T. A. Freeman.

The opening prayer was led by Rev. Robert Dendy.

Dr. P. O. Sartelle was elected Clerk for the meeting.

The program as contained on the prepared bulletin was considered and adopted as amended.

Present were Dr. T. A. Freeman, Chairman, Rev. Robert Dendy, Dr. P. O. Sartelle, Rev. John K. Boyd, Mr. Mike Crabill, and Dr. W. A. Porter.

A quorum was declared present.

Rev. Sidney McCarty of Mt. Airy, N. C. was invited to sit as a visiting brother from Winston-Salem Presbytery and take part in the services.

The Commission adjourned to meet in the Sanctuary for the service of ordination and installation.

Rev. T. A. Freeman presided. Rev. Sidney McCarty brought the message from James 1:17-27, using the subject, "Lessons in Christian Living."

The constitutional questions were propounded by the Chairman.

The Candidate kneeled for the laying on of hands. Rev. Robert Dendy led the prayer of Ordination and Installation. The Chairman pronounced and declared that Mr. Cecil Dalton has been ordained to the Ministry of the Word and Sacraments and has been regularly elected and installed Pastor of these congregations (Sharon, Bland, and Leyburn Presbyterian Churches), agreeably to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. John K. Boyd.

The Chairman invited the congregation to come forward at the close of the service and give their Pastor the right hand of fellowship. He invited the Pastor to pronounce the benediction.

The Commission reconvened and read the minutes which were adopted as amended.

Dr. T. A. Freeman, Chairman
Dr. P. O. Sartelle, Clerk

A communication from the Board of Annuities and Relief was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The Stated Clerk noted that he had in hand the dismissal of Rev. Bryan Childress from Bluestone Presbytery to Abingdon.

Dr. Sartelle explained the Statistical Report forms again.

It was moved and carried to insert into the record the minutes of the ordination and installation of Carl Uzzell and of the installation of Tom West as soon as they are located.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL MR. CARL T. UZZELL

The Commission to ordain and install Mr. Carl T. Uzzell met at the Buchanan First Presbyterian Church in Grundy on Sunday evening, August 2, 1964, at 7:45 o'clock.

The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. T. A. Freeman.

The opening prayer was led by Rev. Douglas Hix.

Elder B. T. Quillen was elected Clerk of the Commission.

The following members of the Commission were present: Dr. T. A. Freeman, Rev. Douglas W. Hix, Rev. C. W. Thomas West and Elders William Munsey, Fred Shortt and B. T. Quillen. Rev. Russell B. Fleming of Granville Presbytery was invited to sit as a visiting brother and preach the sermon. He is pastor of the Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, North Carolina, and is the former pastor of the candidate for ordination and installation.

The Commission adjourned to the sanctuary of the church for a regular worship service.

Rev. Russell B. Fleming preached from the text John 15-12.

T. A. Freeman presided and asked the constitutional questions.

The candidate kneeled for the laying on of hands, and the prayer of ordination and installation was led by Rev. Douglas W. Hix, after which the presiding officer pronounced Mr. Carl T. Uzzell ordained to the ministry of the Word and Sacraments, duly elected and installed as pastor of the Buchanan First Presbyterian Church.

The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. T. A. Freeman from II Timothy 4:1-8.

A charge to the congregation was given by Elder B. T. Quillen from the Oakwood Presbyterian Church.

Members of the congregation were invited to come forward at the close of the service to greet their pastor and welcome him to his new office.

The pastor, Rev. Carl T. Uzzell, was asked to pronounce the benediction.

The Commission re-assembled in the pastor's study to conclude its business. The minutes of the Commission meeting were read and adopted. Motion was made to adjourn by Rev. Douglas Hix, seconded by Mr. Fred Shortt. Adopted. Adjournment with prayer led by Rev. C. W. Thomas West.

T. A. Freeman, Chairman

B. T. Quillen, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. C. W. THOMAS WEST AS PASTOR OF BURKE'S GARDEN AND MARY'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

The Commission of Abingdon Presbytery appointed to install the Rev. C. W. Thomas West at Burke's Garden and Mary's Presbyterian Churches as pastor, met at 2:40 P.M. in the Burke's Garden Church on Sunday, September 13, 1964.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. W. F. Wadsworth and opened with prayer. Elder Jeff Barnett was elected secretary.

Present were W. F. Wadsworth, T. A. Freeman, Judge Albert G. Peery, Elder Jeff Barnett and Rev. Leonard H. Gibbs. A quorum being present, the Commission was duly organized.

The following order of parts was adopted for the service at Burke's Garden: Rev. W. F. Wadsworth to preside and propound the Constitutional questions and charge the pastor; Rev. T. A. Freeman to preach the sermon; Judge (elder) Albert G. Peery to charge the congregation, and Rev. Leonard H. Gibbs to lead the prayer of installation.

The Commission continued with the service in the sanctuary of the church, with the order of worship as planned with the parts as assigned.

Rev. T. A. Freeman preached the sermon from the text, Mt. 9:37, 38. Rev. W. F. Wadsworth presided, asked the constitutional questions and charged the pastor, Judge Albert G. Peery charged the congregation. Rev. Leonard H. Gibbs led the prayer of installation.

The presiding officer declared that Rev. C. W. Thomas West was duly installed as pastor of the Burke's Garden Church. The new pastor was called upon to pronounce the benediction and the members of the congregation were invited to come forward and give the right hand of fellowship to their new pastor.

The Commission was recessed to meet at 7:15 at Mary's Presbyterian Church.

All members of congregation and Commission were invited to a picnic supper at 5 P.M.

The Commission re-convened at 7:15 P.M. at the Mary's Presbyterian Church. The same order of worship was adopted. Rev. T. A. Freeman preached the sermon from the text Philippians 3:13; Rev. W. F. Wadsworth presided, asked the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Judge Albert G. Peery charged the congregation. Rev. Leonard H. Gibbs led the prayer of installation. The presiding officer declared the Rev. C. W. Thomas West duly installed as pastor of the Mary's Presbyterian Church.

The new pastor was invited to pronounce the benediction. The congregation was invited to come forward at the close of the services to give the new pastor the right hand of fellowship.

The Commission re-assembled in a Sunday School class room to hear the reading of the minutes. The minutes were read and adopted.

The meeting, upon motion duly put, was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Barnett

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report of the Christian Education Committee was presented by the Rev. James Somerville, after the introduction of Dr. I. M. Ellis and the invitation of Presbytery to him to sit as a visiting brother.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO THE 218th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

I. Information

a. The first of two Twelve Hour Workshops for ministers of the Presbytery was held at the Presbytery Campground on September 28 and 29 with thirteen ministers and three minister's wives in attendance. The second of these Workshops is scheduled for October 26 and 27 and fifteen persons have registered to attend.

b. Two Curriculum Previews for the Covenant Life Curriculum were held in September. A total of one hundred and forty-five persons attended these previews.

c. The Fall Retreat for Youth in the Presbytery will be held at Montreat, N. C. on November 21, 22. Churches are urged to send their young people to this retreat as considerable effort will be made to assist youth and leaders of youth to understand and use new organization and program of the Covenant Life Curriculum.

d. Round Table Training Sessions for Men of the Church will be held as follows:

December 6, 8:00 p.m.—Wytheville

December 7, 7:30 p.m.—Royal Oak, Marion

December 8, 7:30 p.m.—Richlands

December 9, 7:30 p.m.—Norton

II. Recommendations

a. The following schedule of camps, conferences and directors for the summer of 1965 is recommended:

Grades	Dates	Directors
11 and 12	June 6-12	Angus Shaw, Don Collins
9 and 10	June 14-19	Bill Wolfe, Harold Minor
7 and 8	June 21-26	Tom Sproule, Carol Ruff
7 and 8	June 28 - July 3	Bill Shouse
4 - 6	July 5-10	Jim Edwards
4 - 6	July 12-17	Charles McChesney
4 - 6	July 19-24	Richard Taylor
Family Camp	July 30 - Aug. 1	Eddie Nash

We further recommend that the Rev. W. F. Wadsworth be named Registrar for all camps and conferences for the 1965 season.

b. For a number of years there has been an awareness in Presbytery of a lack of harmony in the plan of districting the Presbytery for various functions of peer groups. There has been one plan for the Men's Council, one for the Women of the Church, and one for youth.

The Executive Board of the Women of the Presbytery requested through Presbytery's Council that this committee propose a plan to harmonize the names and boundaries of districts for all groups in the Presbytery.

We therefore present the following plan of districting:*

Churches in District 1	Churches in District 2	Fincastle
Lebanon	Bluemont	Litz
Central	Anchor of Hope	Mary's
Cleveland	Dinwiddie	Tazewell
Green Spring	Fairview	Thompson's Valley
High Point	Galax	Buchanan, First
King Memorial	Galena	Cedar Bluff
Lippincott	Hillsville	Jewell Ridge
McIver	Leyburn	Jewell Valley
Maple Grove	Sharon	Oakwood
Sinking Spring	Wytheville	Vansant
Spring Creek	Rural Retreat	Richlands
Walnut Grove	Bland	Dickenson, First
Gate City	Bethesda	Clark Memorial
Rockview	Anderson Memorial	Hurley
Bethel	Belspring	Churches in District 4
Damascus	Draper's Valley	Appalachia
Rock Spring	Dublin	Big Stone Gap
Glade Spring	New Dublin	Castlewood
Locust Cove	Pulaski, First	Coeburn
North Holston	Seagle Memorial	Gladeville
Rich Valley	Indian Valley	Mt. Carmel
Royal Oak	Churches in District 3	Mary Martin
Saltville	Burkes Garden	Norton
Seven Mile Ford	Cove	Powell's Valley
Stone Memorial		Pound

We recommend that Abingdon Presbytery adopt this as its pattern of districting where such division is necessary.

We further recommend that this schedule of districts be added to the manual as an appendix.

c. We recommend that Presbytery hear the Rev. George Conn, Minister to Students at East Tennessee State University, speak for ten minutes on the Eighth Quadrennial Youth Convention

to be held in Richmond on December 27-31.

Respectfully submitted,
James Somerville, Chairman
Christian Education Committee

Rev. Tom Sproule spoke about the work of the Guidance Center and the need for our churches to participate in it. The following motion was made and carried:

That Presbytery encourage local congregations to participate in the Vocation Guidance Center Campaign for $35,000 by placing this cause in their 1965 Church budgets, by making a canvass among their memberships, or by some other method which will give the people of our churches an opportunity to share in this cause.

Discussion on Recommendation A was suspended after Rev. Buchanan and Rev. Shouse spoke on the matter of courtesy, noted that a courtesy motion takes precedence over any other, and that this committee had been granted the privilege of the first report in order that Rev. George Conn could speak prior to lunch. Rev. Conn was presented to speak to Presbytery for 10 minutes in spite of Rev. Bradley's vote against courtesy, who said later that his mind was elsewhere when the vote was taken. Rev. Conn spoke on the upcoming 8th Quadrennial Convention, and Recommendation C of the Christian Education Report was moved and carried.

The substitute motion was made and carried to approve Recommendation A except for the camp schedule of 9-10 and 11-12 grades which are to be discussed by the Christian Education Committee and reported back in the afternoon.

Presbytery recessed at 12:15 P.M. for lunch, reconvening at 1:00 P.M.

Recommendation A as it pertained to grades 9-12 was defeated. It was then moved and carried that a conference for grades 9-12 be held June 14-19, and that the 4 already named as directors have administrative capacities and as far as possible the conference be divided between 9-10 and 11-12 grades. Rev. Angus Shaw was named director of this conference and authorized to secure staff as he desired.

In regard to Recommendation B, Rev. Somerville apologized for a wayward asterisk which may or may not be subject to a vote, and Recommendation B was carried as changed. Dr. Ellis urged attendance at the Work and Worship Workshops and other roundtables.

PRESBYTERY CAMP FINANCES

Dr. T. A. Freeman made an oral report on the finances of Abingdon Presbytery Camp. It was reported that there were 688 campers during the summer of 1964. The present balance of Camp is $4,203.89.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Dr. P. O. Sartelle, which was adopted as follows:

COUNCIL'S REPORT TO THE 218th MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Recommendation:

"It is recommended that the Chairmen of Presbytery's Committees present to Presbytery's Council their full schedule of meetings and activities insofar as practicable by the January meeting of Council in order that these schedules may be submitted for inclusion in a calendar distributed by Synod's Regional Director of Christian Education."

STEWARDSHIP

The announcement of a Stewardship Brochure was made, and its use in Every Member Canvasses was urged.

STONE MEMORIAL COMMISSION

The Commission on the Stone Memorial Manse was commended and discharged.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT VOTES

Votes of four proposed amendments to the Constitutional Documents were taken, as follows:

1. Amendment to sec. 15-1:	For 52;	against 0
2. Amendment by new sec. 24-13:	For 52;	against 0
3. Amendment to sec. 29-11:	For 52;	against 0
4. Amendment by new sec. 201-5:	For 41;	against 22

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by Rev. C. S. McChesney and was moved and carried as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO ABINGDON PRESBYTERY—OCTOBER 20, 1964

Your Commission has had one meeting since the last meeting of Presbytery. At this time the Commission met with the Pulpit Nominating Committee of the Hillsville Presbyterian Church, and then with

the Pulpit Nominating Committee of the Seagle Memorial Church and the First Church of Pulaski.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Your Commission recommends that Presbytery approve the request of the Session of the Rural Retreat church for the services of Rev. Joseph Duckwall as Stated Supply for one year beginning November 1st, 1964.

2. Your Commission recommends that Presbytery appoint Rev. Duckwall as Moderator of the Session for this period of time.

3. Your Commission has reviewed the following calls, and has found them in order. The Commission recommends that these be placed in the hands of the minister subsequent to his examination and reception by Presbytery:

   a. Rev. Bryan Childress from the Stone Memorial Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call are as follows:

      Salary ——— $2,400.00
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      Month's vacation
      Hospitalization and Medical Care Insurance
      Utilities
      $200.00 Car Allowance
      Church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund

   b. Rev. Bryan Childress from the Church Extension Committee of Abingdon Presbytery. Terms of the call are as follows:

      Salary ——— $2,100.00
      $200.00 Car Allowance
      7½% of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Respectfully Submitted
Charles S. McChesney

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

The report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates was presented by Rev. James G. Edwards, as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES COMMITTEE TO THE 218th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

1. That a Conversation on Leadership be held at King College on March 26-27, 1965. That Dr. Balmer Kelly and a missionary be keynote speakers. That students, junior and senior in high school, who are not necessarily candidates or showing interest in the ministry, but who have ability, spiritual qualities, and leadership potentials be invited.

That the sum of $100 already made available through the Christian Education Committee be continued for this Conversation on Leadership.

2. That Kerry W. Hurst and Myrl D. Moore having presented the proper credentials and having been approved by this Committee, be examined before Presbytery to be received under its care as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

3. That the following candidates be approved and recommended for a loan of $200 from the Board of Christian Education in Richmond.

   a. George Peery

   b. John P. Sartelle

   c. Preston O. Sartelle, Jr.

   d. Curtis Murray

   e. Strother Boyd ($100)

4. That upon completion of this report that Presbytery hear Mr. W. C. Bowen speak on behalf of King College.

Rev. Douglas Hix presented the fact of plans for a Ministerial Conversation on March 26-27 with the outstanding young people from the churches of Presbytery.

Presbytery sustained the statements of Christian Experience by the applicants for candidacy Pete Hurst and Myrl Moore. The candidates-to-be were addressed by the Moderator and after answering the constitutional questions, Rev. J. G. Edwards led the Presbytery in prayer for God's blessing upon them. Rev. W. F. Shouse charged the candidates. The Moderator then declared them to be candidates and followed with the Apostolic Benediction.

Mr. Bowen, Director of the King College Campaign for 1965, spoke to Presbytery on the nature and work of the Campaign.

EXAMINATIONS

The examination of the Rev. Mr. Bryan Childress was conducted as follows by the Examination Committee under the Chairman, Rev. Richard Shelor:

The examination on Christian Experience by Mr. Shelor was sustained;

The examination on Views of the Sacraments by Mr. Hix was sustained;

The examination on Views in Theology by Dr. Doubles was sustained;

The examination on Views on Church Government by Mr. Tate was sustained.

It was moved and carried that the call be placed in his hands and that he be enrolled in Presbytery after signing the Presbytery obligation.

The following Installation Commission was appointed to install Mr. Childress on Nov. 1, 1964, 7:00 P.M., at the Matron Chapel, Stone Memorial Church: Dr. T. A. Freeman, Chairman; Dr. G. A. Wilson, sermon; Dr. P. O. Sartelle, charge congregation; Rev. Mr. Angus Shaw, charge minister; Ruling Elder Robert Grogg; Ruling Elder Herbert Richardson; and Ruling Elder Francis Hoge.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by Rev. James B. Hollenhead. The recommendations were moved and carried.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE 218th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY DINWIDDIE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—HILLSVILLE, VA. OCTOBER 20, 1964

The Church Extension Committee Submits The Following Recommendations

1. That the date for returning the "A" Form Blanks which have been sent out to the Aid-Receiving Churches be not later than Dec. 1, 1964.

2. That the Locust Cove Session be relieved of its over-sight of the Chatham Hill Congregation, and that the Chatham Hill Congregation be placed under the care and over-sight of the Church Extension Committee of Abingdon Presbytery.

3. That the minimum salary for ordained pastors of the Church Extension Churches be set at:

   a. Married Ordained Pastors—$5,000 per year
   Single Ordained Pastors—$4,500 per year

   b. And that the car allowance now paid by the Church Extension Committee to these pastors be designated as salary to apply toward this increase.

   c. And further that, Presbytery accept a 40%-60% appropriation basis for salary aid from the Board of Church Extension instead of the present 50%-50% basis.

4. That the following Operating Budget for Church Extension Committee be adopted for the year 1965.

Anticipated Disbursements:

Salaries (27 men)	$60,000
Annuities	5,000
Summer Workers	3,000
Treasurer's Expense	600
Manse Rentals:	
Lebanon	900
Gladeville	420
Fincastle	1,140
Executive Secretary's Office:	
Office Expense	2,400
Secretary	1,080
Manse Maintenance	600
Miscellaneous:	
Contingent Fund	1,500
Tynes Memorial Fund Payment	2,000
New Work	2,500
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$81,140

Anticipated Receipts:

Churches of Abingdon Presbytery	$53,772
Board of Church Extension	24,000
Other Sources	3,368
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$81,140

Rev. W. F. Shouse spoke on the upcoming Synod's Evangelistic Crusade, Dr. Freeman stressed personal work, Rev. W. F. Wadsworth distributed Tazewell Church's plan, and Rev. Hollenhead spoke on the necessity of follow-up classes within the Church and follow-up visits within the homes.

Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Shouse for the success of the Campaign.

Dr. J. M. McChesney spoke on the pulpit messages in view of the Campaign on Evangelism.

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Eldon Wadsworth presented the World Missions Committee report, which was adopted as follows:

WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE 218th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY DINWIDDIE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—HILLSVILLE, VIRGINIA OCTOBER 20, 1964

MISSIONARY ITINERATION

Rev. and Mrs. John E. Talmage have been assigned to the Synod of Appalachia for their furlough year. The Synod's Committee on World Missions has assigned them to Abingdon Presbytery for the dates of February 15-21, 1965, and April 1-3, 12-24, 1965. Arrangements for their services during these times can be made through Rev. Hershey J. Longenecker, Rt. #5, Abingdon.

Churches supporting individual missionaries who are on furlough can secure their services during the months of October, December, and March by writing Miss Kay Proctor, Board of World Missions, Box 330, Nashville, Tennessee. (These are: Appalachia, First—Miss Agnes Godert, and Draper's Valley—Rev. and Mrs. William F. Junkin.)

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Chairman: Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth

Secretary: Rev. Angus R. Shaw, III

Treasurer: Rev. Tinsley Bradley

Candidate Promotion and Youth Retreats: Rev. Hershey Longenecker, Mr. S. T. Deering

Missionary Support: Rev. Angus R. Shaw, III, Mr. Ben Kelly, Jr.

Workshops: Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth, Rev. Angus R. Shaw, III

Missionary Itineration: Rev. Hershey J. Longenecker, Mr. Roy Osborne

Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid: Mrs. Charles A. Watts

Audio-Visuals: Dr. T. A. Freeman

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That prayers be made throughout the Presbytery, first, of thanksgiving for the 47 new missionaries who have heard and yielded to the call of God and have been commissioned by our church to represent the Lord Jesus Christ and us in distant lands; and secondly, of petition for God to raise up more laborers to join the forces in the harvest fields.

2. That Presbytery endorse the plans for the Synod's World Mission Conference at Knoxville, and that Presbytery charter necessary buses to provide transportation from Bristol to Knoxville and back (expense to be paid by the World Mission Committee of Presbytery), and that the churches encourage their young people and adults to participate in the conference.

3. That four World Mission Workshops be held as follows:

   November 1st, (Sunday) — Wytheville Church

   November 2nd, (Monday) — Sinking Spring Church, Abingdon

   November 4th, (Wednesday) — Norton Church

   November 5th, (Thursday) — Richlands Church

   That the time for these workshops be 5:00-8:15 p.m., and that all ministers, leaders and interested persons be encouraged to attend.

4. That the World Mission Season, February 1-28, be observed in all churches, that churches be encouraged to study the inter-denominational theme, "The Church's Mission Among New Nations," (Materials may be purchased from the Board of World Missions, Box 330, Nashville 1, Tennessee), and that the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed in every church February 21-28, and that a supplemental offering for World Missions be received during this time.

5. That churches be encouraged to make use of the audio-visuals on World Missions, which are available from Dr. Freeman's office, (401 Reynolds Arcade Building, Bristol, Virginia), for an offering during world mission season and without cost at other times. (Rental fees to be sent to Rev. Tinsley Bradley, Rt. #1, Abingdon)

The motion tabled at the Summer Meeting (cf.: 217th Minutes, page 11) was brought to the floor of Presbytery. The Chairman of the World Missions Committee offered the following substitute which was moved and carried:

6. That the additional funds needed for the Mexican Caravan be secured in the following way:

   (1) That one third ($1600) be raised by the Women of the Churches of Abingdon Presbytery as one of their special projects,

   (2) That one third ($1600) be raised from the churches who have young people going on the Caravan, by asking them to provide $100 for each of their young people going, and

   (3) That one third ($1600) be included by Presbytery in the World Mission Committee's budget for the Caravan.

(NOTE: Recommendation No. 6 will be presented as a substitute mo-

tion for the one that is tabled to come to Presbytery at this meeting which proposes to budget the entire sum in the budget of Presbytery. This recommendation has been endorsed by the World Mission and Stewardship Committees of Presbytery.)

It was moved and carried to commend Presbytery's World Missions Committee for coming up with a solution for a very difficult financial situation.

EXCUSES

Several members were excused in the early part of the afternoon session for reasons of health and church responsibility.

STEWARDSHIP

An oral report was made by the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, Rev. C. S. Wilson, Jr., noting that (1) Brochures about the work of Presbytery had been presented; (2) Every Church Canvass forms had been sent to every Church; and (3) Ministers were urged not to be hesitant in talking about Stewardship.

CHILDREN'S HOME

An oral report on the Children's Home was made by Ruling Elder Phil Sadler. Rev. Don Buchanan was called upon to go over the Financial Campaign report.

The following recommendations were moved and carried:

1. That the Manual be changed to read that the Pastor of the Wytheville Church be an ex-officio member of the Home's Board of Directors; and

2. That a brochure about Christmas present funds by the Children's Home be permitted.

It was announced that there would be an auction at Foster Falls Nov. 7, Saturday morning.

NOMINATIONS

The report of the Nominations Committee was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Holmes Rolston, and it was moved and carried as follows:

The Nominations Committee makes the following report:

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Minister Principal: William Shouse, Holmes Rolston

Minister Alternate: H. J. Longenecker, Robert S. Dendy, Malcolm C. Doubles

Ruling Elder Principal: C. W. Hurst—Buchanan First Church, Grundy;

Oscar Porterfield—Glade Spring

Ruling Elder Alternate: L. G. Robinson—Lebanon, Frank G. Sloop—Dublin, E. Brooks Pratt—Galax

Presbyterian Survey Representative: Cecil Dalton (1966)

Council nominations were also presented by Dr. Rolston and approved:

Nominations from Council for Committee on Nominations:

Rev. R. G. Shelor to replace Rev. E. Wadsworth

Mr. James Vance to replace Mr. Henry W. Hutton

The Amendment to the Manual was set for the Winter Meeting as the first item of business. Dr. Doubles revealed his ignorance of Presbytery's minutes when he began to speak and didn't know what Manual changes were involved.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There was no report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was presented by Ruling Elder Strother Boyd as follows, and it was moved and carried:

COURTESY COMMITTEE

It is a peculiar privilege to express thanks to all persons who have planned and prayed and worked to bring the arrangements for the execution of this 218th stated meeting of Abingdon Presbytery as it has met here in the Dinwiddie Presbyterian Church, Hillsville, Virginia on October 20, 1964.

We humbly are grateful to Almighty God who presence was a reality in this meeting, as He continues to bless His own, recognizing that whatever successful business has been transacted in this portion of His vineyard is due to His grace.

We express our gratitude to the following persons or groups:

Rev. Eldon Wadsworth, the host pastor, and the Rev. Carl Uzzell who led us in the Communion Service

The Session of the Dinwiddie Church for their gracious invitation to the use of the facilities of the church and serving the elements of the Communion Service

The Women of the Church for the delicious luncheon and the pre-lunch snack

The Moderator for his expedient presiding and conducting the business of the session of Presbytery.

Dr. Sartelle for his inspiring and thought-provoking sermon
And other persons who were a part in providing such comfortable and warm hospitality.

In thanksgiving to Almighty God and these persons we invoke Christ's continued richest blessings upon the work of His Kingdom in their portion of this execution. May God bless you all.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Sproule, Chairman

Although illegible, the Courtesy Committee report was moved and carried with the understanding and knowledge that they meant well.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

Ruling Elder Randolph Scott was elected by acclamation Moderator-in-Nomination.

The Winter Meeting of Presbytery was set for January 26 and 27, at the Buchanan First Church in Grundy.

The minutes were read and approved with the amendment that it be noted that the examination of Rev. Childress could only proceed after the Theology examiner, Dr. Doubles, had been found, having been absent from the floor without excuse.

Presbytery was dismissed with the Apostolic Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm C. Doubles, Perm. Clerk

P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk

Curtis Wilson, Moderator

219th

STATED MEETING

OF

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Buchanan
First Presbyterian Church

GRUNDY, VIRGINIA

JANUARY 26-27, 1965

NEXT STATED MEETING

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA

APRIL 20, 1965

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ORGANIZATION

Moderator ..... Rev. J. Clyde Mohler
Saltville, Virginia

Stated Clerk and C. E. Treasurer ..... Dr. Preston Orr Sartelle
Box 893, Bristol, Va.

Permanent Clerk ..... Dr. Malcolm Doubles
Lebanon, Virginia

Temporary Clerks, First Day ..... Ruling Elder T. Reid Rankin
Big Stone Gap, Va.
Ruling Elder Charles Leonard
High Point Church

Second Day ..... Rev. Cecil Dalton
Bland, Virginia
W. T. Grissom
Royal Oak Church

Treasurer of Benevolences ..... Mr. Julian Brown
Abingdon, Virginia

*These are completing unexpired terms.
Terms of office expire at the close of the winter meeting, year designated.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

William F. Shouse, chairman, 1968
C. S. McChesney, chairman, Commission on the Minister and His Work, 1967
James Somerville, chairman, Christian Education Committee, 1966
J. B. Hollenhead, chairman, Church Extension, 1966
P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk, 1966
W. F. Wadsworth, chairman, Stewardship Committee, 1966
Eldon D. Wadsworth, chairman, World Missions Committee, 1966
Ben F. Williams, chairman, Higher Education and Candidates, 1968
Holmes Rolston, III, chairman, Nominations Committee, 1966
J. B. McCarty, Jr., chairman of Board, Children's Home
James C. Whitten, chairman, Presbytery Camp, 1968
Leonard H. Gibbs, chairman, Christianity and Health, 1966
Mrs. W. T. Grissom, Royal Oak President, Presbyterial, 1966
Dean M. Greiner, Central President, Men of the Church, Abingdon Presbytery
T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary
Mrs. Charles S. McChesney, Norton, Presbyterial Chairman of Leadership and Resources, 1966

Mrs. G. R. Thompson, Sinking Spring, Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Community Action, 1965

J. B. Vance, Sinking Spring, 1968

John Fulcher, Hillsville, 1968

Louis Hunter, Richlands, 1967

William T. Grissom, Royal Oak, 1966

Curtis Wilson, McIver, 1966

Ex-officio: Moderator of Presbytery
Julian S. Brown, Central Treasurer of Benevolences

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Christian Education

Ministers		Elders	
James Somerville, chm.	1966	William C. Bonham, Central	1968
Richard G. Shelor	1968	Robert G. Ratcliffe, Jr.,	
C. W. Thomas West	1968	Belspring	1968
Robert S. Dendy	1968	Sam Copenhaver, Glade Spring	1968
Harold W. Minor, Jr.	1967	Fred Hodnett, New Dublin	1967
Donald R. Collins	1967	Ellis Ager, McIver	1967
William E. Wolfe, D.C.E.	1967	Nat Kelly, Draper's Valley	1967
Leonard H. Gibbs	1966	Randolph Scott, Norton	1966
Donald R. Buchanan	1966	L. G. Robinson, Lebanon	1966

Ex-officio members:

President of Youth Council of Abingdon Presbytery, Caroline Smith, Wytheville

Adult Advisor of Presbytery's Youth Work, Donald R. Collins

Children's Work Counselor, Carol Ruff, D.C.E.

Synod's Regional Director of Christian Education, I. M. Ellis

T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Mrs. Charles S. McChesney, Norton, Presbyterial Chairman of Leadership and Resources, 1966

Church Extension

Ministers		Elders	
J. B. Hollenhead, chm.	1966	Ellis Ager, McIver	1968
Holmes Rolston, III	1968	Richard Guthrie, New Dublin	1968
Eldon D. Wadsworth	1968	Sheffey Massie, Tazewell	1968
Bryan F. Childress	1968	Henry Hutton, Sr., Glade Spring	1967
*Richard F. Taylor	1967	Claude Stephenson, Locust Cove	1967
Harold W. Minor, Jr.	1967	Robert Buchanan, Rich Valley	1967
Rockwell M. Smith	1967	R. W. Corbett, Castlewood	1966
William T. DuBose	1966	G. B. Kreger, Sinking Spring	1966
William F. Shouse	1966	Robert Sanders, Galena	1966

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Mrs. R. G. Thompson, Sinking Spring, Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Community Action, 1965

World Missions

Ministers		Elders	
Eldon D. Wadsworth, chm.	1966	J. Thompson Hayter,	
J. Clyde Mohler	1968	Sinking Spring	1968
Tinsley P. Bradley	1967	Ben Kelley, Jr., Wytheville	1967
*Angus R. Shaw, III	1966	S. T. Deering, Fincastle	1966

Mrs. Irby Arnett (Bethel) Presbyterial Chairman of World Missions, 1965—Presbyterial, Oct. 1967

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Higher Education and Candidates

Ministers		Elders	
Ben F. Williams, chm.	1968	George A. Hall, Damascus	1968
Carl T. Uzzell	1968	Ralph Repass, Marion	1967
Malcolm Doubles	1967	O. M. Porterfield, Glade Spring	1967
Douglas W. Hix	1966		

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Examinations

Ministers		Elders	
Malcolm C. Doubles, chm.	1968	Thomas Sproule	1968
*Douglas W. Hix	1967	James G. Edwards	1967
P. O. Sartelle	1966	M. B. Tate	1966

Stewardship

Ministers		Laymen	
W. F. Wadsworth, chm.	1968	Elmer Stallard, Powell Valley	1968
*Cecil Dalton	1966	Douglas G. Bassett, Central	1968
Charles Ruff	1966	James Pratt, Jr., Rich Valley	1967
Rockwell M. Smith	1968	Harry C. McElroy, Buchanan	
Tinsley P. Bradley	1967	1st Grundy	1967
Richard F. Taylor	1967	Vernon Newman,	
		Draper's Valley	1966
		C. A. Watts, Castlewood	1966

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Sessional Records

Ministers		Ministers	
Glen Nagel, chm.	1968	Taft Franklin	1968
*Frank K. Chapo	1966	E. H. Anderson	1967
*Bert Edwards	1966	*Carl T. Uzzell	1966

Other Assembly Causes

Ministers		Elders	
Walter R. Harbison, chm.	1966	T. W. Gibson, Gladeville	1968
Hugh Bowers	1968	Dewey Justus, Hurley	1967
Earl Baker	1967	E. P. Ott, Lebanon	1966

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Ministers		Elders	
Charles S. McChesney, chm.	1967	Henry W. Hutton, Sr., Glade Spring	1968
W. F. Wadsworth	1968	H. T. Patteson, Richlands	1967
Angus R. Shaw, III	1966	J. S. Gillespie, Tazewell	1966

Board of Directors of The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Inc.

James Gleaves, Wytheville	1968
Carl F. Vaught, Royal Oak	1968
Glen Nagel	1968
H. L. Jones, Central	1968
Richard Shelor	1968
Robert M. Pate, Sinking Spring	1967
J. B. Hollenhead	1966
Dean M. Greiner, Central	1966
W. F. Shouse	1966
J. B. McCarty, Jr., Royal Oak	1966
Women	
Mrs. Charles Crawford	1968
Mrs. O. G. Bailey, Walnut Grove	1968
Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, Saltville	1967
Mrs. Herbert Horne, Glade Spring	1967
Mrs. Sam Griggs, Richlands	1966

Mrs. James Gemmell, Pulaski, 1st. Presbyterial Chairman of Children's Home, 1967

Board of Directors Abingdon Presbytery Camp

Ministers		Elders	
Walter R. Harbison	1968	James C. Whitten, chm.	1968
Malcolm C. Doubles	1967	David Thomas, Cleveland	1968
William T. DuBose	1966	Charles E. Nash, Walnut Grove	1967
		Albert Perry, Tazewell	1967
		Denton Hull, Royal Oak	1966
		C. W. Hurst, Buchanan 1st.	1966

Mrs. Francis Flannagan, Central, 1967 (named by Presbyterial)

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Ex-officio: James Somerville, Chairman, Christian Education

Nominations

Ministers		Elders	
Holmes Rolston, III, chm.	1966	Sam Copenhaver, Rock Springs	1966
Thomas Sproule	1967	Basil P. Albert, Anderson Mem.	1967
R. G. Shelor	1968	James Vance	1968

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Trustees of Abingdon Presbytery

Bradley Roberts, Central, chm. George Kreger, Sinking Spring

John A. Blakemore, Glade Spring

"Presbyterian Survey"

Minister		Laywoman	
*Cecil Dalton	1966	Mrs. A. G. Lively, Lebanon	1967

Presbyterial Publicity Clerk

Minister	
Hershey J. Longenecker	1968

Christianity and Health

Ministers		Physicians	
Leonard Gibbs, chm.	1966	Dr. C. O. Finney, Saltville	1968
Alan Chapman	1968	Dr. Stuart Catron, Sinking Spring	1967
Robert Dendy	1967	Dr. H. H. Pinkerton, Sinking Spring	1966

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

BILLS and OVERTURES

Dr. T. A. Freeman, chm. Rev. Mr. William DuBose

Ruling Elder Charles Leonard

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Rev. Mr. Harold Minor, chm. Rev. Mr. Richard Shelor

Ruling Elder Curtis Wilson

219th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

The 219th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery convened at the Buchanan First Presbyterian Church, Grundy, Virginia, January 26th, 1965, at 1:30 P.M. The Moderator, Ruling Elder Curtis Wilson, called Presbytery to order with prayer and the singing of the hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." The Rev. Mr. William Shouse led Presbytery in prayer. A quorum was declared present.

ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS: Earl Baker, Hugh D. Bowers, Tinsley P. Bradley, Don Buchanan, Alan Chapman, Frank K. Chapo, Bryan C. Childress, Donald R. Collins, Cecil Dalton, Robert S. Dendy, Malcolm C. Doubles, Bert Edwards, James G. Edwards, F. M. Eversole, T. A. Freeman, Leonard

H. Gibbs, W. R. Harbison, Doug Hix, James B. Hollenhead, H. J. Longenecker, C. S. McChesney, Harold W. Minor, Jr., J. Clyde Mohler, Glen W. Nagel, Holmes Rolston, III, Preston Orr Sartelle, Angus R. Shaw, III, Richard G. Shelor, William F. Shouse, Rockwell Smith, James Somerville, Thomas Sproule, Manson B. Tate, Carl T. Uzzell, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. F. Wadsworth, C. W. Thomas West, Ben F. Williams, C. S. Wilson, Jr.—39.

RULING ELDERS: Thos. E. Simmerman (Anchor of Hope), Basil P. Albert (Anderson Memorial), T. Reid Rankin (Big Stone Gap), T. E. Boyd (Buchanan First), Roy C. Yates (alt.-Buchanan First), Robert L. Moss (Burkes Garden), Earl Fletcher (Cedar Bluff), H. G. Norman (Cedar Bluff), Dean M. Greiner (Central), Dewey A. Justus (Clark Memorial), Stanley Garrett (Cleveland), Hugh P. Bell (Cove), Fonso Sutherland (Dickenson First), J. A. Hardy (Draper's Valley), E. C. Nester (Fairview), E. B. Pratt (Galax), Robert C. Sanders (Galena), R. L. Kane, Jr. (Gate City First), Noell Craig (Glade Spring), Walter D. Draughon (Gladeville), Fred A. McConnell (Green Spring), Chas. Leonard (High Point), C. G. Childress (Hillsville), Lee Hurt (Litz), C. R. Lamie (Locust Cove), Curtis Wilson (McIver Memorial), Clifford L. Stallard (Norton), Roy Osborne (Oakwood), Robert H. Jessee (Richlands), E. L. Roberts (Rich Valley), John A. McCall (Rock Spring), Emmit G. Cassell (Rockview), W. T. Grissom (Royal Oak), Roye Warren (Sinking Spring), Herbert Ward (Tazewell), W. T. Corell, Jr. (Thompson Valley), Jimmy E. Childress (Vansant), Stuart B. Campbell, Jr. (Wytheville).—38.

STUDENT MINISTER: Samuel G. Smith.—1.

THE REV. J. C. MOHLER ELECTED MODERATOR

A communication from Ruling Elder Randolph Scott requesting the withdrawal of his name from consideration for Moderator was read by the Stated Clerk, and Presbytery granted the request. The Rev. Mr. J. Clyde Mohler was elected Moderator of the 219th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery. Ruling Elders T. Reid Rankin and Charles Leonard were elected Temporary Clerks by acclamation.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS AND EXCUSES FOR ABSENCE

The following ruling elders representing their churches for the first time were introduced: Robert Moss by Rev. Tom West and W. W. Walton by Rev. William DuBose.

Rev. W. F. Shouse introduced Mr. Sam Smith, a student at Union Seminary, who is helping him in the Glade Spring Church this year.

Dr. T. A. Freeman introduced the Rev. Dr. A. B. Williford, who was invited by Presbytery to sit as a Visiting Brother until such time as he could be regularly enrolled in Presbytery.

Excuses for absence were presented for the following and granted: Dr. J. M. McChesney, Dr. Balmer Kelly, Rev. E. H. Anderson, Dr. David Taylor, Chaplain Ben Rice, Rev. Taft Franklin, Chaplain Norman Wilhelm, Rev. Joe Duckwall.

It was also moved and carried to excuse Rev. Doug Hix from part of Presbytery as "he was badly needed at King College."

It was moved and carried to grant any other excuses properly presented.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES AND ILL AND ABSENT MEMBERS

The Rev. T. A. Freeman led Presbytery in prayer for missionaries and ill and absent members.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Rev. Mr. Carl Uzzell introduced Ruling Elder Thurman Boyd of the host church who welcomed Presbytery, gave a brief history of the Buchanan First Presbyterian Church, and explained the accommodations provided for Presbytery.

ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET

The Docket was adopted as presented with the following amendments:

1. That the report of the Children's Home be presented Wednesday morning; and
2. That the request of the Commission on the Minister and His Work be granted to make the reception of the Rev. Dr. A. B. Williford the first order of business.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from the Session of the Cedar Bluff Church was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Communications from Chaplains Ben Rice and Norman Wilhelm were read to Presbytery. The pictures and description of a part of the work carried on by Chaplain Rice were put on a display table for Presbytery.

The transfer of Dr. A. B. Williford from Greenbrier Presbytery to Abingdon Presbytery was noted as being in hand.

A communication from Ruling Elder C. C. Barker that he be recorded as having attended the 218th Stated Meeting was read.

A request from the Session of the Anderson Memorial Church to overture the General Assembly was placed in the hands of the Bills and Overtures Committee.

The minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Mr. Bryan Childress as pastor of the Stone Memorial Church were admitted to record.

COMMISSION—BRYAN CHILDRESS

The Commission to install The Reverend Bryan Childress as pastor of Stone Memorial Presbyterian Church met at the Church on Matson Drive, Marion, Virginia on Sunday evening, November 1, 1964, at 6:45 p.m. and was opened with prayer by Francis M. Hoge.

Present: Dr. T. A. Freeman, Chairman, Dr. Goodridge A. Wilson, Dr. Preston O. Sartelle, Elder Robert Grogg and Elder Francis M. Hoge.

Francis M. Hoge was elected Clerk of the Commission.

The program outlined in the bulletin, as amended, was adopted as the order of service.

The Commission adjourned to the Sanctuary for the installation service.

Elder Robert Grogg led in prayer.

The sermon was preached by Dr. Goodridge A. Wilson from the text Amos 4:12 "Prepare to meet thy God."

The constitutional questions were propounded by Dr. T. A. Freeman.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Dr. T. A. Freeman.

The charge to the congregation was delivered by Dr. Preston O. Sartelle.

Dr. T. A. Freeman declared the pastor duly installed.

The prayer of installation was led by Dr. T. A. Freeman.

The Rev. Bryan Childress pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reassembled to hear the reading of the minutes which were approved.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Goodridge A. Wilson.

Dr. T. A. Freeman, Chairman

Francis M. Hoge, Clerk

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

The Rev. Mr. Thomas Sproule asked that all jokes be kept out of the Minutes of Presbytery. No action was taken.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Rev. Dr. T. A. Freeman, Chairman, the Rev. Mr. William DuBose, and Ruling Elder Charles Leonard were appointed as the Bills and Overtures Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Harold Minor, Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Richard Shelor, and Ruling Elder Curtis Wilson were appointed as the Courtesy Committee.

DR. WILLIFORD RECEIVED

The Rev. Charles McChesney presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work related to the special order of the docket. It was stated that the Call of the Hillsville Church to the Rev. Dr. A. B. Williford had been found in order (see Commission Report Recommendation 1, pg. 15). The chairman moved that the Call be placed in Dr. Williford's hands subsequent to the approval of his examination and that he be received into Presbytery after having signed the obligation.

EXAMINATIONS

The Examinations Committee, under the Rev. Mr. Richard Shelor, examined Dr. Williford as follows:

His examination on Christian Experience by Rev. Holbenhead was sustained.

His examination on views of Theology by Dr. Sartelle was sustained.

His examination on views of the Sacraments by Rev. Manson Tate was sustained.

His examination on views of Church Government by Rev. Doug Hix was sustained.

The Call was placed in Dr. Williford's hands and he stated his willingness to accept. Upon motion the following commission was appointed to install him in the Hillsville Church February 28th at the 11 a.m. service.

Ministers—T. A. Freeman, Chairman; Eldon Wadsworth, to preach; Robert Dendy; G. A. Wilson. Elders—Stuart Campbell, Jr., Ernest Willis, Rick Graham.

SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

The following Ruling Elders were appointed to serve on the Ses-

sional Records Committee: Noell Craig, Jimmy Childress, Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., Walter Draughan, Robert Moss, Hugh P. Bell, Fred A. McConnell, and E. B. Pratt.

AMENDMENT OF THE MANUAL

Matters introduced relative to amending the Manual were brought to the floor (cf. Minutes of 218th Stated Meeting, pp. 11-12).

Proposal I (a) was amended as follows:

The Council shall act as an advisory body to and shall coordinate the work of the constituting committees of Presbytery.
(The modertor ruled that the amendment being placed in writing for the first time in this meeting of Presbytery must be voted on at the next meeting of Presbytery.)

Proposal I (b-g) was defeated.

Proposal II was defeated.

Thereupon Presbytery recessed for a 15 minute coffee break.

Upon reconvening, the Sessional Records Committee called for its members and retired.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

Presbytery's Council ceded its place to the Rev. Mr. Ben Williams, who presented the report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, which was adopted:

Recommendations from the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates to the 219th State Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery.

1. That the name of J. Strother Boyd, now enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, be removed from the roll of candidates at his own request.

2. Candidates—that the following names of candidates presently enrolled under care of Abingdon Presbytery be recorded in the January minutes 1965:
M—ministry
DCE—Director of Christian Education
F—receiving financial aid from the Board of Christian Education.

David Michael Couchman—M
Wytheville Presbyterian Church
Junior, Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Larry F. Fuller—M
Dickenson First Presbyterian Church
Encino, Calif.

Kerry W. Hurst—M
Buchanan First Presbyterian Church
Freshman, King College, Bristol, Tenn.

Myrl D. Moore—M
Glade Spring Presbyterian Church
Freshman, King College, Bristol, Tenn.

Curtis A. Murray—M—F
Royal Oak Presbyterian Church
Middler, Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

George J. Perry—M
Tazewell Presbyterian Church
Middler, Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.

John P. Sartelle—M—F
McIver Memorial Presbyterian Church
Junior, King College, Bristol, Tenn.

Preston Orr Sartelle, Jr.—M—F
McIver Memorial Presbyterian Church
Middler, Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

Samuel B. Shumate—M
McIver Memorial Presbyterian Church
Grundy, Va.

John P. Stansel, III—M
First Presbyterian Church, Galax, Va.
Junior, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.

Barbara H. Hoge—DCE
Burke's Garden Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Va.

James G. Edwards, chm.

Rev. Williams also spoke about the hopes of the Vocational Guidance Building Program, noting that about one-third of the total necessary for construction of a Guidance Center is now in hand or anticipated.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Ruling Elder Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., and it was adopted:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council conducted its regular meeting at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church in Abingdon, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 5, 1965.

Pertinent business not included in recommendations was as follows:

1. The Council received the financial statement of the Current Expense Treasurer and the Benevolent Treasurer as information and ap-

proved Mr. Warren to audit the books prior to the meeting of Presbytery.

2. Council approved the Current Expense Budget presented by the Stated Clark.

3. Council elected as its Chairman for the next three years the Reverend Mr. William Shouse and elected as its Secretary Dr. Holmes Rolston, III.

4. The next meeting of Council will be at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church at 2:00 P.M. on March 30, 1965.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That $50.00 dues to the Pan-Presbyterian Appalachian Council be paid by the Church Extension Committee.

2. Council nominates to the Committee on Nominations the following: Rev. R. G. Shelor and James Vance.

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., Chairman

The second vote on the Manual change (cf.: Minutes of the 218th Stated Meeting, p. 26) to make the pastor of the Wytheville Church an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees of The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Inc., was moved and carried.

A motion was unanimously passed that Stuart B. Campbell, Jr. be highly commended for his faithful, diligent, and excellent work as chairman of Presbytery's Council.

The Rev. Mr. Harold Minor noted that 90 years ago, Abingdon Presbytery met for its Winter Meeting in Bristol on January 26th, and at that meeting organized what is now the Central Presbyterian Church. He noted that this, the first day of the 219th Stated Meeting, is the 90th anniversary of Central Church to the day. This anniversary is to be observed as a celebration this forthcoming Sunday at Central Church.

COMMISSION ON THE MININSTER AND HIS WORK

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Rev. Mr. Charles McCheaney, which was adopted:

REPORT OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Your Commission has not met since the last meeting of Presbytery, and we are happy to report this as usually such meetings are in connection with someone changing pastorates. The Commission has been working diligently with the Nominating Committee of pastorless churches in an effort to fill the vacant pulpits. Every vacant church has someone before them at this time, and we hope that several of these pulpits will be filled.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Your Commission has reviewed the call of the Hillsville Church to the Reverend A. B. Williford, and found it in order. The terms of the call are as follows:

   Salary—$5,600
   Manse
   30 days vacation
   Moving expense
   Car allowance to be determined, but not exceed $600 per annum
   Hospitalization insurance
   7½% of Ministers' Annuity Fund

   The Commission recommends the approval of this call, and that it be placed in the hands of the minister subsequent to his examination and reception into Presbytery.

2. The Commission recommends that the request of the Session of the Bluemont Church for the services of Rev. A. B. Williford as Stated Supply for one year beginning February 1, 1965 be approved.

3. The Commission recommends that Mr. Williford be appointed Moderator of the Session for this period of time.

4. The Commission recommends approval of the request of the Congregation of the Pound Church for the services of Rev. James Somerville as Stated Supply for one year beginning January 1, 1965.

5. The Commission recommends that he be appointed Moderator of the Session for one year beginning January 1, 1965.

6. The Commission recommends with commendation approval of the changes in the following calls:

   Increase in salary by the Norton Church in the amount of $200.00.
   Increase in car allowance by the Norton Church in the amount of $100.00.

   The following increases in ministers' salaries paid by churches were approved: The McIver Memorial Church, $300; The Draper's Valley Church, $200; The Wytheville Church, $600; The Lippincott Church, $50; The Galax Church, $300.

   The following changes in salary terms were approved: The Lippincott Church changed to $515 salary and $500 manse expense; The Green Spring Church to reduce salary by $750 and designate

this amount as manse expense; The Cedar Bluff Church to reduce salary to $2300 and to set $600 as manse expense; The Dinwiddie Church to change the terms of its call so that $400 be designated as manse allowance.

The Rev. Mr. C. S. Wilson, Jr., moved that his pastoral relation with The Presbyterian Church, Big Stone Gap, be dissolved, effective February 1st. Ruling Elder T. Reid Ranking reported the reluctant concurrence of the Big Stone Gap congregation. The motion carried, and it was moved and carried to grant him a letter of dismission to Holston Presbytery to serve as the Assistant Pastor to the First Presbyterian Church of Kingsport, Tenn.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by the Rev. Mr. James B. Hollenhead, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

I. Information:

1. The amount received from the Board of Church Extension for Salary Support for the year 1964—$22,651.90.
2. Askings of Board of Church Extension for Salary Support for 1965—$23,784.
3. Returnable Funds received to date from the Presbyterian Development Fund—$998.28.
4. Report on "A" Blank Profile (see page 18).
5. Report on "The 52 Club" Program (see page 19).

II. Recommendations:

1. That the Aid-receiving Churches which decreased their askings for Salary Support from Presbytery be commended for their action. And that special Commendation be given to the Pastor and congregation of the Damascus Presbyterian Church for attaining self-support.
2. That the Burkes Garden Presbyterian Church be granted the receipts from the Penny-A-Meal Fund for 1965.
3. That Presbytery amend the Calls of the following Ministers as listed with salary increases and re-designations as reported.

Name	Increase	Change
Richard Shelor	$200.00—	$4800 including car allowance to $5000 Salary
Thomas West	100.00—	4400 including car allowance to 4500 Salary
E. H. Anderson	350.00—	4650 including car allowance to 5000 Salary
Earl Baker	300.00—	4700 including car allowance to 5000 Salary
Charles Ruff	247.00—	4753 including car allowance to 5000 Salary
Hugh D. Bowers	50.00—	4450 including car allowance to 4500 Salary
Taft Franklin	100.00—	4900 salary— to 5000 Salary
Alan Chapman	300.00—	4700 including car allowance to 5000 Salary
E. D. Wadsworth	50.00—	4950 including car allowance to 5000 Salary
Leonard Gibbs	300.00—	4700 including car allowance to 5000 Salary
Cecil Dalton	350.00—	4650 including car allowance to 5000 Salary
Frank Chapo	300.00—	4700 including car allowance to 5000 Salary
Walter Harbison	300.00—	4700 including car allowance to 5000 Salary
Bryan Childress	300.00—	4700 including car allowance to 5000 Salary
Glen Nagel	500.00—	4500 (increase paid by churches) 5000 Salary

The Salaries of the following men are affected by designation only

James Somerville (from $4800 salary & $200 car allowance to $5000 Salary)

Holmes Rolston, III (from $4900 salary & $200 car allowance to $5100 Salary)

Malcolm Doubles (from $4740 salary & $600 car allowance to $5340 Salary)

4. That Presbytery hear Dr. Freeman's Oral Report on the Presbyterian Appalachian Conference,
   And that the Church Extension Committee be authorized to pay the $50.00 Membership Fee for Presbytery's first year membership.
5. That Presbytery hear the report of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism by the Rev. William Shouse.
6. That the Report of the Church Extension Treasurer be heard, adopted, and received as a part of the report of the Church Extension Committee. And that Mr. Brown be thanked for his deligent service to Presbytery.
7. That all Church Extension Churches be urged to designate a portion of the Pastor's Salary paid by the church as Manse and Utility Allowance, in order to give the minister the benefit of a Federal Income tax deduction.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
219th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
GRUNDY, VIRGINIA — JANUARY 26-27, 1965

The Church Extension Committee submits the following report:

"A" BLANK PROFILE

Ministers	Churches	Additions	Losses	Financial
Vacant	Appalachia First	3	7	same
Hugh Bowers	Powell Valley	13	4	Dec. $84.00
Cecil Dalton	Bland Parish	6	4	same
Holmes Rolston	Walnut Grove-High Point	27	10	Dec. $200.00
Walter Harbison	King Memorial-Lippencott	7	6	Dec. $50.00
Charles Ruff	Coeburn-Mary Martin	0	5	Dec. 102.00
Vacant	Bluemont	0	2	Inc. $380.00
Frank Chapo	Gate City-Rock View	9	0	Dec. $170.00
E. H. Anderson	Dickenson First	9	12	Dec. $25.00
E. D. Wadsworth	Dinwiddie-Fairview	4	1	Dec. $160.00
Earl Baker	Hurley-Clark Memorial	10	5	same
Vacant	Indian Valley-Bethesda			No Report
Bert Edwards	Jewell V.-Jewell Ridge	9	4	New Field
R. G. Shelor	Anchor of Hope-Galena	22	7	Dec. $400.00
Vacant	Oakwood-Vansant	6	3	Inc. $480.00
Vacant	Seagle Memorial	7	1	same
Stated Supply	Rural Retreat-7 Mile Ford			No Report
Alan Chapman	Cedar Bluff	32	9	Dec. $200.00
Malcolm Doubles	Lebanon-Castlewood	4	4	Dec. $100.08
James Somerville	Gladeville-Pound	4	9	Dec. $360.00
Taft Franklin	Mt. Carmel	0	3	Dec. $100.00
Thomas West	Marys-Burkes Garden	1	24	same
Leonard Gibbs	Fincastle	13	1	Dec. $87.00
Bryan Childress	Stone Memorial	5	25	same
Glen Nagel	Litz	4	3	same
21 Ministers	41 Churches	195	149	Inc. $860.00
				Dec. $2038.08

Net Gain in Additions—46

Net Decrease in Askings—$1,178.08

13 Fields decreased their askings for Church Extension Aid.

7 Fields requested the same as for last year.

2 Fields increased their askings for Church Extension Aid.

All churches reported Every Member Canvas (that reported).

THE 52 CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts To Date After Promotional Expenses	$19,117.91
Disbursements to Churches (Fincastle, Lebanon, Dinwiddie, Oakwood-Vansant)	16,150.00
Balance On Hand As Of January 1, 1965	2,967.91

Following is a list of churches that are contributing to "The 52 Club" and the amount that each contributed during the calendar year 1964.

Church	Amount Contributed
Buchanan First, Grundy	$ 286.00
Cedar Bluff Church	52.00
Central Church, Bristol	520.00
Coeburn Church	71.00
Cove Church, Tazewell	0
Dinwiddie & Fairview	26.00
Draper Valley Church	272.00
Fincastle Church	0
Galax First Church	52.00
Galena Church	0
Gladeville Church	26.00
Hillsville Church	78.00
Hurley Church	0
Jewell Ridge Church	52.00
Jewell Valley Church	52.00
Lebanon Church	134.00

Leyburn Church	0
Maple Grove & Spring Creek	20.00
McIver Memorial Church	52.00
Mt. Carmel Church	26.00
New Dublin Church	156.00
Norton Church	390.00
Oakwood Church	39.00
Pulaski First Church	75.00
Richlands Church	873.00
Rock Springs Church	52.00
Royal Oak Church	390.00
Sinking Springs Church	411.00
Tazewell Church	890.50
Walnut Grove	0
Wytheville Church	13.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS IN 1964	$5,008.50

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

YEAR 1964

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, December 31, 1963		$6,663.44
January and February	4,479.12	
March	4,440.55	
April	10,347.25	
May	2,850.03	
June	6,048.13	
July	7,894.09	
August	3,736.35	
September	5,248.13	
October	9,101.95	
November	6,181.34	
December	18,984.25	79,311.19
		$85,974.63

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, December 31, 1963		$6,663.44
Benevolent Treasurer	45,457.54	
Board of Church Extension, Atlanta	22,651.90	
Interest-Carson Preston Memo. Fund	758.95	
C. C. Tate Estate	1,580.53	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	7,000.00	
Honoraria—T. A. Freeman	320.00	
Interest on 3M U. S. Bonds	75.00	
Refund of Annuity	19.03	
Kline Gift toward Summer Workers	250.00	
Fincastle	530.00	
Walker's Creek and Leyburn—1963	125.00	
Leyburn on Salary—Cecil Dalton	200.00	
Sharon on Salary—Cecil Dalton	160.00	
Contribution—E. H. Anderson	171.24	
Board of Church Extension, Atlanta-For Development Fund	12.00	79,311.19
		$85,974.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Travel	51,338.15
Annuities	3,371.19
Summer Workers	2,809.99
Chairman's Expense	193.66
Committee Expense, Travel, etc.	29.40
Home Mission Association	55.00
Executive Secretary Expenses	2,539.55
Expenses—Miss Stribling	40.00
Hospitalization Premium—T. A. Freeman	162.09
Rent—M. C. Doubles	900.00
Rent—James Somerville	420.00

Rent—L. H. Gibbs	1,098.84	
Insurance Premium—Whitewood	44.85	
Moving Expenses—B. Childress	355.01	
Advance Payment for Fincastle	588.00	
Insurance Premium—Executive Secretary Manse	57.00	
Speaker for Church Extension Rally	50.00	
Family Day—Lebanon	80.93	
Synod's Evangelical Crusade	125.00	
Transfer to Special Acct. 80%—Church Extension	177.67	
Jewell Ridge—Payment on remodeling manse	2,000.00	
Loan to Fincastle	544.00	
Walnut Grove-Income Carson Preston Memo. Fund	758.95	
Tynes Memo. Fund—Payment on Loan	2,500.00	
King Memorial—Repairs	500.00	
Transfer to Revolving Reserve Fund	7,000.00	77,739.88
Office Expenses:		
Postage	25.00	
Telephone Calls	1.21	
1963 Audit	10.00	
Safe Deposit Box Rent	2.20	
Printing and Stationery	20.84	
One-half Bond Premium on Treasurer	62.50	
Clerical Help	600.00	721.75
		$78,461.13
Balance in Bank December 31, 1964		7,513.50
		$85,974.63

MEMORANDA

Funds in various Church Extension accounts as of December 31, 1964:

Callie Ewing Fund		
Principal	$2,363.04	
Interest	939.58	
Loan to Fincastle Presbyterian Church		2,000.00
Balance on Savings—December 31, 1964		1,302.62
	$3,302.62	$3,302.62
Carson Preston Memorial Fund		
U. S. Series H. Bonds		8,500.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 64-69		10,000.00
U. S. Series K Bonds		5,000.00
U. S. Series H Bonds		3,500.00
Savings Account—Principal		325.09
		$27,325.09
Bethesda Manse, Capital Fund	1,975.00	
Interest	746.61	
Balance on Loan to Fincastle Presbyterian Church		734.60
Balance on Savings Account		1,987.01
	$2,721.61	$2,721.61
Margaret Wilson Memorial Fund		
Receipts	86.99	
Interest	15.25	
Balance on savings account December 31, 1964		102.24
	$102.24	$102.24
Allison-Wood Building Loan Fund		
Principal	11,293.79	
Interest	197.62	
Balance on savings account December 31, 1964		11,491.41
	$11,491.41	$11,491.41

Elizabeth Porterfield Fund	366.67
Oakwood-Vansant Building Fund (Penny-A-Meal)	1,233.34
Presbytery's Development Fund, Special	998.28
Revolving Reserve Fund	12,000.00
U. S. Bonds 2½% 67-72	3,000.00
Church Extension Committee, Special 80%	597.47

Dr. T. A. Freeman presented an oral report on the Presbyterian Appalachian Conference.

The Rev. Mr. W. F. Shouse reported orally on the evangelistic sub-committee's work, to say that all except 10 churches responded to their inquiry. He noted that since local effort would determine any success in these campaigns, the sub-committee would not make any further effort to contact or plague churches; rather, the committee would be at the service of any church.

Rev. Eldon Wadsworth led Presbytery in prayer as it recessed till 7:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 p.m. for the observance of the Sacrament of Holy Communion and for the Missionary Hour. The Rev. Mssrs. Richard Taylor and W. F. Wadsworth, assisted by ruling elders of the host church, led Presbytery in the observance of the Sacrament.

The Rev. Mr. Jim Lyons, Chairman of Synod's World Missions Committee, addressed Presbytery after being introduced by Rev. Eldon Wadsworth.

Presbytery recessed until 9:00 a.m., Jan. 27th.

WEDNESDAY — JANUARY 27

Presbytery opened with a hymn and prayer at 9:00 a.m., and the minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

STEWARDSHIP

The Moderator called for the report of the Stewardship Committee by Rev. C. S. Wilson, Jr., but Rev. W. F. Wadsworth called to the Moderator's attention that when he told Rev. Wilson he could go, he went. Thereupon Rev. Wadsworth presented the report of the Stewardship Committee, which was adopted:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

	Results of Every Church Canvass			*Increase
Church	Accepted for 1964	Asked for 1965	Accepted for 1965	**Accepted Asking
Anchor of Hope	$ 450	$ 475	$ 475	**
Anderson Memorial	1,800	2,000	1,850	*
Appalachia, First	1,800	2,000	1,500	
Belspring	2,200	2,350	1,600	
Bethel	900	1,000	900	
Bethesda	75	85	75	
Big Stone Gap	1,400	1,750	1,500	
Bluemont	150	165	165	**
Buchanan First	5,200	5,500	5,200	
Burkes Garden	0	200	100	*
Castlewood	420	450	480	More than
Cedar Bluff	1,200	1,325	1,325	** asked
Central	25,000	27,000	26,000	*
Clark Memorial	425	475	450	*
Cleveland	2,000	2,200	2,000	
Coeburn	250	325	250	
Cove	600	600	400	
Damascus	400	500	500	**
Dickenson First	600	650	650	**
Dinwiddie	550	625	625	**
Draper's Valley	4,100	4,200	4,200	**
Dublin	1,000	1,500	500	
Fairview	400	450	450	**
Fincastle	400	450	450	**
Galax, First	4,000	4,500	4,000	
Galena	360	375	375	**
Gate City	350	450	400	*
Glade Spring	9,250	9,400	9,250	
Gladeville	660	675	500	
Green Spring	3,750	4,000	3,750	
High Point	1,300	1,450	1,300	
Hillsville	2,500	2,750	2,500	
Hurley	350	400	350	
Indian Valley	500	550	500	
Jewell Ridge	550	600	600	**
Jewell Valley	350	375	375	**
King Memorial	450	600	450	

Lebanon	480	625	720	More than
Leyburn	100	200	200	** asked
Lippincott	600	675	600	
Litz	25	300	100	*
Locust Cove	400	500	400	
Maple Grove	150	250	150	
Mary Martin Mem.	250	275	275	**
Mary's	250	375	375	**
McIver Memorial	1,800	2,150	2,150	**
Mt. Carmel	300	525	400	*
New Dublin	5,000	5,250	5,000	
North Holston	100	300	150	*
Norton	3,800	4,200	3,800	
Oakwood	400	450	450	**
Pound, First	150	200	180	*
Powell's Valley	720	850	720	
Pulaski, First	14,000	15,500	14,000	
Richlands	9,000	9,200	11,124	(?) (accept-
Rich Valley	1,250	1,450	1,250	ed 30% of
Rock Spring	1,100	1,500	1,000	total contri-
Rockview	48	150	24	butions)
Royal Oak	7,350	7,700	7,700	**
Rural Retreat	1,200	1,300	1,300	(?)
Saltville	400	400	400	** but no
Seagle Memorial	700	800	750	* increase
Seven Mile Ford	500	500	500	**but no
Sharon	125	150	130	* increase
Sinking Spring	21,000	22,000	22,000	**
Spring Creek	600	1,100	800	
Stone Memorial	0	200	200	**
Tazewell	10,000	10,500	10,000	
Thompson's Valley	600	675	600	
Vansant	600	650	650	**
Walnut Grove	900	1,000	1,000	**
Wytheville	8,600	9,500	9,000	*
	$168,413	$184,300	$173,893	

The churches of Presbytery accepted $5,480 more for 1965 than was accepted for 1964.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1965

(Figures in parentheses are last year's figures)

		Percentage	Amount
Assembly Causes	(35.4%)		
World Missions	($28,799)	16.87	$29,344
Church Extension	(11,789)	6.92	12,032
Christian Education	(5,894)	3.30	5,729
Annuities and Relief	(3,200)	1.76	3,068
General Fund Agencies	(9,767)	5.62	9,770
Inter-Church Agencies	(168)	.10	174
Total Assembly Causes	($59,617)	34.57%	$60,117
Synod Causes	(16.5%)		
King College	($17,515)	10.30	$17,917
Union Theological Seminary	(3,587)	2.26	3,919
Christian Education	(6,467)	3.59	6,247
Church Extension	(219)	.12	205
Total Synod Causes	($27,788)	16.27%	$28,288
Presbytery Causes	(48.1%)		
Church Extension	($48,676)	29.43	$51,176
Children's Home	(19,222)	11.34	19,722
Christian Education	(3,185)	1.49	2,585
Higher Ed. & Candidates	(125)	.30	525
Camp	(8,800)	5.06	8,800
World Missions	(500)	1.21	2,100
Christianity & Health	(200)	.11	200
Stewardship	(300)	.22	380
Total Presbytery Causes	($80,076)	49.16%	$85,488
Grand Total	($168,413)	100%	$173,893

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery accept the above budget for 1965.
2. That Presbytery commend the churches that accepted the challenge

of the Stewardship Committee and increased their benevolence acceptance for 1965.

3. That the various causes in the benevolence budget be assigned to the churches in dollar amounts, according to each church's acceptance in the Every Church Canvass, and that to fulfill its benevolence responsibility a church must remit to each individual cause at least the full dollar amount assigned for every cause.

PRESBYTERY'S CHILDREN'S HOME

The report of the Children's Home presented by the Rev. Mr. Don Buchanan was in form of a brochure entitled FOUR YEARS OF PROGRESS. Copies of this may be secured by writing the Children's Home. The report was received as information.

It was moved and carried to commend the retiring members of the Board of Directors of the Home, with the amendment that the Stated Clerk write a special letter to the retiring Chairman, Ruling Elder Phil Sadler.

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Eldon Wadsworth presented the report of the World Missions Committee, which was adopted:

WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

What Are You Doing This World Mission Season? ? ?

The Synod of Appalachia is having a World Mission Conference in Knoxville at the Andrew Johnson Hotel from February 12-14. Dr. Manford Gutzke will be the Bible Teacher. Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, Rev. and Mrs. John E. Talmage, Miss Evelyn Colvin, and Rev. George R. Stuart, Jr. will be the missionaries who will speak on their work. Mr. "Rocky" Young, Rev. Jimmy Lyons, and Rev. Joseph A. Greer will be other leaders of the Conference. This is for young people (high school sophomores and up), but there is also a place for the adult leaders of the church. The cost of the conference is $20.00. Transportation will be provided (without charge) from Bristol to Knoxville and back. For additional information see Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth.

Rev. and Mrs. John E. Talmage, missionaries to Korea, will be speaking in the churches of our Presbytery. They will be available February 15-21 and April 12-24. To schedule them for your church see Rev. Hershey J. Longnecker.

Abingdon Presbytery is making available two new audio-visuals. (1) A 30-minute motion picture in color which deals with our mission work in the Congo is entitled, A Tale of Two Rivers. This can be scheduled through Dr. T. A. Freeman's office (401 Reynolds Arcade Building, Bristol, Virginia). The World Mission Committee asks that an offering be taken at each showing during the month of February and sent as a rental fee to Rev. Tinsley Bradley, Rt. 1, Abingdon. (2) A 99-frame filmstrip in color with recording entitled, Birthday In Mexico. This is also available through Dr. Freeman's office and a rental fee of $1.00 is charged during the month of February. In addition to these two other films and nine other filmstrips on world missions are also available.

Some churches are assuming partial support of a missionary. This gives them a personal representative on the field and a personal contact with the work that is going on "unto the uttermost parts of the earth." For as little as $450 a year your church can have its own missionary. WHY NOT? For additional information see Rev. Angus R. Shaw, III.

In the atmosphere of prayer plan and carry out your world mission program. Include in it the above suggestions and add to it ideas of your own. LET'S HAVE A GOOD WORLD MISSION SEASON, THAT HIS KINGDOM MAY COME AND HIS WILL MAY BE DONE HERE ON EARTH AS IT IS BEING DONE IN HEAVEN.

Recommendation:

1. Churches be urged to receive the Easter Special Offering for Relief of World Need and Suffering on Easter Sunday, April 18, 1965.
2. Church treasurers be requested to remit money budgeted for Presbytery's World Mission Committee for 1965 before May 1, 1965.
3. Presbytery receive the treasurers of World Mission Committee records as audited to be printed in the minutes.

Rev. Hershey Longenecker noted that he had biographical information sheets on the Talmages, the itinerant missionaries, as well as their schedule which was made available. Information was distributed on Synod's World Mission Conference at Knoxville, February 12-14.

REPORT OF STATED CLERK AND CURRENT EXPENSE TREASURER

The Rev. P. O. Sartelle presented the report of the Current Expense Treasurer, noting what committee audits he had in hand. These reports were adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1964

The following Current Expense Budget for Abingdon Presbytery for the fiscal year 1964, approved by Presbytery's Council, compared with Treasurer's Report for 1964.

	Budget for 1964		Expenses of 1964	
Assessments				
1. General Assembly	$2,628.99		$2,628.99	
2. Synod	486.85		486.85	
		$3,115.84		$3,115.84
Presbytery Expenses				
1. Printing and Mailing Minutes	890.00		932.45	
2. Com. & Mileage Exp.	232.22		228.81	
3. Council	35.00		8.30	
4. Binding Minutes	50.00		22.50	
		1,207.22		1,192.06
Salaries				
1. Benevolence Treasurer	300.00		300.00	
2. Stated Clerk	300.00		300.00	
3. Secretary for S. C.	180.00		180.00	
4. Permanent Clerk	60.00		45.00	
		840.00		825.00
Office Overhead				
1. Ben. Treas. Office	92.00		52.37	
2. Ben. Treas. Bond	62.50		62.50	
3. Printing, Postage, etc.	85.97		78.82	
4. Telephone	68.09		69.41	
5. Presbytery Annual Inserts	32.33		32.57	
6. Annual Statistical Reports	25.00		13.60	
7. Office Items and Help	45.00		33.70	
8. Stated Clerks Ass'n.	58.00		40.00	
		468.89		382.97
Sessional Record Blanks by Special Order of Council (Not Budgeted)			14.30	
				14.30
Expense Budget for 1964 And Expenses		5,631.95		5,530.17
Replace above Budget Expenses for 1963		180.45		
Total Budget for 1964		$5,812.40		

Balance in Bank January 17, 1964		$ 719.54
Receipts from 73 Churches and interest		5,894.50
		6,614.04
Total Expense 1964		5,530.17
		1,083.87
Transferred to Savings		50.00
Balance in Bank January 18, 1965		$1,033.87
—First Federal Savings Account	$950.00	

CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET
JANUARY — 1965

The following Current Expense Budget for Abingdon Presbytery for the fiscal year 1965 has been approved by Presbytery's Council:

BUDGET FOR 1965

Assessments		
1. General Assembly	$2,611.71	
2. Synod	483.65	
		$3,095.36
Presbytery Expenses		
1. Printing and Mailing Minutes	1,100.00	
2. Comm. and Mileage Expenses	232.22	
3. Council	30.00	
4. Binding Minutes	25.00	
		1,387.22
Salaries		
1. Benevolence Treasurer	300.00	
2. Stated Clerk	300.00	
3. Secretary for Stated Clerk	180.00	
4. Permanent Clerk	60.00	
		840.00
Office Overhead		
1. Benevolence Treasurer's Office	92.00	
2. Benevolence Treasurer's Bond	62.50	
3. Printing, Postage, etc.	86.00	
4. Telephone	70.50	
5. Presbytery Annual Inserts	34.00	
6. Annual Statistical Reports	25.00	
7. Office Items and Help	45.00	
8. Stated Clerks' Ass'n	68.00	
9. Unpaid bills (1964)	29.44	
		512.44
TOTAL		$5,835.02

Assessment @ 60¢ per capita
9673 members x 60¢ = $5,803.80

In presenting his report as Stated Clerk, Dr. Sartelle pleaded for the members of Presbytery to attempt to participate in the communication process with other church agencies, especially the Stated Clerk's office. Further, Dr. Sartelle noted that the churches are more adept at counting money than members, since there were few money mistakes on the Session Annual Statistic forms as returned, but 11 errors in counting members.

Among various complaints about this year's Annual Statistical Forms, Rev. Richard Taylor noted that someone had written the name of the church in ink on forms for his church, and thus ruined its looks and diminished its IBM usefulness. The Stated Clerk apologized.

BENEVOLENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Ruling Elder Julian Brown presented the following report as Benevolence Treasurer, which was adopted:

BENEVOLENT FUNDS — ABINGDON PRESBYTERY DECEMBER, 31,1964

RECEIPTS

January and February	$10,247.95	
March	10,841.41	
April	13,750.28	
May	9,365.59	
June	10,741.60	
July	3,364.62	
August	11,264.68	
September	15,053.74	
October	16,036.14	
November	14,830.05	
December	44,862.75	$160,358.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Assembly Causes:		
World Missions	26,348.32	
Church Extension	10,136.95	
Christian Education	4,988.53	
Annuities and Relief	6,491.81	
General Fund	7,851.17	
Inter-Church Agencies	158.19	
Presbyterian Development Fund	63.00	56,037.97
Synod Causes:		
King College	16,470.93	
Union Seminary	3,282.54	
Christian Education	5,935.09	
Church Extension Committee	203.48	25,892.04
Presbytery Causes:		
Church Extension	45,457.54	
Children's Home	19,179.67	
Christian Education	3,072.83	
Stewardship	348.77	
Camp Fund	8,050.90	
World Mission Committee	407.02	
Higher Education and Candidates	121.95	
Christianity and Health	136.98	
Building Fund (Penny-A-Meal)	1,233.34	
Church Extension Special Fund (80%)	419.80	78,428.80
		$160,358.81

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Rev. Mr. James Somerville presented the report of the Christian Education Committee, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Walthall-Wood Scholarship Fund

The Committee of Christian Education reports to the Presbytery of Abingdon its notification of the receipt by the Trustees of the Presbytery on June 1, 1964 of the sum of $11,293.79, under the will of Jennie A. Wood, to be held for the use of the Christian Education Committee as the Walthall-Wood Scholarship Fund.

The following statement, in harmony with the will of the late Jennie A. Wood, together with rules for administering the Fund, is approved by the Christian Education Committee and recommended to the Presbytery for adoption.

Purpose:

The Walthall-Wood Scholarship Fund is established under the provisions of the will of the late Jennie A. Wood to assist young men and young women to secure an education in colleges of their choice:

1. Through outright gifts with no legal or binding obligations to repay them by those preparing for full time Christian service as ministers or as missionaries, whether serving in the United States of America or elsewhere, in the capacity of ministers, teachers, doctors, or nurses, or as directors of Christian Education—so long as they continue in these vocations; and
2. Through loans to other deserving young people, such loans to be repaid to the Fund on terms agreed upon by the Committee on Christian Education.

Value:

The initial principal amount of this fund received from the estate of Jennie A. Wood is $11,293.79, which is held by the Trustees of the Abingdon Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and which is on deposit through Presbytery's Central Treasurer of Benevolences.

There is no limitation on the amount of these funds that might be expended in any one year except that no recipient of such assistance shall be entitled to receive more than $300.00 per academic year, or an overall total of $1,200.00. The amount of aid to be given to any beneficiary shall be determined in each case by the administering committee.

Funds not in use shall be invested by the Trustees of the Presbytery with interest.

Eligibility:

In awarding these scholarships and loans, preference shall be given in the following order to:

First—Great-nieces or great-nephews of Jennie Wood;

Second—Members of Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church of Pulaski County; and

Third—Members of other churches in the Abingdon Presbytery, or whatever presbytery with which Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church may be affiliated.

These funds are available as outright grants to young men and young women who are candidates for church vocations, who have come under the care of a Presbytery, who have been accepted by an accredited college or seminary, and whose applications have been approved by the administering committee. Except as herein provided under the heading "Repayment of Funds," there is no obligation to repay such scholarship aid received.

Funds are available as loans to other young men and young women who have been accepted by an accredited college and whose applications are approved by the administering committee.

Method of Selection:

Applications will be received and reviewed by the Scholarship Fund Committee, a sub-committee of at least three persons of the Christian Education Committee of Abingdon Presbytery (such sub-committee to be named annually). Awards will be made by the sub-committee and its decisions shall be final. The sub-committee may, however, at its discretion seek the advice and counsel of the Christian Education Committee concerning any particular application.

Applicants for grants or loans must complete an application blank and furnish such information and references as shall be required by the Christian Education Committee and its Scholarship Fund Committee.

Basis for Award of Scholarship and Loan Funds:

1. Recommendation by Session and/or minister of local church of which applicant is a member; or, if ordained, by Presbytery or its Commission on the Minister and His Work.
2. Recommendation by Candidate Committee of Presbytery, if applicant is under care of Presbytery.
3. Scholastic record to be evidenced by a transcript of that record to date of application.
4. Economic need.
5. Character, personality, and potential for full time Christian service if application is for outright grant rather than loan.

Payment of Grants and Loans to Recipients:

Upon written certification by the Chairman of the Scholarship Fund Committee of the award of a grant or a loan to a particular individual, and upon direction of the Committee through its Chairman, the Central Treasurer of Benevolences of the Presbytery of Abingdon shall withdraw from the Fund the amount stipulated and transmit same by check to the recipient. A copy of this written certification and directive shall be sent by the Chairman of the Committee to the Trustees of the Presbytery.

Payment of funds shall be made in such manner and according to such schedule as the Scholarship Fund Committee deems advisable.

Repayment of Funds:

Assistance given under this trust shall be in the nature of outright gifts with no legal or binding obligation to repay them, provided the recipients shall devote themselves to full time Christian service as defined above in item (1) under "Purpose." However, in the event beneficiaries under this provision of the trust cease to devote themselves to such full time service in order to engage in any business pursuits or occupations, they shall so notify the Scholarship Fund Committee, and the aid received by such persons from this Fund shall then be regarded as a loan to be repaid on demand of the Committee, with six per cent (6%) interest thereon from the date of such demand. The Committee shall arrange with the recipient a schedule of repayment not to exceed four years.

Should a recipient withdraw from candidacy for full time service while still a student in a college or seminary, the grant shall be considered as a loan under the terms outlined below.

Loans granted under this trust to deserving young men and young women who are not candidates for full time Christian service will be repaid to the Fund, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on total unpaid principal balance commencing at the time said loan is made and to be evidenced by a promissory note executed by the recipient. Repayment of principal with interest shall be according to a schedule agreed upon by the recipient and the Scholarship Fund Committee, except that no payment will be due prior to one

year from date of termination of academic training and that the full amount due shall be repaid within a period of not more than four years.

Reports:

In January of each year the Scholarship Fund Committee shall report in full its actions to the Committee on Christian Education which shall make such report a part of its January report to the Presbytery of Abingdon. A part of this report shall be the receipts and disbursements of the Walthall-Wood Scholarship Fund and the status of the Fund as of each January 1st.

Membership of the Scholarship Fund Committee

Present membership on this committee is as follows: Rev. Harold Minor, 301 Euclid Ave., Bristol, Va. (Chmn.); Rev. Don Collins, Draper, Va.; Mr. Sam Copenhaver, RFD 2, Glade Spring, Va. The present committee will serve until January 1966.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1964 through December 31, 1964

Balance in First National Bank, Appalachia, Va. 12/31/63		$1,694.51
RECEIPTS		
Treasurer of Benevolences	$2,958.27	
McIver Memorial Presbyterian Church (CLC Materials)	58.50	
O. G. Henry (refund from AMAT Leadership School)	19.00	
G. C. Osborne (DVBS materials)	3.00	
Total Receipts		3,038.77
Total to account for		4,733.28
DISBURSEMENTS		
Committee Expense (mileage and meals)	149.55	
Committee Expense (postage and other)	53.85	
Youth Work	728.42	
D.V.B.S. Materials	134.23	
Covenant Life Curriculum Materials	156.66	
Camps and Conferences	282.19	
Presbytery's Men of the Church	300.00	
Recreation Workshop	20.00	
Total Disbursed		1,824.90
Balance in First National Bank, Appalachia, Va.		$2,908.38

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer Stallard, Treasurer

Statement of audit by R. C. Hamblen given to Stated Clerk.

It was moved and carried that Rev. Leonard Gibbs replace Rev. W. F. Shouse, who resigned as Director of the 7th-8th grade Camp, June 28th - July 3rd.

Ruling Elder Dean Greiner, President of Presbytery's Men, reported on men's work in the Presbytery. He noted that his address is P. O. Box 586, Bristol, Virginia, and he further indicated that he would like to come and eat with any men's group in the Presbytery, both because he likes to eat and because he is anxious to help get men evangelistically active. Mr. Greiner announced a Synod Men's Conference in Montreat on June 26-27.

SUMMER CAMPING SCHEDULE

Ministers and Ruling Elders were urged to sign up for service in the summer camping program of Presbytery this coming summer.

NOMINATIONS

The Rev. Dr. Holmes Rolston, III presented the following report of the Nominations Committee, which was adopted: (Refer to pages 3-7)

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

The Rev. Mr. Leonard Gibbs presented the following report of the Christianity and Health Committee, which was moved and carried:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

The Christianity and Health Committee has met and reports the following action:

1. We are working with groups in Wise County in planning a training session for ministers and doctors in the field of the hospital chaplaincy.
2. We have invited Dr. W. T. Thompson, Jr. to address Presbytery at its summer meeting in 1965 on the general subject of minister-doctor cooperation. This invitation has been accepted.

Recommendation: that the above actions be accepted as the action of Presbytery through this committee.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report of the Sessional Records Committee was presented by the Rev. Mr. Rockwell Smith, and was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

January 27, 1965

The following churches presented sessional records which were approved without exception:

Anchor of Hope, Anderson Memorial, Belspring, Big Stone Gap, Buchanan First, Castlewood, Central, Cleveland, Dinwiddie, Dublin, Fairview, Galax, Glade Spring, Greenspring, High Point, Hillsville.—16

The following churches presented sessional records which were approved with exceptions:

Appalachia, Bethel, Burkes Garden, Cedar Bluff, Clark Memorial, Cove, Drapers Valley, Fincastle, Galena, Gate City, Gladeville, Hurley, Jewell Ridge, Jewell Valley, King Memorial, Lebanon, Loyburn, Litz, Locust Cove.—19

The following churches failed to turn in their sessional records: Bethesda, Bland, Bluemont, Damascus, Dickenson First, Indian Valley, Lippincott. Excused: Coeburn.

Rockwell M. Smith, Chairman

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Leonard Gibbs presented Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth, President of The Abingdon Presbytery Women of the Church, whose report was committed to record as follows:

WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY
REPORT OF PRESIDENT — 1963-64

The Women of the Presbytery of Abingdon have used many ways of presenting the theme for the year, "Christian Worship." A total of fifty-six churches out of a possible sixty-five reported at the end of the work year.

The attendance at District Meetings was probably at an all-time high, due to the keen interest in the Revised Plan of Work.

The Birthday Offering amounted $2,480.75. This offering was divided between Evergreen Vocational School located in Minden, Louisiana and the Training Program for workers in our Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging. . . .

We are gratified to note that support for the Friends of the Seminary amounted to more than $1,000.00 this past year. This is the most support the "Friends" have received in many years. Also, "The League of Support" is receiving some additional support from our churches. We, in this Presbytery, are participating in a Synodical Project to furnish one of the new missionary apartments at Furlough Home, Louisville, Kentucky.

The Penny-A-Meal Offering which is sponsored by the Women of the Presbytery totaled $1,233.34 this past year. The Women of the Presbytery recommend to Presbytery and its Committee on Church Extension that this offering be discontinued in favor of the promotion of the "'52 Club". . . .

It is our privilege to have the Florence Callaway Scholarship Student at Stillman College this year. She is Miss Darlene Long, Big Stone Gap, Virginia. She is a Senior Student. The Women of the Presbytery have increased their gifts to this Scholarship Fund during the past year.

The Women of the Presbytery continue their support, through local churches, of individual children at the Children's Home and continue to support the "Shoe Fund." The Women of the Presbytery contributed approximately $2,400.00 to furnish the new buildings at the Home during the past year. This was their special project.

At the present time there are 65 organized active Women of the Church Groups with 3,373 members in 166 circles. . . .

The Annual Meeting of the Women of the Presbytery was held at Old Glade Spring Presbyterian Church, Glade Spring, Virginia, October 28, 1964. At this meeting the Women of the Presbytery adopted a Revised Constitution and By-Laws, putting into operation the Revised Plan of Work for the Women of the Church, adopted a budget of $977.50 (operational expenses only), adopted as their project for the year the goal of $1.00 per member to help with the travel expenses of the World Mission Caravaners, elected a new slate of officers in conformity with the Revised Constitution and By-Laws, with the President being Mrs. W. T. Grissom, Marion, Virginia, approved the action of Presbytery in the matter of re-districting Presbytery, voted to lend their full support to Synod's Evangelistic Campaign scheduled for this year, set aside Tuesday as the Day of Prayer for the Women of the Church, and conducted all other necessary business. For a full and complete report of the work for the past year you are referred to the Minutes of the Women of the Presbytery for the year 1964.

The retiring President acknowledges with deep humility the presentation to her, by the Women of the Presbytery, of her second Life Membership Pin, in recognition of her service, and expresses her deep apprciation to all who have co-operated with her in the accomplishments which have been realized during the past two years.

Dorothy C. Wadsworth

(Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth)

Presbyterial President

October 1963 - October 1964

It was moved and carried that Mrs. Wadsworth be highly commended by Presbytery for her able and inspiring leadership in the Abingdon Presbyterial during the years of 1963 and 1964.

Presbytery then recessed for 15 minutes. Upon reconvening, Ruling Elder R. L. Kane was introduced as representing Gate City for the first time.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was presented by the Rev. Dr. T. A. Freeman. Following debate, the following substitute motion offered by the Rev. Dr. Malcolm Doubles was moved and carried, with the amendment that the study include not only the Survey article but also other information about our Church's participation in the National Council of Churches:

"Taking cognizance of the fact that there are difficulties in completely understanding the work of the National Council of Churches, and that parts of the report on the NCC in the Presbyterian Survey are more pejorative than informative, be it resolved that a committee be appointed to study carefully the Survey article, noting places where there is question as to exactly what is said, and reporting to the 220th Stated Meeting, at which time we can say whether we wish to query the General Assembly about the representations being made public about the National Council of Churches."

The Rev. Harold Minor presented the report of the Courtesy Committee, which was moved and carried as follows:

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Abingdon, convened this January 26 and 27, 1965 in its 219th Stated Meeting, express sincere appreciation to its host church, Buchanan First Presbyterian Church of Grundy, Va. For gracious hospitality in homes, church and community, for delightful surroundings, delicious meals, and abundant provision for every need of Presbytery, we offer our thanks. We express our gratitude particularly to the Women of the Church, the Session and the Board of Deacons. We commend both people and pastor for the splendid progress of Christ's work in Grundy.

Curtis Wilson

Rev. Richard Shelor

Rev. Harold Minor, Chairman

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

The Rev. Mr. J. Clyde Mohler was nominated by Rev. James Somerville, and it was moved and carried to commend him for his conduct of the present meeting of Presbytery.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The time and place of the 220th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery was set as April 20th, at The Presbyterian Church, Big Stone Gap, Va.

It was noted that the Fall Meeting was to be set at The Anderson Memorial Church in Pulaski.

It was moved and carried to hold open the place of the 1966 Spring Meeting until a particular church could act on an invitation.

It was moved and carried to place the names of the Temporary Clerks for the second day of Presbytery with the names already noted as having been elected. These are Rev. Cecil Dalton and Mr. W. T. Grissom.

The Stated Clerk explained that the usual publisher refused to print the Minutes of the Fall Meeting, so he had to find a new publisher, who prepared the Minutes of that meeting. Dr. Sartelle noted that he was still looking for another publisher.

The Rev. Mr. Robert Dendy announced that a new milestone had been passed in Abingdon Presbytery this year with the election of Mrs. George Early and her daughter, Mrs. Tim Pollard, as Ruling Elders in the Galax Church.

It was moved and carried to hold open the place of the 1966 Spring that this year Mr. Robert Kell retires as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Abingdon Presbytery's Camp. It was moved and carried that he be thanked and commended for his efficient and faithful work, and that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery write him a special letter of appreciation.

The minutes of the second day of the meeting were read and approved as read.

Presbytery adjourned at 12:15 with the Apostolic Benediction.

Malcolm C. Doubles, Perm. Clerk

P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk

J. Clyde Mohler, Moderator

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Belspring, Belspring—R. G. Ratcliffe, III, Belspring
Bethel, R. 5, Abingdon—Charles M. Rice, R. 5, Abingdon
Bethesda, Dugspur—Jayhue Dalton, R. 1, Willis (Box 86)
Big Stone Gap, Big Stone Gap—T. Reid Rankin, Big Stone Gap
Bland, Crandon—R. N. Brown, Bland
Bluemont, Fancy Gap—Ernest Willis, Fancy Gap
Buchanan First, Grundy—Harry C. McElroy, Grundy
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Damascus, Damascus—R. G. Minton, Damascus
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Draper's Valley, Draper—J. Ralph Allison, Draper
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*Last year's benevolence treasurer. None reported for 1964.

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Cove, R. 1, Tazewell—Joe Claytor, R. 1, Tazewell
Dinwiddie, R. 4, Hillsville—Colbert Lindsey, Allisonia
Draper's Valley, Draper—Ewing Joiner, Max Meadows
Dublin, Dublin—Albert Keats, Dublin
Fincastle, P. O. Box 571, Bluefield—W. A. Simmons, R. 2, Bluefield, Va.
Galax First, Galax—Russell Farnsworth, 157 Highland Ave., Galax
Green Spring, R. 1, Abingdon—Fred A. McConnell, R. 1, Abingdon
Hillsville, Hillsville—John Elliott, Hillsville
Jewell Ridge, Jewell Ridge—Millard Farmer, Jewell Ridge
Leyburn, Bland—T. E. Mallory, Bland
Lippincott, R. 2, Bristol—Wayne Conley, 29 Cherry Lane, Bristol
Mary's R. 3, Tazewell—W. J. Barnett, Tazewell
McIver Memorial, Bristol—Henry Kleeman, 2300 Osborne, Bristol, Va.
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North Holston, R. 3, Saltville—James G. Wilson, Box 325, Saltville
Norton, Norton—William C. Cooper, Chestnut St., Norton
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Pulaski First, Pulaski—Charles S. Crawford, Box 876, Pulaski
Richlands, Richlands—H. E. Watts, Grayson St., Richlands
Rock Spring, R. 1, Meadowview—S. B. Copenhaver, Jr., R. 1, Meadowview
Royal Oak, Marion—William T. Grissom, Box 408, Marion
Rural Retreat, Rural Retreat—Ernest Moore, Rural Retreat
Saltville, Saltville—James G. Wilson, Box 325, Saltville
Seagle Memorial, R. 1, Pulaski—Jack Kanode, R. 1, Brookmont Road, Pulaski
Tazewell, Tazewell—Lacie J. Hale, Box 463, Tazewell
Thompson Valley, Tazewell—J. T. Claytor, Tazewell
Wytheville, Wytheville—John Fontaine, R. 4, Box 206, Wytheville

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Glade Spring—Mrs. H. A. Horne, R.F.D., Glade Spring, Va.

Locust Cove—Mrs. William F. Pratt, Rt. 3, Saltville, Va.

North Holston—Mrs. Andrew Frye, Saltville, Va.

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Rock Spring—Mrs. John A. McCall, Rt. 1, Meadowview, Va.

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Sharon—Mrs. Curtis Tibbs, Ceres, Va.

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District 2-B—Mrs. William Nye, Dublin, Va., Chairman

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Belspring—Mrs. R. G. Ratcliffe, III, 2103 Oxford, Ave., Radford, Va.

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Cove—Mrs. H. L. Thompson, Pounding Mill, Va.

Fincastle—Mrs. W. A. Simmons, Rt. 2, Double Gates, Bluefield, Va.

Litz—Mrs. Lee Hurt, Rt. 1, North Tazewell, Va.

Mary's—Mrs. Robert G. Wood, Rt. 3, Tazewell, Va.

Tazewell—Mrs. Sam Ward Bishop, Rt. 1, Tazewell, Va.

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Dickenson First—Mrs. Irene Sutherland, Birchleaf, Va.

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Oakwood—Mrs. Marilyn Osborne, Oakwood, Va.

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Vansant—Mrs. James Childress, Vansant, Va. (Contact Person)

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Appalachia—Mrs. Victor Ratcliffe, Templeton St., Appalachia, Va.

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Mt. Carmel—Mrs. L. B. Trent, Rose Hill, Va.

Mary Martin Memorial—Mrs. Hershel Evans, Rt. 1, Coeburn, Va.

Norton—Mrs. C. H. Henderson, 137 11th St., Norton, Va.

Powell's Valley—Mrs. Elmer Moore, Fox Ave., Big Stone Gap, Va.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL — ABINGDON, VA.

2 P.M. — MARCH 30, 1965

Ad-Interim Committee on National Council appointed by Moderator subsequent to Presbytery:

Ministers—W. F. Wadsworth (Chm.), Richard F. Taylor, Charles S. McChesney.

Ruling Elders—Stuart B. Campbell, Curtis Wilson.

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1964

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Cause	Communicants: Listed	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment
	2. SYNOD OF APPALACHIA										
	1. PRESBYTERY OF ABINGDON										
	-ALL TOWNS ARE IN VIRGINIA-										
ABINGDON, R.5, BETHEL *Z		HERSEY J. LONGENECKER /3/ P	6	8	2	2	3	116	2	..	104
	R.1, CLEVELAND Z	TINSLEY P. BRADLEY /2/ P.	6	11	2	2	2	99	..	..	108
	R.1, GREEN SPRING *Z	TINSLEY P. BRADLEY /2/ P.	9	12	12	14	11	218	9	4	200
	R.2, MAPLE GROVE *Z.	V.	4	5	....	....	....	54	..	..	68
	SINKING SPRING *Z.	RICHARD P. TAYLOR, P.	15	21	4	18	14	573	7	1	415
	R.2, SPRING CREEK *Z	V.	2	7	1	....	....	80	..	..	61
APPALACHIA, FIRST *Z		V.	2	7	1	....	....	80	..	..	61
BELSPRING, BELSPRING		HANSON B. TATE /2/ P.	7	6	2	2	4	80	1	1	94
BIG STONE GAP, BIG STONE GAP *Z.		C S NILSON, JR., P /INTRANS/.	7	4	3	....	8	82	2	..	98
	POWELLS VALLEY *	HUGH D. BOWERS, P	3	6	6	7	4	115	6	..	234
BLAND, LEYBURN *Z.		CECIL V DALTON /3/ P.	7	6	4	10	14	62	4	1	30
BLUEFIELD, FINCASTLE *Z.		LEONARD H. GIBBS /2/ P.	3	5	8	10	2	53	6	..	30
BRISTOL, CENTRAL *Z.		HAROLD W. MINOR, JR., P	18	30	28	23	45	873	6	12	533
	R.1, HIGH POINT *Z	HOLMES ROLSTON, III /2/ P	5	6	1	....	....	87	..	..	80
	KING MEMORIAL *Z	WALTER R. HARBISON /2/ P.	4	8	1	1	16	65	1	2	120
	R.4, LIPPINCOTT *Z	WALTER R. HARBISON /2/ P.	4	5	6	....	3	45	6	..	54
	MCIVER MEMORIAL *Z	PRESTON ORR SARTELLE, P., S.C.	8	10	8	11	15	234	4	3	243
	R.1, WALNUT GROVE *Z	HOLMES ROLSTON III /2/ P.	8	6	9	17	10	117	9	1	96
CASTLEWOOD, CASTLEWOOD Z		MALCOLM C. DOUBLES /2/ P.	4	2	....	2	9	30	..	..	38
CEDAR BLUFF, CEDAR BLUFF *Z.		R. ALAN CHAPMAN, P.	5	10	16	16	14	180	16	..	156
CERES, SHARON *Z		CECIL V DALTON /3/ P.	5	..	....	....	3	28	..	..	26
CHATHAM HILL, CHATHAM HILL		V.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
COEBURN, COEBURN Z		CHARLES S. RUFF /2/ P	2	2	....	....	5	39	..	..	88
	R.1, MARY MARTIN MEMORIAL *Z	CHARLES S. RUFF /2/ P	7	6	....	2	1	99	..	2	204
CRANDON, BLAND		CECIL V DALTON /3/ P.	2	3	....	....	....	28	..	..	....
DAMASCUS, *Z		HERSHEY J. LONGENECKER /3/ P.	5	3	....	....	....	45	..	..	40
DRAPER, DRAPERS VALLEY *Z.		DONALD R. COLLINS, P.	7	11	4	3	11	196	1	2	136
DUBLIN, DUBLIN *Z.		HANSON B. TATE /3/ P.	7	6	2	8	7	88	1	..	56
	R.2, NEW DUBLIN *Z	V.	8	9	....	4	6	149	..	3	117
DUGSPUR, BETHESDA.		V.	4	4	....	....	....	24	..	..	24
	SILVERLEAF	V.	....	....	....	....	....	15	..	..	....
FANCY GAP, BLUEMONT Z.		/A. B. WILLIFORD /2/ S.S.E./.	4	..	....	....	2	19	..	..	25
GALAX, FIRST *		ROBERT S. OENDY, P.	9	9	....	5	8	192	..	2	147
GATE CITY, GATE CITY *Z.		FRANK KALMAN CHAPO /2/ P.	5	4	1	8	1	56	2	..	112
GLADE SPRING, GLADE SPRING *Z.		WILLIAM F. SUDOSE, P.	12	15	19	22	19	575	16	7	540
GRUNDY, BUCHANAN FIRST *Z.		CARL T UZZELL, P.	9	12	1	3	47	242	1	5	157
HAYSI, DICKENSON FIRST *Z.		E. H. ANDERSON, P	11	6	8	2	21	110	6	1	224
MILLSVILLE, MILLSVILLE *		/A. B. WILLIFORD /2/ P.E./.	7	..	....	....	9	141	..	2	115
	R.4, DINWIDDIE *Z.	ELDON D. WADSWORTH /2/ P.	6	10	....	....	1	8	90	..	2	97
	R.2, FAIRVIEW Z.	ELDON D. WADSWORTH /2/ P.	7	9	1	4	1	132	1	2	186
MURLEY, MURLEY *		EARL BAKER /2/ P.	2	3	2	1	2	62	1	..	.....
INDIAN VALLEY, INDIAN VALLEY *Z.		V.	3	3	....	....	....	56	..	..	50
JEWELL RIDGE, JEWELL RIDGE *Z.		BERT EDWARDS /2/ P.	2	2	2	9	18	61	2	..	115
JEWELL VALLEY, JEWELL VALLEY Z		BERT EDWARDS /2/ S.S.	1	..	1	2	....	40	1	..	70
LEBANON, LEBANON *Z.		MALCOLM C. DOUBLES /2/ P.	3	5	1	4	6	50	1	..	61
MARION, ROYAL OAK *Z		ANGUS R. SHAW, III, P	12	18	2	24	10	295	2	4	161
	R.1, STONE MEMORIAL *Z	BRYAN C. CHILDRESS, P	5	3	12	1	67	106	12	7	206
MAX MEADOWS, ANCHOR OF HOPE *Z		RICHARD G. SHELOR /2/ P	6	5	7	1	25	80	6	3	80
	GALENA Z	RICHARD G. SHELOR /2/ P	5	4	11	5	21	71	9	..	64
MEADOWVIEW, ROCK SPRING *Z		HERSHEY J. LONGENECKER /3/ P.	6	9	3	....	9	87	3	..	102
NICKELSVILLE, ROCKVIEW Z		FRANK K. CHAPO /2/ P.	3	..	....	....	....	9	..	..	39
NORTH TAZEWELL, LITZ Z		GLEN W. NAGEL /3/ P	4	2	1	1	2	41	..	1	82
NORTON, NORTON *Z.		CHARLES S. MCCHESNEY, P	9	12	2	1	17	154	..	1	104
OAKWOOD, OAKWOOD Z		V.	3	3	4	....	....	23	..	1	53
POUND, FIRST Z		JAMES SOMERVILLE /2/ S.S.	1	3	....	....	....	28	..	1	53
PULASKI, FIRST *Z.		WILLIAM T. DUDOSE, P.	15	18	17	10	32	462	7	4	388
	R.2, ANDERSON MEMORIAL *Z.	JAMES G. EDWARDS, P	8	9	4	4	8	216	4	2	208
	R.1, SEAGLE MEMORIAL *Z.	V.	6	4	4	3	2	88	4	1	62
RICHLANDS, RICHLANDS *Z.		JAMES B. HOLLENBEAD, P.	10	16	25	10	16	391	13	5	344
ROSEANN, CLARK MEMORIAL *.		EARL BAKER /2/ P.	3	4	7	....	3	81	7	1	64
ROSE HILL, MT. CARMEL *Z		TAFT A. FRANKLIN, P	4	8	1	2	5	76	1	2	66
RURAL RETREAT, RURAL RETREAT *Z.		JOSEPH S. DUCKWALL, S.S.	4	6	1	4	2	83	1	1	80
SALTVILLE, SALTVILLE *Z.		J. CLYDE MOHLER /2/ P	3	4	2	....	3	42	..	3	45
	R.3, LOCUST COVE Z	ROCKWELL SMITH /2/ P.	5	2	2	1	2	48	2	..	55
	R.3, NORTH HOLSTON	J. CLYDE MOHLER /2/ P	3	3	1	7	....	50	1	..	95
	R.3, RICH VALLEY *Z.	ROCKWELL SMITH /2/ P.	6	7	2	1	4	80	..	..	61
SEVEN MILE FORD, SEVEN MILE FORD Z		V.	3	3	....	7	4	28	..	1	59
TAZEWELL, TAZEWELL *Z.		W. F. WADSWORTH, P.	20	26	9	18	14	499	5	5	406
		LEONARD H. GIBBS /2/ A.P.	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	R.3, BURKES GARDEN *Z.	C. W. THOMAS WEST /2/ P	7	5	....	....	18	30	..	..	35
	R.1, COVE.	GLEN W. NAGEL /3/ P	3	2	4	....	1	38	4	1	81
	R.3, HARYS *Z.	C. W. THOMAS WEST /2/ P	6	6	....	2	20	92	..	2	60
	R.1, THOMPSONS VALLEY *Z	GLEN W. NAGEL /3/ P	4	5	....	1	2	76	..	..	.....
VANSANT, VANSANT *		V.	4	6	....	....	....	81	..	..	48
WISE, GLADEVILLE *Z.		JAMES SOMERVILLE /2/ P	3	5	3	1	15	52	1	5	83
WYTHEVILLE, WYTHEVILLE *Z.		THOMAS SPROULE, P	9	12	15	15	17	460	6	2	295
	NUMBER OF CHURCHES - 78	TOTALS	437	513	294	332	690	9673	206	104	8835

CONTRIBUTIONS

For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: Women's Missionary Society	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	Assembly's General Fund	Inter Church Agencies	Total Assembly's Agencies	Total Synod's Agencies	Total Presbytery's Agencies	Total Budgeted Benevolences	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies	Synod's Agencies	Presbytery's Agencies	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Current Expense	Building Fund Receipts	Total Contributions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
177	83	43	74	56	16	451	176	481	1108	36	203	118	.....	26	383	1491	4226	.....	5717
342	140	70	105	116	2	775	330	962	2067	535	5	436	.....	.....	976	3043	5700	.....	8743
641	262	187	299	304	4	1697	786	1217	3700	298	41	229	.....	217	785	4485	9157	.....	13642
36	11	16	3	9	....	75	33	117	225	10	....	....	....	.....	10	235	.....	.....	235
785	341	....	780	.....	22	1926	3480	9825	15231	510	828	3468	1007	377	6190	21421	35186	305	56912
100	50	15	25	.....	2	192	240	348	780	10	60	109	.....	.....	179	979	2254	.....	3233
505	52	63	107	124	2	853	284	892	2029	51	....	582	51	80	544	2573	5729	.....	8302
327	136	67	37	112	3	681	320	1267	2268	250	....	125	.....	138	513	2781	5173	.....	7954
238	50	54	40	80	1	463	252	650	1345	231	18	231	100	.....	580	1925	9599	2334	13878
123	50	25	26	42	1	267	110	346	721	20	9	....	.....	.....	29	748	4445	1299	6682
17	7	4	2	6	....	36	16	48	100	35	....	103	.....	.....	188	288	1937	10	2235
64	28	14	36	22	....	168	67	193	428	13	15	18	.....	.....	46	474	2447	2388	5309
4275	1750	874	474	1450	25	8848	4124	12028	25000	585	11027	2948	.....	1272	15832	40832	46821	18442	97015
222	90	46	25	75	1	459	214	563	1236	40	....	325	.....	11	376	1612	4120	593	6325
46	10	13	16	17	....	96	....	84	180	.....	25	18	.....	109	144	324	3795	767	4886
103	42	21	12	38	1	217	99	293	609	46	10	175	.....	80	291	900	2145	1041	4086
483	160	90	101	148	2	984	362	1112	2458	171	130	960	228	160	1649	4307	13648	2889	21044
154	63	32	45	52	1	347	149	507	1003	28	10	466	.....	18	522	1525	5330	3942	10797
87	29	15	43	34	4	202	70	202	474	11	....	11	.....	50	72	546	1786	2788	5040
205	84	42	23	70	1	425	199	576	1200	51	35	52	240	.....	378	1578	6755	6013	14376
56	11	5	15	9	....	64	27	81	172	7	....	....	....	.....	7	179	1647	.....	1826
24	11	5	13	9	....	64	27	81	172	7	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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42	90	65	91	15	2	305	51	120	476	51	8	278	.....	.....	337	793	2967	505	4265
20	5	5	48	3	1	82	26	58	166	11	....	87	.....	101	199	365	2472	696	3533
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74	31	15	8	27	1	156	72	228	456	125	133	.....	.....	.....	258	714	2160	846	3720
701	287	144	168	258	4	1554	675	1973	4202	753	49	2441	.....	78	3321	7523	11206	.....	18729
171	70	75	55	44	6	421	136	442	999	36	....	71	.....	293	420	1419	5020	11025	17464
855	350	113	142	290	5	1755	825	2420	5000	587	496	1645	.....	41	2767	7767	5675	34	13476
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26	11	5	3	9	....	54	25	71	150	....	....	124	.....	.....	124	274	1246	.....	1518
684	280	140	151	232	4	1491	660	1924	4075	601	188	2293	50	535	3407	7482	13752	3280	24514
80	25	12	7	20	....	144	54	170	370	59	....	.....	.....	.....	59	429	4129	.....	4558
1267	779	297	650	436	9	3438	1418	4312	9168	217	347	1621	.....	199	2384	11552	17476	295	29323
1089	364	182	99	302	5	2041	858	2576	5475	1113	37	1057	286	.....	2493	7968	14134	7008	29102
53	42	21	11	35	1	163	99	288	588	75	....	.....	.....	.....	75	825	5195	800	6820
428	174	88	48	144	3	885	412	1203	2500	562	280	928	.....	.....	1570	4070	11981	.....	16051
94	39	19	10	32	1	195	91	264	550	109	1	192	.....	206	508	1058	4245	1200	6503
68	28	14	16	23	1	150	66	203	419	110	2	209	.....	1	322	741	2418	1500	4659
60	25	12	7	20	....	124	56	169	349	10	....	.....	.....	.....	10	359	3006	400	3765
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94	39	19	83	32	1	268	91	264	623	18	....	327	.....	.....	345	968	3425	2488	7281
60	25	12	7	20	....	124	56	170	350	44	....	33	.....	.....	77	427	1607	208	2234
304	48	12	64	12	....	440	60	240	740	110	....	149	.....	19	278	1018	2836	4618	8490
1256	515	257	140	426	7	2601	1213	3536	7350	2232	575	5093	.....	5786	14586	21948	14446	2975	39367
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613	167	666	1446	49	.....	.....	.....	30	79	1525	5041	.....	6566
99	10	26	135	38	.....	20	.....	88	146	281	4815	607	5403
184	87	193	464	140	3	209	.....	.....	352	796	1570	122	2488
44	.....	132	176	25	.....	84	.....	.....	109	285	3179	533	4017
520	151	435	1106	24	2	297	10	29	362	1468	4979	.....	6447
261	81	284	626	31	.....	183	.....	14	228	854	1879	.....	2733
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185	78	238	501	28	9	117	.....	3	149	650	2474	47	3171
167	41	226	434	13	5	184	.....	67	269	703	2094	.....	2797
213	99	288	600	56	.....	.....	.....	810	866	1466	1789	.....	3255
213	99	304	616	300	.....	64	.....	.....	364	980	3002	3982	7964
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26752	79742	162940	16096	17316	44509	8126	14158	102205	265145	483569	99156	847870

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

GEORGE C. BOWMAN, M.R., KINGSPORT, TENN.
DONALD G. BUCHANAN, ADMIN., WYTHVILLE, VA.
F. M. EVERSOLE, M.R., BRISTOL, TENN.
T. A. FREEMAN, PBY.EX.SEC., BRISTOL, VA.
DOUGLAS W. HIX, PROF., BRISTOL, TENN.
WM. F. JUNKIN, JR., F.M., TAIWAN
BALMER H. KELLY, PROF., RICHMOND, VA.
J. M. MCCHESNEY, M.R., BRISTOL, VA.
HOLLAND MCSWAIN, JR., STU., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
BEN A. RICE, CHAP.MIL., SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL - CONTINUED

JAMES M. SMITH, M.R., BIG STONE GAP, VA.
VINCENT G. STUBBS, III, F.M., JAPAN
DAVID W. A. TAYLOR, ADMIN., NASHVILLE, TENN.
NORMAN E. WILHELM, CHAP.MIL., PLATTSBURG, N. Y.
BENJAMIN F. WILLIAMS, ADMIN., BRISTOL, TENN.
E. A. WILSON, M.R., BRISTOL, VA.

NUMBER OF MINISTERS - 56
CANDIDATES - 11

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220th

STATED MEETING

OF

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Big Stone Gap

Presbyterian Church

BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA

APRIL 20, 1965

NEXT STATED MEETING

KING COLLEGE

BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

JULY 20, 1965

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ORGANIZATION

Moderator	Rev. J. Clyde Mohler Saltville, Virginia
Stated Clerk and C. E. Treasurer	Dr. Preston Orr Sartelle Box 893, Bristol, Va.
Permanent Clerk (pro-tem)	Leonard H. Gibbs Box 571, Bluefield, Va.
Temporary Clerks	Ruling Elder Robert Grogg Stone Memorial Church Ruling Elder T. E. Mallory Leyburn Church
Treasurer of Benevolences	Mr. Julian Brown Abingdon, Virginia

*These are completing unexpired terms.
Terms of office expire at the close of the winter meeting, year designated.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

William F. Shouse, chairman, 1968
C. S. McChesney, chairman, Commission on the Minister and His Work, 1967
James Somerville, chairman, Christian Education Committee, 1966
J. B. Hollenhead, chairman, Church Extension, 1966
P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk, 1966
W. F. Wadsworth, chairman, Stewardship Committee, 1966
Eldon D. Wadsworth, chairman, World Missions Committee, 1966
Ben F. Williams, chairman, Higher Education and Candidates, 1968
Holmes Rolston, III, chairman, Nominations Committee, 1966
J. B. McCarty, Jr., chairman of Board, Children's Home
James C. Whitten, chairman, Presbytery Camp, 1968
Leonard H. Gibbs, chairman, Christianity and Health, 1966
Malcolm Doubles, Examinations
Mrs. W. T. Grissom, Royal Oak President, Presbyterial, 1966
Dean M. Greiner, Central President, Men of the Church, Abingdon Presbytery
T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary
Mrs. Charles S. McChesney, Norton, Presbyterial Chairman of Leadership and Resources, 1966
Mrs. G. R. Thompson, Sinking Spring, Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Community Action, 1965
J. B. Vance, Sinking Spring, 1968
John Fulcher, Hillsville, 1968
Louis Hunter, Richlands, 1967
William T. Grissom, Royal Oak, 1966
Curtis Wilson, McIver, 1966
Ex-officio: Moderator of Presbytery
Julian S. Brown, Central Treasurer of Benevolences

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Christian Education

Ministers		Elders	
James Somerville, chm.	1966	William C. Bonham, Central	1968
Richard G. Shelor	1968	Robert G. Ratcliffe, Jr.,	
C. W. Thomas West	1968	Belspring	1968
Robert S. Dendy	1968	Sam Copenhaver, Glade Spring	1968
Harold W. Minor, Jr.	1967	Fred Hodnett, New Dublin	1967
Donald R. Collins	1967	Ellis Ager, McIver	1967
William E. Wolfe, D.C.E.	1967	Nat Kelly, Draper's Valley	1967
Leonard H. Gibbs	1966	Randolph Scott, Norton	1966
Donald R. Buchanan	1966	L. G. Robinson, Lebanon	1966

Ex-officio members:
President of Youth Council of Abingdon Presbytery, Caroline Smith, Wytheville
Adult Advisor of Presbytery's Youth Work, Donald R. Collins
Children's Work Counselor, Carol Ruff, D.C.E.
Synod's Regional Director of Christian Education, I. M. Ellis
T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary
Mrs. Charles S. McChesney, Norton, Presbyterial Chairman of Leadership and Resources, 1966

Church Extension

Ministers		Elders	
J. B. Hollenhead, chm.	1966	Ellis Ager, McIver	1968
Holmes Rolston, III	1968	Richard Guthrie, New Dublin	1968
Eldon D. Wadsworth	1968	Sheffey Massie, Tazewell	1968
Bryan F. Childress	1968	Henry Hutton, Sr., Glade Spring	1967
*Richard F. Taylor	1967	Claude Stephenson, Locust Cove	1967
Harold W. Minor, Jr.	1967	Robert Buchanan, Rich Valley	1967
Rockwell M. Smith	1967	R. W. Corbett, Castlewood	1966
William T. DuBose	1966	G. B. Kreger, Sinking Spring	1966
William F. Shouse	1966	Robert Sanders, Galena	1966

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary
Mrs. R. G. Thompson, Sinking Spring, Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Community Action, 1965

World Missions

Ministers		Elders	
Eldon D. Wadsworth, chm.	1966	J. Thompson Hayter,	
J. Clyde Mohler	1968	Sinking Spring	1968
Tinsley P. Bradley	1967	Ben Kelley, Jr., Wytheville	1967
*Angus R. Shaw, III	1966	S. T. Deering, Fincastle	1966

Mrs. Irby Arnett (Bethel) Presbyterial Chairman of World Missions, 1965—Presbyterial, Oct. 1967
Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Higher Education and Candidates

Ministers		Elders	
Ben F. Williams, chm.	1968	George A. Hall, Damascus	1968
Carl T. Uzzell	1968	Ralph Repass, Marion	1967
Malcolm Doubles	1967	O. M. Porterfield, Glade Spring	1967
Douglas W. Hix	1966		

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Examinations

Ministers		Elders	
Malcolm C. Doubles, chm.	1968	Thomas Sproule	1968
*Douglas W. Hix	1967	James G. Edwards	1967
P. O. Sartelle	1966	M. B. Tate	1966

Stewardship

Ministers		Laymen	
W. F. Wadsworth, chm.	1968	Elmer Stallard, Powell Valley	1968
*Cecil Dalton	1966	Douglas G. Bassett, Central	1968
Charles Ruff	1966	James Pratt, Jr., Rich Valley	1967
Rockwell M. Smith	1968	Harry C. McElroy, Buchanan	
Tinsley P. Bradley	1967	1st Grundy	1967
Richard F. Taylor	1967	Vernon Newman,	
		Draper's Valley	1966
		C. A. Watts, Castlewood	1966

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Sessional Records

Ministers		Ministers	
Glen Nagel, chm.	1968	Taft Franklin	1968
*Frank K. Chapo	1966	E. H. Anderson	1967
*Bert Edwards	1966	*Carl T. Uzzell	1966

Other Assembly Causes

Ministers		Elders	
Walter R. Harbison, chm.	1966	T. W. Gibson, Gladeville	1968
Hugh Bowers	1968	Dewey Justus, Hurley	1967
Earl Baker	1967	E. P. Ott, Lebanon	1966

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Ministers		Elders	
Charles S. McChesney,		Henry W. Hutton, Sr.,	
chm.	1967	Glade Spring	1968
W. F. Wadsworth	1968	H. T. Patteson, Richlands	1967
Angus R. Shaw, III	1966	J. S. Gillespie, Tazewell	1966

Board of Directors of
The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Inc.

James Gleaves, Wytheville	1968
Carl F. Vaught, Royal Oak	1968
Glen Nagel	1968
H. L. Jones, Central	1968
Richard Shelor	1968
Robert M. Pate, Sinking Spring	1967
J. B. Hollenhead	1966
Dean M. Greiner, Central	1966
W. F. Shouse	1966
J. B. McCarty, Jr., Royal Oak	1966

Women

Mrs. Charles Crawford	1968
Mrs. O. G. Bailey, Walnut Grove	1968
Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, Saltville	1967
Mrs. Herbert Horne, Glade Spring	1967
Mrs. Sam Griggs, Richlands	1966

Mrs. James Gemmell, Pulaski, 1st. Presbyterial Chairman of Children's Home, 1967

Board of Directors Abingdon Presbytery Camp

Ministers		Elders	
Walter R. Harbison	1968	James C. Whitten, chm.	1968
Malcolm C. Doubles	1967	David Thomas, Cleveland	1968
William T. DuBose	1966	Charles E. Nash, Walnut Grove	1967
		Albert Perry, Tazewell	1967
		Denton Hull, Royal Oak	1966
		C. W. Hurst, Buchanan 1st.	1966

Mrs. Francis Flannagan, Central, 1967 (named by Presbyterial)
Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary
Ex-officio: James Somerville, Chairman, Christian Education

Nominations

Ministers		Elders	
Holmes Rolston, III, chm.	1966	Sam Copenhaver, Rock Springs	1966
Thomas Sproule	1967	Basil P. Albert, Anderson Mem.	1967
R. G. Shelor	1968	James Vance	1968

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Trustees of Abingdon Presbytery

Bradley Roberts, Central, chm. George Kreger, Sinking Spring
John A. Blakemore, Glade Spring

"Presbyterian Survey"

Minister		Laywoman	
*Cecil Dalton	1966	Mrs. A. G. Lively, Lebanon	1967

Presbyterial Publicity Clerk

Minister	
Hershey J. Longenecker	1968

Christianity and Health

Ministers		Physicians	
Leonard Gibbs, chm.	1966	Dr. C. O. Finney, Saltville	1968
Alan Chapman	1968	Dr. Stuart Catron,	
Robert Dendy	1967	Sinking Spring	1967
		Dr. H. H. Pinkerton,	
		Sinking Spring	1966

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR
BILLS and OVERTURES

Rev. R. G. Shelor, chm. Rev. Eldon Wadsworth
Ruling Elder Curtis Wilson

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Rev. William T. DuBose, chm. Rev. Rockwell Smith
Ruling Elder Clyde Watson

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON
NATIONAL COUNCIL

MINISTERS: W. F. Wadsworth, Chairman, Richard F. Taylor, Charles S. McChesney.

RULING ELDERS: Stuart B. Campbell, Jr. and Curtis Wilson.

220th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

The 220th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery convened at 10:30 A.M. at the Big Stone Gap Presbyterian Church, Big Stone Gap, Virginia, April 20, 1965. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Clyde Mohler, with prayer and a hymn. The Moderator's sermon was preached by Mr. Mohler, following which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.

The Sacrament was presided over by the Rev. Messrs. J. M. McChesney and C. S. McChesney, assisted by Ruling Elders of the Big Stone Gap Presbyterian Church: T. Reid Rankin, R. C. Hamblen, John Fischer, W. C. Schott, A. L. Holton.

A quorum was declared present.

ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS: E. H. Anderson, Earl Baker, Hugh D. Bowers, T. P. Bradley, Don Buchanan, B. C. Childress, Donald R. Collins, Cecil Dalton, Malcolm C. Doubles, William T. DuBose, J. S. Duckwall, James G. Edwards, Taft A. Franklin, T. A. Freeman, Leonard H. Gibbs, Walter R. Harbison, James B. Hollenhead, W. F. Junkin, Jr., H. J. Longnecker, J. M. McChesney, C. S. McChesney, Harold W. Minor, J. Clyde Mohler, Glen W. Nagel, Charles S. Ruff, Preston Orr Sartelle, Angus Shaw, Richard G. Shelor, Rockwell Smith, James Somerville, Thomas Sproule, Manson B. Tate, Richard G. Taylor, Carl T. Uzzel, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. F. Wadsworth, A. B. Williford, C. W. Thomas West.—38.

ELDERS: C. H. Watson (Anchor of Hope), H. K. Chaffin (Anderson Memorial), C. A. Hylton (Belspring), John Fischer (Big Stone Gap), T. G. Osborne (Buchanan First), David Thomas (Cleveland), James E. Hawkins (Coeburn), Fonso Sutherland (Dickenson First), Ted Painter (Draper's Valley), Charles W. Nye (Dublin), Ernest Martin (Fairview), Shirley A. Nester (Galena), I. H. Huff (Glade Spring), J. P. Graham (Green Spring), A. L. White (High Point), J. S. Fulcher (Hillsville), L. G. Robinson (Lebanon), T. E. Mallory (Leyburn), Lee Hurt (Litz), Arthur J. Harley (Maple Grove), Landon Lawson (Mary Martin), Curtis Wilson (McIver), A. M. Snyder (Pound), R. A. Compton (Pulaski First), Paul B. Hefner (Richlands), Robert Buchanan (Rich Valley), Harold McConnell (Rock Spring), J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak), Robert E. Peery (Rural Retreat), R. W. Bell (Sinking Spring), Conley J. Hall (Seagle Memorial), J. L. Beattie (Spring Creek), Robert Grogg (Stone Memorial), M. L. Alley (Tazewell), O. H. Buchanan (Thompson Valley), H. W. Whitten (Walnut Grove), Stuart B. Campbell (Wytheville).—37.

MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERK

With the former Moderator, Ruling Elder Curtis Wilson, presiding, the Rev. J. Clyde Mohler was elected Moderator by acclamation. Ruling Elders Robert Grogg and T. E. Mallory were elected Temporary Clerks.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

The Rev. James Somerville introduced Miss Carol Ruff, Director of Christian Education at the Sinking Spring Church.

The following Ruling Elders representing their churches at Presbytery for the first time were introduced by their ministers: Harold McConnell (Rock Spring), J. P. Graham (Green Spring), and Charles W. Nye (Dublin).

Rev. Bruce Frye, of Asheville Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

EXCUSES FOR ABSENCES

Dr. P. O. Sartelle presented excuses for the following: W. F. Shouse, Holmes Rolston, Balmer Kelly, Ben Rice, Frank Chapeau, Ben Williams, and R. Alan Chapman.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES AND ILL AND ABSENT MEMBERS

Dr. T. A. Freeman led Presbytery in prayer for missionaries and ill and absent members.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Ruling Elder John Fischer welcomed Presbytery to the Big Stone Gap Presbyterian Church, suggesting that the representatives should observe that the dogwood trees were already in bloom.

ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET

The Docket was adopted as presented.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rev. Richard G. Shelor (Chairman), Rev. Eldon Wadsworth and Ruling Elder Curtis Wilson were appointed to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

Rev. William T. DuBose (Chairman), Rev. Rockwell Smith, and Ruling Elder Clyde Watson were appointed to the Courtesy Committee.

The following Ruling Elders were appointed to assist the Sessional Records Committee: Charles W. Nye, A. T. White, I. H. Huff, R. E. Peery, Curtis Wilson, J. B. McCarty, C. A. Hylton and C. H. Watson.

COMMUNICATIONS AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors of the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery was presented for Presbytery's action. The resolution, as follows, was approved:

> That the call of Reverend Donald G. Buchanan, Superintendent of the Children's Home, be amended to increase the salary to $6,600.00 per year. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

A letter from the Inter Agency to Presbytery attempting to resolve confusions arising from the Plan Book was laid out for Presbytery's information.

A letter from Chaplain Ben Rice reporting his work to Presbytery was received as information.

Rev. W. F. Wadsworth announced that the 1965 Camp Applications were ready and should be picked up at this meeting.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Dr. P. O. Sartelle, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL TO ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
April 20, 1965

Information

The attention of Presbytery is called to the necessity for the vote on the proposed change in the Presbytery Manual, 9-4, (1).

Because of a special request by the Stewardship Committee, the time of the next Council meeting will be 3:00 P.M., EST, June 29th, at Sinking Spring Church.

Recommendations

It is recommended to Presbytery that the resignation of M. C. Doubles as Permanent Clerk be accepted.

Pending the acceptance by Presbytery of Mr. Doubles' resignation, Donald Collins is nominated to Presbytery as Permanent Clerk.

Rev. Donald Collins was elected to the office of Permanent Clerk to replace Rev. Malcolm Doubles. Mr. Doubles explained that he was resigning due to an opportunity to help translate an important German work into English.

Rev. Leonard Gibbs was elected temporary Permanent Clerk for this meeting.

The second vote on change in manual 9-4(1) to read "The Council shall act as an advisory body to and shall coordinate the work of constituting committees of Presbytery" was passed by unanimous vote.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Church Extension Committee was given by Rev. James B. Hollenhead. The recommendations were adopted.

The Church Extension Committee submits the following report:

I. **Information:**

1. Appropriation Allotment granted by the Board of Church Extension for 1965, $21,613.00. The amount requested by our committee for the year was $23,784.00.
2. Amount received on first quarter appropriation $5,086.68.
3. Total receipts on hand in "The 52 Club" $3,694.41.
4. Balance due by Church Extension Committee to the Tynes Memorial Fund $2,281.10.

II. **Recommendations:**

1. That the salary of the Secretary in the office of the Executive Secretary be increased from $90.00 per month to $100.00 per month. And that this salary increase be retroactive to January 1, 1965.

2. That the Trustees of Abingdon Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute and deliver to Mr. A. B. Jewell, a deed for the house and lot located in the "Old Buck Jewell Camp" which was the first parcel of land conveyed to said Trustees by Mr. E. C. Jewell, located in Buchanan County, Virginia, in consideration of the sum of $300.00 cash. However, the court cost and Attorney Fees, if any, incidental to said transfer should be deducted from the $300.00 and paid by Mr. A. B. Jewell.
3. That the oral report of the Rev. William Shouse, chairman of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism, be heard.

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP

In the absence of W. F. Shouse, Dr. T. A. Freeman gave an oral report for the Sub-Committee on Evangelism.

Dr. T. A. Freeman gave the report of the Abingdon Presbytery Camp.

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CAMP FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF APRIL 10, 1965

Balance in Bank January 1, 1965	$4,519.56
Receipts:	
Julian S. Brown, Treas., Abingdon Presbytery	2,272.17
Other (refunds)	5.75
Total	$6797.48
Disbursements	1,839.43

Balance in Washington Trust & Savings Bank, April 10, 1965 $4,958.05

Mary Ellen Sartelle, Treasurer

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Eldon Wadsworth gave an oral report from the World Missions' Committee, urging attendance at the World Mission Conference at Montreat, and informing Presbytery that plans for the Caravan to Mexico are coming along well.

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COUNCIL

The report of the Ad Interim Committee on the National Council was presented by Rev. W. F. Wadsworth. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE AD INTERIM COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF STUDYING OUR CHURCHES' RELATIONSHIP TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Mr. Moderator, your Committee brings in the following report:

"We concur with the recommendation of the Bills and Overtures Committee in answering the overture of the Anderson Memorial Church in the negative (Presbytery Meeting, January, 1965), because we believe that the action taken by the General Assembly in 1964 (page 83ff, Minutes) expresses proper concern regarding some activities of the National Council of Churches and is an adequate safeguard at the present time."

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. Wadsworth (chm.)

In the discussion during the report, a question arose as to the propriety of the Committee's method of reporting. In response to this, the following motion was passed. ". . . that this Committee be allowed to continue with its report in the manner in which it is being presented."

After further discussion, the question was called for. The Committee's report was adopted by a vote of 34-32.

A motion was passed that the Committee be discharged.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. James Somerville gave the report of the Christian Education Committee. All recommendations were adopted.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO THE 220th STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Vacation Church School. Vacation Church School Institutes were held in March at Cedar Bluff and Drapers Valley, but two such institutes, scheduled for Walnut Grove and Coeburn were cancelled. Another Vacation Church School Institute has been scheduled. This will be conducted from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 16, at the Sinking Spring Church in Abingdon.

Camping. Last summer some funds were provided by this committee to assist local churches in sending their children and youth to camp. This practice has advantages and disadvantages. The committee has taken the following action for 1965:

"A request for financial assistance from this committee for fees for summer camp which is made in writing under the signature of a local church Clerk of Session, indicating that the local church is unable to provide such funds, will be given consideration by this committee."

After all efforts to assist on the part of the local church have been made, the committee is ready and able to give its help.

Recommendation. That the dates for Senior Conference (for youth in grades 9-12) be changed to June 13-19, 1965. This allows for the conference to begin on Sunday afternoon, instead of on Monday as previously scheduled.

Recommendation 1. That the fees for camps in 1965 be as follows: Senior Conference—$18.50; Pioneer Camp—$17.50; Junior Camp—$17.50, plus one dollar to be received and retained by the Camp Director for nightly refreshments.

Children's Work. Miss Carol Ruff, Director of Christian Education at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, has accepted the responsibility of Children's Work Counselor for the Presbytery and as such will serve with this committee.

Recommendation 2. That Presbytery hear Miss Ruff for ten minutes in regard to the work of the Children's Work Counselor.

Rev. Tom Sproule spoke on the needs of the Synod's Vocational Guidance Center.

REV. W. F. JUNKIN

A motion was made and passed that Rev. W. F. Junkin be heard for ten minutes. Mr. Junkin spoke on the effect of the unified budget of the General Assembly and other unified programs on the total giving effort of the Church, and asked Presbytery to consider the new programs of the Church very carefully.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

In absence of Rev. Ben Williams, Rev. James Edwards presented the report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates. The recommendation was adopted.

On March 26 and 27 the Committee sponsored a "Conversation on Leadership" concerning the various ministries of the church. The following churches sent youth to this conference:

Rock Spring, Bethel, High Point, Walnut Grove, Leyburn, Litz, Wytheville, First—Pulaski, Richlands, Central, Glade Spring, Sinking Spring, Tazewell.

The committee will welcome comments and reactions from the ministers of participating churches on the value of this conference to their youth; and, we will welcome comments from churches not participating on how your committee may assist the church in confronting youth with the challenge of church occupations.

To explain why we sponsored the "Conversation on Leadership" Mr. Douglas Hix will speak to Presbytery.

Recommendation. That Presbytery hear The Reverend Mr. Bruce Frye of King College for ten minutes.

EXCUSED

Rev. Brian Childress and Ruling Elder Bob Grogg were excused by the Moderator.

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CHILDREN'S HOME

The report of the Children's Home was given by Ruling Elder J. B. McCarty, Jr., and adopted.

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Total Pledges to date	$106,781.37
Collections to date	51,853.87
Paid out to date	50,102.77
Balance on hand	1,751.10
Paid on debt	42,610.00

Children in care—45

Sincerely,
Rev. Donald G. Buchanan

SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report of the Sessional Records Committee was given by Rev. Glen W. Nagel and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The following churches presented sessional records which were approved without exception:

New Dublin, Norton, Rich Valley, Seagle Memorial, Sinking Spring, Tazewell.

The following churches presented sessional records which were approved with exception:

Coeburn, Maple Grove, Mary Martin Memorial, Mary's, Mount Carmel, North Holston, Oakwood, Powell's Valley, Pulaski, Rock Spring, Rural Retreat, Saltville, Spring Creek, Stone Memorial, Lippencott, Thompson Valley, Walnut Grove, Wytheville, Vansant, Richlands, Seven Mile Ford.

The following churches failed to turn in their sessional records:

From winter meeting: Bethesda, Bland, Bluemont, Dickenson

1st, Indian Valley. McIver Memorial (granted permission to report at Summer Meeting), Pound, Rockview, Sharon, Silver Leaf.

Glen W. Nagel, Chairman

A motion was made and passed that delinquent churches be urged to get records in and that pastors instruct Clerks of Sessions on how to fill out the minute books.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Courtesy Committee was given by Rev. William T. DuBose and adopted as follows.

Be it resolved that Presbytery expresses its grateful appreciation to the Big Stone Gap Presbyterian Church for inviting Presbytery to meet here and for the gracious hospitality extended in the provision of a delicious meal and other courtesies that made the day pleasant and productive.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

Ruling Elder J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak Church), was elected Moderator in Nomination by acclamation.

The invitation of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church to Presbytery to hold its Summer, 1966, meeting there was accepted.

The Summer, 1965, meeting of Presbytery was set for July 20, at King College.

The Minutes were read and approved with the following modifications:

A motion was passed that in reference to the report of the Ad Interim Committee on the National Council the topics of persons presenting the parts of this report and proper reference to their source be included in the minutes; and that the paper containing excerpts from letters from the personnel of our Assembly's Boards be printed in its entirety. See appendix, pages 16-26.

A motion was passed that Presbytery recognize Dr. James McChesney's words about the long history (perhaps back to 1912 and 1913) of the debate in our denomination over being in and out of the Federal (National, World) Council of Churches.

Presbytery was adjourned and dismissed with a benediction of the moderator.

Leonard H. Gibbs,
Permanent Clerk Pro-Term

P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk

J. Clyde Mohler, Moderator

Summary Statement of a Report made to Abingdon Presbytery concerning the National Council of Churches as found in the 1964 Minutes to the General Assembly.

The 1964 Minutes of the General Assembly have reports and references to the Council in six different places, reflecting the broad scope of the Council's seventy program activities and our Church's involvement with it. One hundred and twenty-nine persons in our Church, consisting of forty-eight Ministers and eighty-one laymen, represent us in the Council's work.

The list of names of our representatives reveals not only broad, general coverage of representation from all over our Church, both State and Synod, perhaps most, if not all of our Presbyteries, but it shows in particular two things worthy of note:—First: The names of nearly all, if not all the heads of our Boards and Agencies are serving actively on comparative groups of the Council: for example, Dr. Marshall Dendy of our Board of Christian Education is on the Council's Division of Christian Education; Dr. Patrick Miller of our Board of Church Extension is on the Council's Division of Home Missions, etc. That is to say, these and many other names show we are not only prominently represented, but that our Boards and Agencies are most closely meshed with the Boards and Agencies of the National Council. A Second Fact is worthy of note, namely: that a review of the various committees and activities of the National Council, to which our people are assigned, is to survey the entire life and work of the Christian Church as it is involved in the world today. Our people are sitting on such committees as: General Board, Home Missions, Christian Life and Work, General Assembly, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Division of Race and Cultural Relations, Broadcasting and Films, Church World Service, Mass Communications, Radio and Visual Education, World Literacy and Christian Literature, Consultations on Church and State Relations, Stewardship and Benevolences, Urban Church Department, International Affairs, Social Welfare, Migrant Workers, and General Department of United Church Women.

Reviewing now a few key thoughts from the N. C. C. Report to our General Assembly last year, we find some searching questions: (pages 180-182) The Mood of the 6th General Assembly held in Philadelphia, December 1-7, 1963 was determined by the Central Theme "Servants of the Eternal Christ." It was influenced by the tragic death ten days earlier of President Kennedy. It was responsive most of all to the conditions of the world which the Church is called to serve, with special emphasis on the crisis in Race Relations. "Change and crisis force us to re-study our role as servants of the Eternal Christ . . . It is not given to any generation to choose those questions which confront it. (We are) brought face to face with old questions in new settings: Is God really Lord of History, as we have professed? Do events like these which mark our day disclose His moral order? What do these times say to our faith and what does our faith say to these times? The very

love which judges us, forgives us, renews us, restores us and redeems us—it is this love in Jesus Christ,which the Church is called to proclaim. In His death and resurrection He reconciled the world to Himself. In this confession the Church is anchored. In God's word is the assurance and ground of our courage, that we proclaim in the face of the stresses of our time. Even yet, God can make His Church sufficient for such an hour of upheaval. That is our hope. The sum of it is the call to renewal through obedience."

The new preamble of the Constitution, adopted in 1963 and now in effect, found on page 181, emphasizes both "Mission" and "Unity" as the purpose of the Council: "To manifest more fully the oneness of the Church of Christ according to the Scriptures and to further the efforts of the member Churches in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the end that all men may believe in Him." The new structure of the Council should enable it to be increasingly responsible and responsive to the will of the Churches which comprise it.

The essence of the action, taken by the 1964 Assembly and which action we are referring to as the basis for our Report to Presbytery at this time, can be found in the General Assembly Minutes, 1964, on pages 83-84, paragraph II, 3, 4, 5 and paragraph IV, 2, 3, 4. We quote the former,

"We recommend that the General Assembly instruct our representatives to the National C. C. to continue to convey our concern that some activities of the Commission on Religion and Race are ill advised, and that in the future the Commission consider the conscience of local ministers and sessions and consult with and seek to work more closely with local ministers, councils of churches and dedicated Christians, as we believe this course offers a far better way of solving our racial tensions.

"The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States declares that the policies, activities and pronouncements of the Commission on Religion and Race should be interpreted as representing the policies, activities and pronouncements of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to the extent, and only to the extent, that the same are consistent with previously approved action and policy of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

"The Committee recommends that the Assembly say to the churches within its jurisdiction and under its pastoral concern that it is not unmindful of the difficulties they are encountering in connection with the diligent effort the National Council of Churches is making in behalf of human rights; and that the Assembly make the following suggestions to its churches:

"That they remember that every pronouncement—whether by Council, Church or individual—stands under the judgment of the

Word of God, and that they be influenced by any pronouncement to the extent to which it conforms to the Spirit and the Word.

"That they judge every recommendation in the same light, remembering that recommendations are to be accepted and followed on the basis of conscience enlightened by the Holy Spirit.

"That they take a firm but loving stand—without regard for pressures other than the pressure of the gospel—guaranteeing to every person, regardless of race or class, access to their schools, churches and other institutions.

"The Assembly acknowledges its failure in not communicating to its churches the full story of the service of the National Council and in not furnishing our churches with our own literature concerning the Council. We are suggesting that immediate steps be taken to provide for such communication and literature."

Report on the Constitution, By-Laws, Policy Statements and General Secretary's Report of the National Council of Churches

The National Council of Churches is now operating under a Constitution which became effective January 1, 1965. Under the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Council policy statements may only be made with approval of either the General Assembly or the General Board. The General Assembly, which meets every three years, is composed of representatives of the constituent denominations, and the General Board is similarly composed but it acts for the National Council in the period between meetings of the General Assembly.

The Constitution's Statement of Purposes largely reflect cooperative action in various fields by the member churches; however, the Statement of Purpose also includes "to study and to speak and act on conditions and issues in the nation and the world which involve moral, ethical and spiritual principles inherent in the Christian gospel." It is in connection with this latter that much of the difficulty concerning the role of the National Council arises. Since January 1, 1965, the National Council has issued policy statements. In two of these the National Council has acted as an entity in taking a position on Federal aid to education and the Nation's role in the Viet Nam war. On two others, a statement of policy concerning drug addiction and a statement of policy on immigration, the National Council has requested its churches to study and to act.

The Report of the General Secretary indicates various fields of activity ranging from the distribution in the first ten months of 1964 of eighty-seven and a half million pounds of relief goods through Church World Service to pilot projects and home missions in the Delta project in Mississippi, a lower East side project in New York City and a project in New Haven, Connecticut. The report indicated concern at the interpretation of the National Council by the Churches and

pointed out the tremendous amount of anti-National Council propaganda to the extent of some seven thousand hours of radio broadcasting per week.

All of these documents are available from the Information Office of the National Council of Churches of Christ, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York.

Excerpts from letters and statements of the Executive Secretaries of some of the Boards of our Church relative to our participation in the National Council of Churches

"Informal Statement from Executive Secretary concerning Relationship of Board of Women's Work (July, 1964)—

"Leaders in Women's Work in the Presbyterian Church, U.S., were instrumental in organizing the United Council of Church Women which was one of the thirteen organizations that went together to form the National Council of Churches in 1950.

"From the very beginning of this General Department of United Church Women leaders on the Board and staff of the Board of Women's Work of our Church have participated in the policy-making group, on the Board of Managers, in the Secretarial Conference, and have served as members of advisory committees on each of the several department committees of the United Church Women. . . .

"Another way in which the National Council serves Women's Work is to provide opportunities for the women to participate in interdenominational service to people of special needs. One of the special interests and ministries of women in this country has been to migrant workers. This ministry is carried on interdenominationally and has created a good deal of interest in home missions among the women. The work that women of our Church do through Church World Service for refugees in inter-church aid around the world would be difficult to estimate in size, scope and influence. It means a great deal to the women in local churches to know that they can share in this world-wide ministry and that they can accomplish in cooperation with women of all denominations much more than they could do as Presbyterian women alone. . . .

"The Board of Women's Work puts practically no finances into the National Council but reaps a great benefit from its active participation in its meetings, committees, councils, departments, divisions. . . ."

From letter, 3/17/65, Evelyn L. Green, Executive Secretary, Board of Women's Work—

"There will always be actions in any combined council of this kind that are not completely satisfactory to every member who is involved. A part of our maturing process is to give and take of discussion and of planning together, but there is no mandatory involvement at all that would ever cause a Church or a member of a particular Church

or denomination to violate his own conscience in standing for any action of the Council with which he believes his Church was out of accord. We do have an opportunity to express our opinions and our differences of opinions as we work together in Council committees and departments, commissions, and small groups of various kinds. Many people from our Church have helped to change the direction of plans and materials in some departments by contributing the best of thought and scholarship and prayer and putting it alongside that of other equally sincere Christians from various denominations."

From letter 3/9/65, Patrick D. Miller, Executive Secretary, Board of Church Extension—

". . . we do derive benefits from being in touch through the Council with those persons making and executing policy in most of the other denominations. The Board of Church Extension has learned a lot from having our staff persons in close touch with men doing the same tasks in other, and often better, ways. This is the reason why we have made an annual contribution to the Division of Home Missions of NCC. It is our 'trade association' for the sharing of ideas and insights, and the same is true for most of the other Boards and Agencies.

"The NCC at times tries my patience to the limit and still, on balance, I favor our remaining in it. My reason may not be sound or convincing, but it is the way I feel just now. If we pull out in this decade, most of the rest of Christendom will assume, regardless of what we say, that our real motive is the matter of race. I am just not willing to give our critics around the world that sort of a club. Whatever the Session of Memorial Church or Abingdon Presbytery may feel, the world beyond our borders will believe that race was the real problem if we should pull out now. The truth is that few things the Church could do would give our racists so much satisfaction at this moment. . . ."

From letter 3/9/65, James A. Millard, Jr., Stated Clerk—

"The fundamental reason our Assembly has remained in the National Council has been the feeling that participation in the cooperative work made possible through the National Council is an advantage which outweighs the disadvantages of disagreement by many in our communion as to the National Council's participation in social action. . . .

"The first General Board meeting under the new organizational structures was held the last week in February. I found many evidences that there will be much closer coordination of the work of staff people under the new structures than has been the case in the past. . . ."

From letter 3/9/65, Marshall C. Dendy, Executive Secretary, Board of Christian Education—

"The National Council of Churches does make official statements. It does so as a Council of Churches and not necessarily as the official voice of Protestantism. The pronouncements indicate they are the

statements of particular persons who have gathered together at that particular time. They do not indicate they are speaking for the constituent denominations. Our Church has made it quite clear in a resolution adopted at the last General Assembly, and officially presented to the Council, that any statements they make do not represent the voice of the Presbyterian Church in the United States unless the General Assembly has made declaration on such issues.

"There has been some lobbying in Washington. Actually it has been on a very limited scale. It represents about 3% of the time of staff members and perhaps 2% or less of the budget of the National Council of Churches. While I do not personally relish the fact that representatives of the Council are engaged in lobbying, I think I would have to state that there is need for someone in Washington to lobby for some of the legislation that is of great need and to lobby against some of the bills that are detrimental to the best interests of our people and to the influence of our nation and the world. Some of the lobbying has been to prevent Congress from passing bills that would make Federal funds available for sectarian schools. . . .

"In regard to item 3 let me say that the National Council of Churches is composed of representatives of the individual churches. We who represent the Church speak and in speaking reflect the views of individual denominations. I must say, however, that a representative of the Presbyterian Church is always expected to speak his convictions in the light of issues that are faced, information that is secured, and in the belief that the Holy Spirit is at work in the Church. Let me say, further, that official statements from our denomination have gone to the General Board of the National Council of Churches. Those views have been made known.

"In regard to item 4, I would say that the National Council does not set forth theological views. It simply states that Churches that believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour are united to undertake work they can do together better than they can do separately. . . .

"It is my opinion that with the reconstitution of the National Council, and with the controls that have been set up, that the work of the Council is going to reflect a slightly more conservative approach to many of the problems that have given us concern. I cannot guarantee this, but I express it as my judgment and opinion. The last two meetings of the Board have clearly reflected this.

"One of my basic concerns in regard to the membership of our denomination in the Council is that our membership in the Council reflects the doctrine of the Church set forth in the Scriptures, namely, that we are one body in Christ. For us to withdraw would be to deny one of the basic positions of the Reformed Church through the centuries."

From copy of letter 8/12/64, to Moderator of Synod of S. C. from Marshall C. Dendy—

"Because of our membership in the National Council of Churches....

"Our staff members participate with staff members of other denominations who hold comparable positions in their Boards. For example, the Secretary of the Division of Higher Education would confer with approximately thirty-two people from thirty-two denominations who hold similar portfolios in the various churches of the nation; so do all of our staff members. We are enabled to discuss with them the nature of our work; how our work might be improved; what needs to be discontinued; and how in certain areas we can work together more economically than we could separately. For example, many members of our college faculties have been helped by a magazine entitled THE CHRISTIAN SCHOLAR. It is written particularly for professors. We could not afford to publish such a magazine as a single denomination, but the magazine can be published by the participation of many denominations in the project.

"Our division of Men's Work has helped to develop the program of Chapels in the Armed Services. Colonel Powell Frazier, now of Presbyterian College, did much through the use of the program and materials developed by this Board to introduce and develop the Chapel Program in Army Posts all over the world. . . .

"The Members of our staff, and our Board has concurred in the judgment, believe that we cannot derive similar help for improving our standards of work, training our staff, and evaluating the effectiveness of our work through any other organization than the National Council of Churches. If we were not using the help we derive from our participation in the National Council we would be compelled to invest thousands of dollars in research study of our own.

"I wish to make a statement of judgment that others may or may not accept. In my opinion 97% of the work done by the National Council of Churches does not lead to real controversy. Perhaps as much as 3% of what the National Council of Churches is doing has led to much of the opposition that is found in the Church and in many Churches today.

"Through our participation in the National Council of Churches we have been able to help five other denominations develop a curriculum; namely, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Church in America, the Moravian Church, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and the Hungarian Reformed Church. Another denomination, the Evangelical Covenant, has expressed the intention of adopting the Covenant Life Curriculum for their use. This is a curriculum developed by this Board. We, as one of the stronger denominations, have thereby been able to help some of the weaker denominations, within the nation."

From copy of letter to Mrs. Whitman Fraser (Hinesville, Ga.) 1/28/64 by T. Watson Street, Executive Secretary, Board of World Missions—

"I would say that the chief contribution of the Division of Foreign Missions and Evangelism of the National Council to our mission program is in aiding us in some cooperative enterprises which we could not undertake on our own. We channel a great majority of our resources into our own Presbyterian Missions. But we also try to engage in other attempts to proclaim the gospel. For example, we had a part in establishing last year the Radio Voice of the Gospel in Ethiopia. This Radio Voice of the Gospel beams the gospel message to more than thirty Asian and African nations every hour of the day and night. And every hour of the day and night the gospel is proclaimed in one language or another. Almost one-third of the human race can be reached by that radio voice. This is an extremely expensive undertaking. No one mission board could ever afford such a project. And yet this is a tremendous force for evangelism. So through the radio and audio-visual section of the Division of Foreign Missions many mission boards pool their resources to establish the Radio Voice of the Gospel.

"Here is another example. Last year our church ministered to human need in the name of Christ in more than fifty nations. We simply cannot afford to have agents in countries all around the world, in order to respond to an emergency. No mission board could afford this. But through Church World Service of the National Council the mission boards coordinate their relief programs so that instantly in case of an emergency help is rendered as an expression of our Christian concern and of our Christian witness. A few days ago, on November 18, I believe, an earthquake created great havoc and disaster in southwestern Formosa. Instantly the Church of Christ was there providing comfort and food and care.

"Let me give one other example. Within the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council there is a committee on "Lit-Lit." This means Christian literature and literacy. I do not believe that it makes sense for about three hundred different denominations in the United States to have a literature and literacy program around the world. There must be cooperation and coordination and joint planning. This we do through the committee of the Division of Foreign Missions.

"Let me say that we give, I am sorry to say, only about one penny out of every dollar of our mission funds to support these tremendous cooperative undertakings."

From copy of letter to Mr. Malcolm S. Peters, (Metairie, La.) 8/14/64, by T. Watson Street—

". . . it just seems wise for the churches to do some things together, rather than each denomination carrying on a separate independent program, such as World Literacy and Christian Literature, and if the churches do some things together, there must be a coordinating agency

—this is what the churches have set up in the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council. This current year the interdenominational missionary study theme is on "Christian Mission Among New Nations." A series of books has been prepared for every age group. These books were prepared through the Commission on Missionary Education of the National Council of Churches. We do not have to use them. We could prepare our own. But we would have to double our Nashville Staff, . . .

"There are two other advantages, to our denomination and to our local congregations, which I would mention. One is that the National Council does serve as sand in the oyster shell. There is no question, but that the National Council prods us, makes us mad, etc., but in so doing it challenges some of our thinking, stretches our minds a little at times, says things to us about some of our attitudes and actions which we could hardly say to one another in the family. And the National Council serves us by taking the "Rap" which under other circumstances would be coming to parts of our own denomination. What I am saying is this. The National Council receives a lot of criticisms, a good many of them are deserved. But it receives a lot of criticisms also which are not deserved. . . . In other words, the National Council serves as a scapegoat—and that is a sacrificial role which can be of great benefit.

"The second question was about drawbacks to our denomination and to our Church, due to the support of the National Council. Of course, one drawback is that there is considerable dissatisfaction. But from 1930 to 1941 our Church was out of the Council, and there was all kinds of dissatisfaction on the other side. I think there has been a drawback in that the National Council has been too loosely organized but this has been corrected and will go into effect with the new constitution on January 1, 1966. (sic—1965) . . .

"I do not think at the present time of any other drawbacks that would not be inherent in any membership of any organization. Some people suggest that we withdraw from the National Council and join the National Association of Evangelicals—but the National Association of Evangelicals also has an Office of Public Affairs in Washington. It has made a very strong stand on race. That National Association of Evangelicals is only about one-tenth the size of the National Council, and is made up of such groups as the Freewill Methodists, the Freewill Baptists, etc.

"You have asked in your third question my estimate of the leadership, past and present, of the National Council. I am not qualified to answer this except in a very limited way. I know the present Executive Secretary of the National Council, Dr. Edwin Espey. He is a Christian gentleman, of great evangelical commitment. In my judgment theologically he would fit very well in the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The present President of the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council is Dr. John Coventry Smith, formerly a minister of the United Presbyterian Church and now a minister of the

United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. He is one of those Pittsburg United Presbyterians, as conservative and as solid as a rock. One of the past staff members of the National Council is Mr. Jap Patterson, who served for many years as the Director of Men's Work in our Church. The present President of United Church Women of the National Council is the widow of a Southern Presbyterian minister, Mrs. Murdock McLeod. One of the staff members is Miss Claire Randall who was a member of the staff of the Board of World Missions for many years. One of the staff members is Dr. Colin Williams, whose writings I find very stimulating but whose speeches I find are rather carelessly done, and he says some things he ought not to say. He does not impress me as having the love for the local congregation which he ought to have. He is very severe in his criticism of local congregation, which is alright if it is done with tears in one's eyes but must always be done in love. Dr. Barnerd Luben is the head of the radio-audio-visual mass communications section of the Division of Foreign Missions. He is a great person, and is married to the daughter of a Southern Presbyterian Missionary to Japan.

"My verdict would have to be that the staff of the National Council is exceedingly able and impresses one about like the staff of one of our Boards here in our Church. . . ."

From (Summary of Remarks made by T. Watson Street at meeting of the General Assembly April, 1964.)—

"More than one half of the total budget of the National Council goes for overseas mission and relief work. . . .

"Our staff members have, through the years, occupied important posts in the mission work and in the relief work of the National Council.

"Through the overseas work of the National Council our Church is joined in service and planning with a variety of major missions boards. . . .

"We share in proclaiming the gospel through mass communications. A radio and audio-visual department (RAVEMCCO) of the Division of Foreign Missions has led in the establishment of an evangelical radio network in Brazil, the Radio Voice of the Gospel in Ethiopia, etc. Through the department of World Literacy and Christian Literature (Lit-Lit) we share in the sustaining reading clubs in Korea, a Christian Publishers Association in Japan, publishing Christian magazines in Africa, and in a program to develop literacy in every part of the world. Through the Theological Education Fund we are helping to strengthen theological education in Asia and Africa and Latin America —the Theological Education Fund initiated a program of five million dollars, for which a grant was received from a Foundation, and the program is being projected for another five years. Through the central department of Church World Service we share in meeting human need in the name of Christ. In the last year more than fifty shipments of

food and clothing were made each week, and in the period from January 1, 1961 to May, 1963 more than one billion pounds of food were shipped and more than twenty-five million pounds of clothing and blankets. . . .

"It is my considered judgment that for us to withdraw from the National Council of the Churches of Christ in America would mean tragedy for our Church's mission work overseas, tragedy for the overseas mission work of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, and tragedy for the expression of unity in our Christian witness."

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221st STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

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Holmes Rolston, III, chairman, Nominations Committee, 1966
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Robert S. Dendy	1968	Sam Copenhaver, Glade Spring	1968
Harold W. Minor, Jr.	1967	Fred Hodnett, New Dublin	1967
Donald R. Collins	1967	Ellis Ager, McIver	1967
William E. Wolfe, D.C.E.	1967	Nat Kelly, Draper's Valley	1967
*A. B. Williford	1966	Randolph Scott, Norton	1966
Donald R. Buchanan	1966	L. G. Robinson, Lebanon	1966

Ex-officio members:

President of Youth Council of Abingdon Presbytery, Caroline Smith, Wytheville

Adult Advisor of Presbytery's Youth Work, Donald R. Collins

Children's Work Counselor, Carol Ruff, D.C.E.

Synod's Regional Director of Christian Education, I. M. Ellis

T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Mrs. Charles S. McChesney, Norton, Presbyterial Chairman of Leadership and Resources, 1966

Church Extension

Ministers		Elders	
J. B. Hollenhead, chm.	1966	Ellis Ager, McIver	1968
Holmes Rolston, III	1968	Richard Guthrie, New Dublin	1968
Alan Chapman	1968	Sheffey Massie, Tazewell	1968
Bryan F. Childress	1968	Henry Hutton, Sr., Glade Spring	1967
*Richard F. Taylor	1967	Claude Stephenson, Locust Cove	1967
Harold W. Minor, Jr.	1967	Robert Buchanan, Rich Valley	1967
Rockwell M. Smith	1967	R. W. Corbett, Castlewood	1966
William T. DuBose	1966	G. B. Kreger, Sinking Spring	1966
William F. Shouse	1966	Robert Sanders, Galena	1966

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Mrs. R. G. Thompson, Sinking Spring, Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Community Action, 1965

World Missions

Ministers		Elders	
Angus R. Shaw, chm.	1968	J. Thompson Hayter,	
J. Clyde Mohler	1968	Sinking Spring	1968
Tinsley P. Bradley	1967	Ben Kelley, Jr., Wytheville	1967
*Hugh Bowers	1966	S. T. Deering, Fincastle	1966

Mrs. Irby Arnett (Bethel) Presbyterial Chairman of World Missions, 1965—Presbyterial, Oct. 1967

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Higher Education and Candidates

Ministers		Elders	
Carl T. Uzzell, chm.	1968	George A. Hall, Damascus	1968
John D. Sadler	1968	Ralph Repass, Marion	1967
Douglas W. Hix	1966	O. M. Porterfield, Glade Spring	1967
*Donald G. Buchanan	1967		

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Examinations

Ministers		Elders	
Thomas Sproule, chm.	1968	A. B. Williford	1968
*Douglas W. Hix	1967	James G. Edwards	1967
P. O. Sartelle	1966	M. B. Tate	1966

Stewardship

Ministers		Laymen	
W. F. Wadsworth, chm.	1968	Elmer Stallard, Powell Valley	1968
*Cecil Dalton	1966	Douglas G. Bassett, Central	1968
Charles Ruff	1966	James Pratt, Jr., Rich Valley	1967
Rockwell M. Smith	1968	Harry C. McElroy, Buchanan	
Tinsley P. Bradley	1967	1st Grundy	1967
Richard F. Taylor	1967	Vernon Newman,	
		Draper's Valley	1966
		C. A. Watts, Castlewood	1966

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Sessional Records

Ministers		Ministers	
Glen Nagel, chm.	1968	Taft Franklin	1968
*Frank K. Chapo	1966	E. H. Anderson	1967
*Bert Edwards	1966	*Carl T. Uzzell	1966

Other Assembly Causes

Ministers		Elders	
Walter R. Harbison, chm.	1966	T. W. Gibson, Gladeville	1968
Hugh Bowers	1968	Dewey Justus, Hurley	1967
Earl Baker	1967	E. P. Ott, Lebanon	1966

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Ministers		Elders	
Charles S. McChesney,		Henry W. Hutton, Sr.,	
chm.	1967	Glade Spring	1968
W. F. Wadsworth	1968	H. T. Patteson, Richlands	1967
Angus R. Shaw, III	1966	J. S. Gillespie, Tazewell	1966

Board of Directors of
The Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Inc.

James Gleaves, Wytheville	1968
Carl F. Vaught, Royal Oak	1968
Glen Nagel	1968
H. L. Jones, Central	1968
Richard Shelor	1968
Robert M. Pate, Sinking Spring	1967
J. B. Hollenhead	1966
Dean M. Greiner, Central	1966
W. F. Shouse	1966
J. B. McCarty, Jr., Royal Oak	1966

Women

Mrs. Charles Crawford	1968
Mrs. O. G. Bailey, Walnut Grove	1968
Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, Saltville	1967
Mrs. Herbert Horne, Glade Spring	1967
Mrs. Sam Griggs, Richlands	1966

Mrs. James Gemmell, Pulaski, 1st. Presbyterial Chairman of Children's Home, 1967

Board of Directors Abingdon Presbytery Camp

Ministers		Elders	
Walter R. Harbison	1968	James C. Whitten, chm.	1968
Malcolm C. Doubles	1967	David Thomas, Cleveland	1968
William T. DuBose	1966	Charles E. Nash, Walnut Grove	1967
		Albert Perry, Tazewell	1967
		Denton Hull, Royal Oak	1966
		C. W. Hurst, Buchanan 1st.	1966

Mrs. Francis Flannagan, Central, 1967 (named by Presbyterial)
Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary
Ex-officio: James Somerville, Chairman, Christian Education

Nominations

Ministers		Elders	
Holmes Rolston, III, chm.	1966	Sam Copenhaver, Rock Springs	1966
Thomas Sproule	1967	Basil P. Albert, Anderson Mem.	1967
R. G. Shelor	1968	James Vance	1968

Ex-officio: T. A. Freeman, Executive Secretary

Trustees of Abingdon Presbytery

Bradley Roberts, Central, chm. George Kreger, Sinking Spring
John A. Blakemore, Glade Spring

"Presbyterian Survey"

Minister		Laywoman	
*Cecil Dalton	1966	Mrs. A. G. Lively, Lebanon	1967

Presbyterial Publicity Clerk

Minister	
Hershey J. Longenecker	1968

Christianity and Health

Ministers		Physicians	
Robert Dendy, chm.	1967	Dr. C. O. Finney, Saltville	1968
Alan Chapman	1968	Dr. Stuart Catron, Sinking Spring	1967
		Dr. H. H. Pinkerton, Sinking Spring	1966

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR
BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. C. W. Thomas West, chm. Rev. Rockwell Smith
Ruling Elder R. M. Buchanan

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, chm. Rev. J. Clyde Mohler
Ruling Elder B. T. Quillen

221st STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

The 221st Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery convened at 9:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, at King College, Bristol, Tennessee, July 20, 1965. The meeting was called to order by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. J. Clyde Mohler, with prayer and the singing of a hymn.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, presided over by the Rev. Messrs, Harold W. Minor, Jr. and Holmes Rolston, III, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: Joseph Kelley, Wytheville; T. Reid Rankin, Big Stone Gap; Richard Slate, Dinwiddie; William Wood, McIver.

A quorum was declared present.

ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS: Earl Baker, Hugh D. Bowers, T. P. Bradley, Don Buchanan, Alan Chapman, Frank K. Chapo, Bryan C. Childress, Donald R. Collins, Cecil Dalton, Robert S. Dendy, Malcolm C. Doubles, Joseph S. Duckwall, Bert Edwards, James G. Edwards, F. M. Eversole, Taft A. Franklin, T. A. Freeman, Leonard H. Gibbs, Walter R. Harbison, James B. Hollenhead, William F. Junkin, Jr., H. J. Longenecker, C. S. McChesney, J. M. McChesney, Harold W. Minor, J. Clyde Mohler, Glen W.

Nagel, Holmes Rolston, III, Charles S. Ruff, Preston O. Sartelle, Angus R. Shaw, III, Richard G. Shelor, William F. Shouse, Rockwell Smith, James Somerville, Thomas Sproule, Manson B. Tate, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. F. Wadsworth, C. W. Thomas West, A. B. Williford, Ben Williams.—41.

ELDERS: H. K. Chafin (Anderson Memorial), John W. Moran (Belspring), C. M. Rice (Bethel), T. Reid Rankin (Big Stone Gap), C. W. Hurst (Buchanan First), T. G. Osborne, (alt.-Buchanan First), H. G. Norman (Cedar Bluff), Earl Fletcher, (alt.-Cedar Bluff), J. W. Erwin (Central), W. G. Berry (Cleveland), James E. Hawkins (Coeburn), O. W. Edwards (Dickenson First), Richard P. Slate (Dinwiddie), J. Ralph Allison (Draper's Valley), J. M. Dotson (Fairview), Jack Holt (Galax), Fredrick O. Graham (Galena), H. A. Horne (Glade Spring), Joe K. Berry (Green Spring), W. D. Morrell (High Point), C. G. Childress (Hillsville), Ed Shannon, (Leyburn), Earl Bowman (Litz), W. F. Lamie (Locust Cove), C. W. Rush (Maple Grove), James J. Hall (Mary Martin), W. J. Barnett (Mary's), Wm W. Wood (McIver Memorial), Thomas C. Walsh (New Dublin), J. D. Wysor (alt.-New Dublin), Elmer Stallard (Powell's Valley), Glenn C. Hall (Pulaski First), Robert Jessee (Richlands), Tom Sheffield (Rock Spring), J. B. McCarty, Jr. (Royal Oak), Robert E. Peery (Rural Retreat), Raymond M. Buchanan (Rich Valley), T. C. Painter (Seagle), O. D. Walker (Sinking Spring), C. C. Barker (Spring Creek), A. C. Buchanan (Tazewell), W. T. Corell, Jr. (Thompson Valley), Joseph F. Morris (Walnut Grove), Joseph C. Kelley (Wytheville).—43.

MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

With the Rev. J. Clyde Mohler, presiding, Ruling Elder Jack B. McCarty (Royal Oak), Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation. The Rev. Bert Edwards, and Ruling Elder C. M. Rice were elected Temporary Clerks.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

The following Ruling Elders representing their churches for the first time at Presbytery were introduced by their respective pastors: George T. Sheffield (Rock Spring), James Hall (Mary Martin), Joseph C. Kelley (Wytheville), J. W. Irwin (Central) and Bert Horne (Glade Spring).

Dr. T. A. Freeman introduced summer student workers in Presbytery as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westlund, Appalachia; Joe Morecraft, Hayst; Curtis Murray (Seagle). Others working in Presbytery and introduced included Don Buchanan, Jr., McIver; Sam Smith, Glade Spring; Miss Halliet Jones, Wytheville.

The Rev. Mr. Charles Browning, Pastor-elect of the Oakwood-Vansant Churches and The Rev. Edsel Farthing, Pastor-elect of Spring Creek and Maple Grove Churches were introduced to Presbytery. The Rev. Ben Williams introduced Candidate John Tolbert. Mr. John Sadler,

Candidate for Ordination, was presented to Presbytery.

The Rev. Dr. R. T. L. Liston, President of King College was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother, as was the Rev. Guy Morrow (Retired), Bristol. Miss Bessie Mae Stribling, Church Extension Worker, was presented and welcomed to Presbytery. Mr. George Vandyke, deacon from the Vansant Presbyterian Church was introduced.

EXCUSES FOR ABSENCES

Dr. P. O. Sartelle presented written excuses for the following: the Rev. Wm. T. Dubose, the Rev. Carl T. Uzzell, the Rev. Richard Taylor, the Rev. David Taylor, and the Rev. Balmer Kelley.

Excuses for absence were presented from the floor for the following: Ruling Elder O. D. Walker (Sinking Spring) to be excused at noon; Ruling Elder Perry Groseclose (Sharon); Hugh Bell (Cove).

Dr. James McChesney was excused to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees of King College.

It was moved and carried that these and all other properly presented excuses be granted.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES AND ILL AND ABSENT MEMBERS

Dr. A. B. Williford led Presbytery in prayer for missionaries and ill and absent members.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

The report of the Committee on Local Arrangements was presented by Dr. R. T. L. Liston, President of King College, who extended a welcome to presbytery and put at the use of Presbytery the facilities of the college.

ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET

The Docket was adopted as presented with the following amendment: an Order of the Day for the Christian Education Committee at 2 P.M.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rev. C. W. Thomas West, Chairman, Rev. Rockwell Smith, and Ruling Elder R. M. Buchanan were appointed as the Bills and Overtures Committee.

Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, Chairman, Rev. J. Clyde Mohler, and Ruling Elder B. T. Quillen were appointed as the Courtesy Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

MINUTES OF A CALLED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

A called meeting of Abingdon Presbytery was held at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A.M. on July 31, 1963.

A quorum being declared present by the Stated Clerk, Moderator James Somerville called the meeting to order and led Presbytery in Bible reading and prayer.

Those present were:

MINISTERS: G. C. Bowman, Donald G. Buchanan, Donald R. Collins, Robert L. Dendy, Malcolm C. Doubles, Bert Edwards, F. M. Eversole, T. A. Freeman, Leonard H. Gibbs, James B. Hollenhead, Edward F. Johnston, Jr., J. M. McChesney, J. Clyde Mohler, Holmes Rolston, P. O. Sartelle, Angus Shaw, Dick Shelor, William F. Shouse, James Somerville, Manson B. Tate, Richard F. Taylor, C. S. Wilson.—22.
ELDERS: Charles F. Allen (Big Stone Gap), W. H. Bowman, Jr. (Wytheville), S. T. Dearing (Fincastle), Mike Grabill (Galax), R. B. Oglesby (Drapers Valley), Thomas E. Simmerman (Anchor of Hope), Curtis Wilson (McIver).—7.
VISITORS: The Rev. Frank K. Chapo, Glen W. Nagel (Student), Wm. Guy Phipps (Student).—3.

The call for the meeting was read and on motion was found to be in order.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work regarding the calls to the Rev. Frank Kalman Chapo was given:

> The calls from churches to the following minister were approved by the Commission and it is recommended that they be placed in his hand subsequent to his examination and reception by Presbytery.
>
> 1. The Rev. Frank Kalman Chapo
> Mr. Chapo's transfer from Holston Presbytery has been received and is in order.

Upon a motion the calls from the Gate City and Rockview Churches and the Church Extension Committee were found in order, and Presbytery proceeded to his examination.

The examination on Christian experience, conducted by Mr. Shelor, was sustained.

The examination on Views on Theology, conducted by Mr. Hollenhead, was sustained.

The examination on Views on the Sacraments, conducted by Mr. Tate, was sustained.

The examination on Views on Church Government, conducted by Mr. Hollenhead, was sustained.

Upon a motion the calls were placed in Mr. Chapo's hands, a commission was named and a date set for his installation, and he was to be enrolled in Abingdon Presbytery subsequent to his signing of the Obligation.

A Commission was appointed to install the Rev. Frank Kalman Chapo as minister of the Gate City and Rockview Churches, to convene for that purpose at the Gate City Presbyterian Church on September 15, 1963, at 11:00 A.M. The Commission is as follows:

Dr. T. A. Freeman, to preach
Rev. G. C. Bowman, to charge the pastor
Dr. J. M. McChesney, to charge the congregation
Elders: Emmit Cassell, W. J. McConnell, Hermon Spivy, Curtis Wilson.

Because of a failure to receive Mr. Nagel's transfer from New Orleans Presbytery, the second reason for the called meeting became invalid and the following motion was passed:

> "that it be recorded in the Minutes of Abingdon Presbytery that the Church Extension Committee has requested Mr. Nagel to serve the Thompson Valley, Cove and Litz Presbyterian Churches as Student Supply beginning September 1, 1963, and that Mr. Nagel has expressed his willingness to serve."

The Minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made and passed that the meeting be adjourned. This was done with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard H. Gibbs

Acting Permanent Clerk

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. A. B. WILLIFORD, D. D.

The Commission of Abingdon Presbytery to install Rev. A. B. Williford, D. D. pastor of the Hillsville Presbyterian Church, met in the pastor's study of said church on Sunday morning, Feb. 28th, 1965 at 10:40 A.M. Opened with prayer by Dr. G. A. Wilson.

The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth, Rev. Goodridge A. Wilson, Rev. T. A. Freeman, Rev. Robert S. Dendy, Elders Stuart B. Campbell, Jr. and Earnest Willis. Elder Fredrick Graham sent his reasons why it was necessary for him to be absent and was excused by the Commission. Rev. G. A. Wilson was elected clerk.

The pastor-elect had planned and provided bulletins with the order of service outlined. The plan of program was adopted by the Commission.

The Commission moved into the sanctuary of the church at 11:00 o'clock.

The parts of the Commission were performed as follows: Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth preached the sermon from the text Luke 5:4.

Rev. T. A. Freeman presided and asked the constitutional questions. Elder Stuart B. Campbell, Jr. led the prayer of installation.

Mr. Freeman declared that the Rev. A. B. Williford was duly installed according to the Book of Church Order. Rev. Goodridge A. Wilson charged the pastor. Rev. Robert S. Dendy charged the congregation.

The Commission re-assembled in the pastor's study. The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Rev. Robert S. Dendy.

Respectfully submitted,

Goodridge A. Wilson

The Stated Clerk noted receipt of transfers in hand for the Rev. Charles Browning from Savannah Presbytery and the Rev. Edsel Farthing from Holston Presbytery.

A transfer was in hand for the candidate John Sadler from Bethel Presbytery. It was moved and carried that he be received into Abingdon Presbytery as a candidate for ordination.

A communication from General Assembly Stated Clerk's office concerning a request for time at the Winter Meeting of Presbytery to give thoughtful and prayerful consideration to the 1965 General Assembly's Call to Repentance and Expectancy was read. This was placed in the hands of Presbytery's Council.

Leaflets from Stated Clerk's Office in Atlanta concerning amendments to the Book of Church Order were made available and the matter was docketed for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

A communication was presented from Norfolk Presbytery concerning the Rev. Richard F. Little who is making himself available for Evangelistic Work and commending him to the churches of Presbytery. His address is The Rev. Richard F. Little, 4700 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia 23227.

Dr. T. A. Freeman presented a request from the Mount Olivet Chapel, signed by 35 persons, requesting that Presbytery organize them into a church. It was moved and carried that this be referred to the Church Extension Committee and the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

A communication from the Bland Presbyterian Church, Crandon, including minutes of a congregational meeting discussing the future of the Bland Church, and action on a merger vote of the congregation for a merger with the Leyburn Church, the church to be known as Bland-Leyburn Presbyterian Church. It was moved and carried that this report be referred to the Church Extension Committee and that they report to Presbytery concerning this at its next meeting.

A report was made of an announcement of a congregational meeting of the Lebannon-Castlewood Churches to act on a request to dissolve the pastoral relationship between the churches and the Rev. Malcom Doubles, in order that Mr. Doubles might accept a position on the faculty of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, North Carolina. It was moved and carried that Presbytery concur in this request for Mr. Doubles to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery, pending the approval of the congregations involved. Sincere expressions of appreciation were heard of Presbytery for the excellent work of Dr. Doubles in the Lebanon field and as permanent clerk.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The report of Presbytery's Council, presented by Rev. Wm. F. Shouse, was presented and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COUNCIL TO ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

JULY 20, 1965

The printing of the Minutes of the 219th and 220th Stated Meetings of Abingdon Presbytery were examined, and several corrections noted.

219th Minutes

Page #3, the year 1966 for W. F. Wadsworth, Chairman, Stewardship Committee, should be 1968. The name of Dr. C. O. Finne appears on page #7 as "Finney."

It was noted, page #40, that the action of Presbytery is not fully recorded in the printed Minutes. Words to the following effect should be added: "That this Committee be authorized to study not only the Survey article but also other information about our Church's participation in the NCC."

On page #41, the first line in the third paragraph also appears as the first line in paragraph 7.

220th Minutes

Page #3, the year 1966 for W. F. Wadsworth as Chairman of Stewardship Committee should be 1968.

Page #8, (bottom of page) name of Frank Chapo appears as Chapeau.

Recommendations

1. On motion duly passed, the Council recommends to Presbytery that the Long Range Committee For Planning For the Camp (Minutes of 215th meeting, page #22) be dissolved and that the duties of this Committee revert to the Camp Board of Directors.
2. Dr. T. A. Freeman is nominated to Presbytery to succeed himself as Executive Secretary of Presbytery, the terms of the present call continuing, term 3 years.
3. Council recommends that Presbytery express its gratitude to Dr. Freeman by a rising vote of thanks.

William F. Shouse, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by Rev. C. S. McChesney. He presented Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth who requested that his pastoral relation with the Dinwiddie and Fairview Presbyterian Churches, Hillsville, be dissolved effective August 31. Ruling Elder Richard Slate, Dinwiddie Church and Ruling Elder J. M. Dotson, Fairview Church reported reluctant concurrence of the congregations in congregational meetings held previous to Presbytery. It was moved and carried that Presbytery grant Rev. Wadsworth a letter of dismission, effective August 31, 1965, to Mecklenburg Presbytery to serve as pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Route 1, Huntersville, North Carolina.

A letter of appreciation and commendation for Mr. Wadsworth from the Dinwiddie Church was read and it was moved and carried that the last part of the letter be included in the minutes of Presbytery.

"We believe that his service has been of God and for His glory, and for that we give thanks. Our congregation has been renewed in spirit, revived in interest, and reshaped for going forward in a changing world.

We further feel that his coming to us, and his ministry with us, were a part of the all-wise plan of the Holy Spirit for our spiritual enrichment. We feel that he was chosen of God for this purpose and we are thankful that he, like the apostle Paul, "was not disobedient to the call."

As he goes from us to labor in other fields, we commend him and follow him with our prayers."

Yours in His service,

Congregation of Dinwiddie

The remainder of the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO ABINGDON PRESBYTERY — JULY 20, 1965

Your Commission has met twice since the last meeting of Presbytery to transact necessary business. We are grateful that there has been no change of pastorates since the last meeting of Presbytery that required a meeting as a Commission. The Commission is working with the Nominating Committees of pastorless churches to the end that these may be filled.

Recommendations

1. Your Commission has reviewed the following call, and finding it in order recommends that it be placed in the hands of the minister subsequent to his examination and reception into Presbytery: Mr. John D. Sadler from the New Dublin Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call are as follows: $5,000 salary; $500 car expense; Manse with fuel for same; Hospitilization; Minister's Annuity Fund; One month's vacation; and moving expense.
2. Your Commission has reviewed the following calls, and finding them in order recommends that they be placed in the hands of the minister subsequent to his examination and reception into Presbytery:
   a. To Reverend Edsel Farthing from the Spring Creek Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call are as follows: $2,250 salary; Minister's Annuity Fund; one month's vacation; one-half of the cost of Medical insurance; $200 car expense; one-half the cost of moving expense, and manse.
   b. To Reverend Edsel Farthing from Maple Grove Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call are as follows: $2,250 salary; Minister's Annuity Fund; manse; $200 car expense; one month vacation; one-half the cost of Medical Insurance; and one-half the cost of moving expense.
   c. To Reverend Edsel Farthing from the Church Extension Committee of Abingdon Presbytery. Terms of the call are as follows: $500 salary; Minister's Annuity Fund.
3. Your Commission has reviewed the following calls, and finding them in order recommends that they be placed in the hands of the minister subsequent to his examination and reception into Presbytery:
   a. To Reverend Charles Browning from the Vansant Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call are as follows: $1,014 salary; Minister's Annuity Fund; one month vacation; manse; $150 for

utilities; $150 car expense; $73 Group Hospital Insurance, and $100 moving expense.

b. To Reverend Charles Browning from the Oakwood Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call are as follows: $520 salary; Minister's Annuity Fund; manse; $73 Group Hospital Insurance; $150 car expense; one month vacation, and $100 moving expense.

c. To Reverend Charles Browning from the Church Extension Committee of Abingdon Presbytery. Terms of the call are as follows: $3,466 salary and Minister's Annuity Fund.

4. Your Commission recommends that the Reverend Ben Williams be given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery while attending graduate school.

5. Your Commission recommends that the Reverend Leonard Gibbs be given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery while attending graduate school.

6. Your Commission recommends that an Orientation Session for ministers who have come into Presbytery since September, 1964 be held at the Sinking Springs Church, Abingdon, September 14, 1965, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Charles S. McChesney, Chairman

Part three was amended to read "vacation totaling one month" for the Rev. Edsel Farthing and the Rev. Charles Browning.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The report of the Church Extension Committee as presented by the Rev. James Hollenhead, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE 221st. STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY KING COLLEGE, BRISTOL, VIRGINIA — JULY 20, 1965

The Church Extension Committee submits the following report:

I. Information

1. Received the second quarter appropriation allotment from the Board of Church Extension, $5,142.12. Total for first half, $10,228.89.

2. Total receipts on hand in "The 52 Club" $4,835.41 (as of June 30, 1965).

3. Summer Workers:

Mr. Joe Morecraft	Hayai Field
Mr. John Sartello	Coeburn-Mary Martin Field
Mr. Edwin Kang	Lebanon-Castlewood Field
Mr. Bill Westlund	Appalachia First Church
Mr. Curtis Murray	Seagle Memorial Church
Mr. Charles Gwin	Seven Mile Ford Church

II. Recommendations

1. That the Pulaski First Church be placed on the agenda of "The 52 Club" as project #5, in the amount of $3,000.00 for chapel construction project.

MEXICAN CARAVAN

The time for the Order of the Day as docketed for the World Missions Committee having arrived, the Moderator presented to Presbytery the Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth, Chairman of Presbytery's World Missions Committee. He, in turn, presented the group of young people, along with the Adult Advisers, making up the Mexico Caravan. This Caravan is composed of the following: Miss Emily Allison, Draper's Valley; Miss Kay Barker, McIver Memorial; Miss Mavis Brown, Green Spring; Miss Pam Chitwood, Pulaski First; Miss Alice Dalton, Central; Mr. David Danner, Anchor of Hope; Mr. Pete Hurst, Buchanan First; Miss Brenda Jennings, Galax; Miss Paula Jessee, Richlands; Miss Nena Lemmon, Royal Oak; Miss Libby Musser, Sinking Spring; Miss Mary Olinger, Rich Valley; Mr. David Osborne, Buchanan First; Mr. Pete Peery, Tazewell; Miss Caroline Smith, Wytheville; and Miss Nancy Wiland, Central. The Adult Advisers are Miss Margaret Buchanan; Rev. Angus R. Shaw, III; and the Rev. and Mrs. Eldon D. Wadsworth.

Mr. Pete Hurst and Miss Nena Lemmon, members of the Caravan, led Presbytery in a service of worship. The group was presented a charge by the Moderator, closing with a prayer for God's blessings upon the group.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 11:20 and was led in prayer by the Rev. W. F. Wadsworth.

Following lunch Presbytery reconvened at 12:30 p.m. and moved immediately to the Order of the Day as scheduled for the Committee on Christianity and Health. Rev. Leonard Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee presented to Presbytery Dr. W. T. Thompson, Chairman of the Medical Department of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, a Presbyterian Elder and Deacon, who spoke to Presbytery on "Christianity and Health."

Rev. Leonard Gibbs requested Presbytery to concur with the congregation of the Fincastle Presbyterian Church and the session of the Tazewell Presbyterian Church in the immediate dissolution of the Pastoral relationship with the churches in order that he might go to graduate school. A letter was read from the Fincastle Church report-

ing their concurrence and Rev. W. F. Wadsworth spoke reporting the concurrence of the session of the Tazewell Church. Presbytery granted Mr. Gibbs request.

The Rev. Robert Dendy, the Rev. Leonard Gibbs, and Ruling Elder Jack Holt were excused from the remainder of this meeting of Presbytery.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

The report of the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, presented by Rev. Ben Williams, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

Receive as information:

Attention of local church sessions is called to Chapter 24, paragraph 3, of the Book of Church Order which states that "Every applicant (coming under care of Presbytery) shall make application to the chairman of the Presbytery Committee charged with the care of candidates at least two months before the meeting of the Presbytery which shall hear his request."

Recommendations:

1. That Mr. John L. Tolbert, Jr., having presented the proper credentials and having been approved by this committee, be examined before Presbytery to be received under its care as a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

2. That the B.A. Degree of Mr. John Sadler from King College be received in lieu of examination on all academic subjects; that the B.D. Degree of Mr. John Sadler from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond be received in lieu of an examination on Hebrew and Greek, and all other Seminary subjects exclusive of those prescribed to be held before Presbytery; that the written examination parts assigned Mr. Sadler be: Thesis—Infant Baptism, Exegesis—Galatians 3:10-18; and, that Mr. John Sadler be examined before Presbytery for ordination and upon approval that Presbytery hear his assigned sermon on Ephesians 4:1.

The Moderator proceeded to the examination of John Tolbert, of the Appalachia Presbyterian Church. The examination was sustained. It was moved and carried that Mr. Tolbert be received and enrolled under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. After the candidate knelt during a prayer for blessing upon him and his preparation, Dr. T. A. Freeman delivered a charge to the candidate.

EXAMINATIONS

The Examinations Committee, under Dr. P. O. Sartelle, proceeded to the examinations of the Rev. Charles Browning and the Rev. Edsel Farthing, on their views as follows:

The examination on Christian Experience by Rev. James Edwards was sustained.

The examination on views in Theology by Rev. Thomas Sproule was sustained.

The examination on views of the Sacraments by Rev. Mason Tate was sustained.

The examination on views of Church Government by Dr. P. O. Sartelle was sustained.

The motion was made and carried to enroll Rev. Browning and Rev. Farthing in Presbytery after their signing of Presbytery's obligation. The calls were placed in their hands and received, indicating their willingness to accept the calls.

The following commissions were appointed to install these men:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CHARLES BROWNING: Joint installation service of the Oakwood and Vansant Presbyterian Churches to be held at the Oakwood Church, Sunday, August 1, 1965, 7:30 p.m. Ministers—Carl Uzzell, Chairman; Alan Chapman, to preach; Earl Baker, charge the minister. Elders: D. A. Justus, C. W. Hurst, and Harold Wallace.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. EDSEL FARTHING: Joint installation service of the Spring Creek and Maple Grove Churches to be held at the Spring Creek Church, September 5, at 11:00 A.M. Ministers: T. A. Freeman, Chairman; P. O. Sartelle, to preach; Hershey Longenecker; T. P. Bradley. Elders: C. C. Barker, C. W. Rush, and Charles Leonard.

The Examinations Committee, under Dr. P. O. Sartelle, proceeded to the examination of Candidate John Sadler.

His examination by Dr. Sartelle on Christian Experience was sustained.

His examination on English Bible by Rev. James Edwards was sustained.

His examination on Theology by Rev. Thomas Sproule was sustained.

His examination on the Sacraments by Rev. Manson Tate was sustained.

His examination on The Book of Church Order by Dr. Sartelle was sustained.

Presbytery was granted a ten minute recess and exhorted by the moderator to return promptly at the end of ten minutes.

The Rev. James Edwards, Ruling Elders Kelley Chaffin (Anderson Memorial) and Wm. Wood (McIver Memorial) were excused from the remainder of this meeting of Presbytery.

The sermon "Living Up To Your Calling" Eph. 4:1, by Candidate Sadler was sustained.

The Ruling Elder of the New Dublin Church, Mr. Thomas Walsh, moved that upon acceptance of Presbytery's obligations, and his ordination, Mr. Sadler be enrolled in Presbytery. The motion carried.

The call was placed in Candidate Sadler's hands by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Mr. Sadler indicated his willingness to accept the call.

The following commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Sadler:

Date: August 8, 1965

Time: 11:00 o'clock (DST) A.M.

Place: New Dublin Presbyterian Church

Ministers: Manson B. Tate, Chairman, Donald R. Collins, and Richard Shelor.

Elders: Frank J. Critzer (Pulaski First), J. Ralph Allison (Draper's Valley) and Sam H. Bell (New Dublin).

Request was made that: The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, be invited by the Commission to preach the sermon, and that Ruling Elder Roy M. Sadler be invited to participate in the service.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Presbytery then moved to the Order of the Day as granted to the Christian Education Committee. The report of this committee was presented by Rev. James Somerville. Mr. Dean Greiner, President of Abingdon Presbytery's Men-of-the-Church, was presented to Presbytery and spoke encouraging active participation on the part of men in local, Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly men's activities. Dr. I. M. Ellis, Synod's Director of Christian Education, announced to Presbytery the Minister's Convocation to be held at Montreat, November 8-10 and encouraged ministers to include this in their plans. He also announced a Training School for Leaders in Children's Work on the evenings of September 13, 14, 15, at the First Presbyterian Church in Bristol, Tenn. and encouraged enlistment of persons from the local churches to attend this. Round Table Training for Men-of-the-Church officers will be scheduled in September and October.

The remainder of the report of the committee was presented by the Rev. James Somerville as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO THE 221st MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Youth

The Rev. Don Collins has requested of the committee that he be relieved of the assignment of being Adult Adviser to the Presbytery's Youth Council in light of the fact that he will direct the Youth Conference next year. This request has been granted and the Rev. Carl Uzzell of Grundy has been named to replace him. Miss Peggy Warden of Pulaski is the other Adult Adviser.

Covenant Life Curriculum

Previews of the new Covenant Life Curriculum materials will be conducted in September according to the following schedule:

September 12—Sinking Spring Church, Abingdon—Districts 1, 3, 4

September 19—Wytheville Church—District 2

Response to these previews in the two previous years has been fairly good. Again churches are reminded to come and look and listen, whether the new materials are being used presently or not. Please note that the graded series of materials is being replaced by the CLC and will no longer be available after this quarter. The uniform series will continue to be available for an indefinite period.

Recommendation

Be it resolved that the directors of the summer camps for youth and children, the Rev. Messrs. Shaw, Collins, Sproule, Gibbs, Edwards, McChesney, and Taylor, be commended for their dedicated, diligent, and resourceful leadership in Christian Teaching by a standing vote of thanks.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Stewardship Committee as presented by Rev. W. F. Wadsworth was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE TO THE 221st STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

For our Presbytery to enter more effectively into the task that is ours at home and abroad demands not only a growth in our giving but a corresponding growth in our understanding of the necessity of every part of the Church's work. Our deeper purpose must be one not merely of getting more dollars but of leading more of our members to commit themselves to God as stewards of all that He has placed in our hands. Our concern must be one not only of seeing that this cause or

that gets more financial support but that the total work of the Church is strengthened.

The 1964 General Assembly, after long and earnest study by many qualified persons, adopted a new and revolutionary approach to our Presbyterian system of budgeting. (Assembly Minutes, 1964, pp. 121 ff) This new approach is based on the actual giving experience of the churches plus a small amount for normal growth.

The Assembly has adopted a basic benevolent budget for 1966 of $8,406,136. Its budget for this current year of 1965 is $9,968,380. The Assembly is asking its churches for $1,562,244 less in 1966 than it did for its work in 1965. This smaller amount for 1966 does not represent less need. However, it is realistic. In 1964 all Boards and Agencies of the General Assembly received only $8,082,823. In arriving at its askings for 1966 the Assembly has added 4% of this amount (2% each for 1965 and 1966) as normal growth in giving for this two year period, thus arriving at the $8,406,136 figure.

This $8,406,136 figure represents the planned **Basic Program** of the Assembly agencies for 1966. In addition, an **Advance Program** is set before the churches in the amount of $500,000. Our share is $3,477. The Advance Program can be entered into only after all of the basic program needs are met. Beyond the specific Advance Program are yet additional opportunities for giving. There is abundant challenge for our people to give. There is no ceiling set.

Recommendations

1. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 18, 1965, and continue through November 21, 1965; that November 14 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "Give—As Christ's Body.

2. That the asking budget be adopted by Presbytery for 1966.

3. That the Every Church Canvass in 1965 be used to inform local church officers that under the new benevolence program adopted in 1964, unless each particular church accepts it full apportionment of askings, the work which each board and agency is now doing will be reduced by that amount; and further, to solicit the full support of the local church for the total program of the Church.

4. That Presbytery recommend that churches be encouraged in their giving to go beyond meeting the basic budget needs and seek to give to the advance program, and that the sum of $3,477 (9.7%) as recommended by the Synod be adopted as a goal to work toward in giving to the advance program.

5. That churches recognize that a supplemental offering is not an over and above offering, but an offering used to complete the budget of the agency for which it is recommended and that supplemental offerings for the following agencies of the General Assembly be approved for 1966:

   a. The Board of World Missions and the Board of Church Extension (joint offering or two separate offerings left to discretion of local church).

   b. The Board of Christian Education.

   c. The Board of Annuities and Relief for use in Ministerial Relief.

6. That churches recognize that a special offering is an over and above offering for work not in the budget of any agency and that a special offering be approved for the Department of Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid of the Board of World Missions to be received on Easter, April 10, 1966.

1966 ASKING BUDGET FOR ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

Assembly Causes

	Percentage	Amount
World Missions	18.32%	$30,895
Church Extension	6.04	10,181
Christian Education	2.84	4,799
Annuities and Relief	2.68	4,535
General Fund	4.80	8,093
Inter-Church Agencies	0.07	117
Total	34.75%	$58,620

Synod Causes

Seminaries	1.90%	$ 3,203
King College	10.60	17,880
Church Extension	0.09	149
Christian Education	3.95	6,668
Total	16.54%	$27,900

Presbytery Causes

Church Extension	29.50%	$49,763
Children's Home	11.83	19,947
Christian Education	1.54	2,605
Stewardship	0.22	363
Camp Fund	4.97	8,373
World Mission Committee	0.25	423
Higher Education and Candidates	0.32	543
Christianity and Health	0.08	142
Total	48.71%	$82,159
Grand Total	100.00%	$168,679

ADVANCE PROGRAM

After the basic budget has been met in full, receipts up to $3,477 will be apportioned among the Assembly's Causes. Funds beyond this amount will go equally to Assembly's World Missions and Church Extension.

Our advance program goal is $3,477!

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY'S CAMP REPORT

No report was made on the Abingdon Presbytery Camp.

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY'S CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The report on the Children's Home was presented by Rev. Don Buchanan, Superintendent of the Home. This was an oral report in which Rev. Buchanan urged continued interest in and support of the Home. An invitation was made to all present to visit the home and to urge the people in the local churches to visit the home. A request was made that prayer for guidance and continued support of the Home be encouraged among the people of Presbytery. The number of children at the home by the time school starts in the fall is expected to be around fifty.

NOMINATIONS

The Nominations Committee report as presented by Dr. Holmes Rolston was moved and carried as follows:

The nominations committee presents the following nominations:

Christian Education

A. B. Williford (1966) to replace Leonard H. Gibbs

Church Extension

Alan Chapman (1968) to replace Eldon D. Wadsworth

World Missions

Angus R. Shaw, III (1968) chairman
Hugh Bowers (1966) to replace Eldon D. Wadsworth

Higher Education and Candidates

Carl T. Uzzell (1968) chairman
John D. Sadler (1968) to replace Ben F. Williams
Donald G. Buchanan (1967) to replace Malcolm C. Doubles

Examinations

Thomas Sproule (1968) chairman
A. B. Williford (1967) to replace Malcolm C. Doubles

Christianity and Health

Robert Dendy (1967) chairman

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Oral reports were made by the following Commissioners to General Assembly: The Rev. Holmes Rolston, III, and the Rev. Wm. F. Shouse. All the commissioners, including the Ruling Elder Commissioners, C. W. Hurst (Buchanan First Church) and Oscar Porterfield (Glade Spring) were commended by Presbytery for their faithful and diligent attendance upon the sessions of General Assembly.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There was no report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was presented by Rev. J. Clyde Mohler as follows, and it was moved and carried:

The Presbytery of Abingdon expresses its sincere thanks to King College for serving as host to this meeting of Presbytery. Not only have members of Presbytery been welcomed and supplied with every convenience, but have also had the opportunity to see the evidence of continuing growth of the college facilities.

We commend the President, faculty, and Board of Trustees for the faithful efforts they are giving in the work of King College.

We commend our able Moderator, and the Chairman of World Missions Committee for the inspiring service Commissioning the Mexican Caravan, which marked a high point of our meeting.

W. F. Wadsworth, Chairman

J. Clyde Mohler

B. T. Quillen

OTHER NECESSARY BUSINESS

Dr. T. A. Freeman moved that the Church Extension Committee meet in the very near future and be empowered to act as a commission concerning the merger of the Bland-Leyburn Presbyterian Churches. The motion was carried. The moderator declared the motion legal.

Rev. Glen Nagel reported that the Sessional Records of the McIver Memorial Church were found in order.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

Ruling Elder J. B. McCarty, Jr. was elected Moderator-in-Nomination by acclamation.

The invitation of the Anderson Memorial Church in Pulaski to Presbytery to hold its Fall meeting, 1965, there was accepted. The date for this meeting was announced as October 19.

Dr. T. A. Freeman was granted permission by Presbytery to take his vacation in August.

The minutes were read and approved with the amendment that it be noted that Rev. Robert Dendy led Presbytery in prayer for Rev. Malcom Doubles as he goes to his new work at St. Andrews Presbyterian College.

Presbytery was dismissed with a prayer by the Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Collins, Perm. Clerk

P. O. Sartelle, Stated Clerk

J. B. McCarty, Moderator

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WINTER 1961

MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Montreat, North Carolina

January 17, 1961

ADJOURNED MEETING

February 9, 1961

NEXT MEETING

SPRING 1961

WEST ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, N. C.

Tuesday, April 18, 1961 — 10:00 A. M.

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DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Ruling Elder Donald C. McKenzie.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. W. G. Thomas, P. O. Box 6097, Asheville — 1962.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, P. O. Box 245, Arden — 1963.

Treasurer Benevolence Funds: Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville — 1962.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

Historian: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1962—George Stockton, Montreat; 1963—Roy P. Booth, Asheville 1st; 1964—J. S. Howell, Asheville 1st.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1963—Joseph L. Hunter; 1965—Rev. W. G. Thomas.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1962—Rev. Joseph L. Auten, Joseph L. Hunter, S. A. Mann, O. E. Starnes, Jr.

1963—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. S. L. Rochester, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Dr. L. B. McDonald.

1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. A. F. Fogartie, C. A. Stubbs, J. C. Arrowsmith.

Orphanage Work

1962—C. E. Worley, J. Paul Teal, Jr., Aaron Prevost, Mrs. Wm. Charnock.

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chas. A. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Thomas

1964—Carl R. Welte, Ed. G. Roberts, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, Rev. R. D. Bedinger.

Christian Education

1962—Rev. Wiley Covin, Rev. W. H. Marquis, George Stockton, Walter Boggs, Rev. S. L. Rochester, Lloyd B. Leonard.

1963—Rev. Joseph L. Auten, Chairman, Rev. P. F. Warren, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Dr. John Folger, G. K. Leemon, Jr., C. W. Kuykendall.

1964—Samuel Smith, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Rev. J. L. Jackson, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Rev. R. L. Sommers, L. R. Combs, Easton Hulme.

The following by virtue of office held: Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary; President of Men of Presbytery; Chairman of Christian Education of Presbyterial; Rev. R. W. Gray, Director of Senior High Conference; Rev. R. L. Sommers, Director of Pioneer Camps; Rev. S. L. Rochester, Director of Junior Camps.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1962—Rev. R. W. Gray, George Wing, III, Harry K. McDonnold.

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Mark Sumner, Sam R. Patton, Rev. W. F. Thuston, Thomas Lamb.

1964—Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman; Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, Robert C. Hunter.

The following by virtue of office held: Donald C. McKenzie, Moderator; Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary, Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1962—Rev. J. C. Lime, W. H. McMurray.

1963—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Rev. H. B. Dendy.

1964—Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman; L. H. McKay.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1962—Rev. R. L. Sommers, Chairman; J. L. Lewis; 1963—Rev. P. F. Warren, J. A. Gray; 1964—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Ed. G. Roberts.

World Missions: 1962—Crawford W. Pearson; 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman; 1964—Rev. G. B. Talbot.

Church Extension (Assembly): 1962—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Rev. S. L. Rochester, Chairman; 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson; 1964—Paul Patton.

Christian Education (Assembly): 1962—J. R. Lewis; 1963—C. R. Stegall, Chairman; 1964—Rev. W. J. Gammon.

Annuities and Relief: 1962—Rev. C. R. Stegall; 1963—Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman; 1964—Rev. J. R. Williams.

DIRECTORY — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Evangelism: 1963—Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman; Rev. J. L. Auten, Louis E. Smith; 1963—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. W. W. Pharr, R. C. Hunter, M. R. Wisenhunt; 1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. W. H. Marquis, R. T. Reed, W. J. Potter.
General Fund Agencies: 1962—J. D. Whitesides; 1963—B. L. McGlamery; 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.
Examining Committees: 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.
Experimental Religion: The Moderator.
Theology: 1962—Rev. R. E. McClure; 1963—Rev. C. G. Davis, Examiner.
Church Government: 1963—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Examiner; 1964—Rev. S. L. Rochester.
Sacraments: 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Examiner; 1964—Rev. W. R. Covin.
English Bible: 1962—Rev. G. A. Taylor; 1963—Rev. A. F. Fogartie, Examiner.
Academic and Seminary Studies: 1963—Rev. R. A. Potter; 1964—Rev. W. A. Aughinbaugh, Examiner.
Women's Work: 1962—Rev. J. C. Lime; 1963—Rev. C. R. Stegall, Chairman; 1964—J. F. Dunn.
Sessional Records: 1962—Rev. R. A. Potter, Chairman; 1963—W. R. Covin; 1964—Rev. E. B. Whitson; with additional appointments by the Moderator.
Minutes of Church Courts: 1962—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Chairman; 1963—Rev. F. F. Guthrie; 1964—Rev. J. H. Shelton.
Program: Moderator, Donald C. McKenzie; Stated Clerk, Rev. W. G. Thomas; Host Pastor and Ruling Elder from Host Church.
North Carolina Council of Churches: 1963—Rev. S. L. Rochester, Chairman, Kelly E. Bennett.
Salaries of Ministers of Asheville Presbytery: 1962—R. R. Clark, J. J. Stone; 1963—Kelly E. Bennett, Chairman, Richard E. Gordon; 1964—Leon Walker, J. L. Brown.
Office of Executive Secretary: (Named by bodies they represent) Chairman, Church Extension; S. R. Patton, Presbytery's Council; Rev. G. B. Talbot, Christian Education; Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Commission on Minister and His Work; J. Paul Teal, Jr., Mountain Orphanage; Mrs. J. J. Stone, Women of Presbytery.
Survey Representative: Rev. W. C. Cooper.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbyterian Foundation: Rev. Paul F. Warren, Chairman, Rev. C. Grier Davis, Rev. S. L. Rochester, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Ruling Elders, Leon Walker, T. C. Gray, U. R. Bell, Mrs. Hugh Lamb.
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Church Extension Committee: C. A. Stone, Chairman; R. L. Torrence, O. E. Starnes, Jr., J. L. Hunter, B. D. Breitenhirt, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Mrs. B. D. Phillips, Miss Bobbie White, Duncan C. Hunter, George F. Wing, III, and Carl Welte.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Walter K. Beaty, Jr., Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, N. C., teaching school, Hartsville, S. C., $400 Loan.

J. Carlton Burrell, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., Belhaven College, Second Year.

Philip Edward Chase, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Wake Forest College, First Year.

William R. English, Malvern Hills Church, Asheville, N. C., U. S. Armed Forces.

John E. Ellington, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Columbia Theological Seminary, Second Year, $200 Loan.

Robert William Hoyer, Hendersonville Church, Hendersonville, N. C., teaching in Bristol, Va.

William B. Leaman, Jr., Kenilworth Church, Asheville, N. C., working in Charlotte, N. C.

Holland McSwain, Jr., First Church, Murphy, N. C., Union Theological Seminary, Senior, $400 Loan.

George E. Scott, First Church, Asheville, N. C., University of Virginia, Teaching and Graduate Student.

Hubert Sneed, First Church, Murphy, N. C., Columbia Theological Seminary, First Year, $200 Loan.

Frederick W. Streetman, Jr., First Church, Hendersonville, N. C., U. S. Armed Forces.

John B. Trotti, First Church, Asheville, N. C., Graduate Student at Yale.

George David Russell, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., King College, Second Year.

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Skelton, Rev. James H.
W. N. C. Sanatorium
Black Mountain, N. C.

Solomon, Rev. C. W.
Montreat, N. C.

Sommers, Rev. Richard L.
784 Sand Hill Road
Asheville, N. C.

Somerville, Rev. John N.
Presbyterian Mission, 86 Yang Dong
Chulla Namdo, Mokpo, Korea

Sproule, Rev. Thomas
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Stube, Rev. Chas. F., Ph.D.
Hendersonville, N. C.

Talbot, Rev. G. B.
Swannanoa, N. C.

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Thomas, Rev. W. G., D.D.
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Thielman, Rev. Calvin
15 Lonsdale Terrace,
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Hendersonville, N. C.

Torrence, Rev. Robert L.
17 D'Arcy Lane, Asheville, N. C.

Toureille, Rev. P. C., D.D.
Cournonterral,
Herault, France

Wallace, Rev. J. Q.
P. O Box 413
Franklin, N. C.

Warren, Rev. Paul F., D.D.
P. O. Box 8067, Asheville, N. C.

Whitesides, James David
Box 818, Sylva, N. C.

Whitson, E. B.
Andrews, N. C.

Williams, Rev. Donald E.
Caixa Postal 435,
Recife E. de Pernambuco, Brazil

Williams, Rev. John R.
Black Mountain, N. C.

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Andrews	L. B. Nichols Andrews	Joseph C. Sursavage Box 486, Andrews, N. C.
Arden	R. H. Reid c/o Christ School Arden, N. C.	Albert Reems Box 292, Skyland, N. C.
Asheville, First	Clyde M. Blair Longchamps Apts., No. 6 Asheville, N. C.	James W. Woolcott Bank of Asheville Asheville, N. C.
Bethel	C. S. Rollins R.F.D. 2, Canton, N. C.	Mrs. Arnold Owen Rt. 3, Canton, N. C.
Bethel C.		
Black Mountain	C. D. Thomas Old Black Mountain Hwy. Black Mountain, N. C.	R. L. Crawley Box 1151 Black Mountain, N. C.
Brevard-Davidson River	Robert R. Bolt Fortune Cove or Rice St. Brevard, N. C.	Jerry Jerome S. Caldwell Street Brevard, N. C.
Brittains Cove	Harold Sluder R.F.D. 2, Box 68 Weaverville, N. C.	Mrs. Charles Hensley Rt. 2 Weaverville, N. C.
Bryson City	S. W. Black Bryson City, N. C.	James A. Sutton, Sr. Bryson City, N. C.
Canton	William P. Barnes 8 Bailey Street Canton, N. C.	William Milne Box 542, Canton, N. C.
Dillingham	W. C. Dillingham, Sr. Barnardsville, N. C.	G. W. Arrowood Barnardsville, N. C.
Etowah	Raymon Beckham 103 Allison Rd., Pisgah Heights Brevard, N. C.	Miss Pearl Gash Etowah, N. C.
Franklin	John A. Bulgin Franklin, N. C.	J. Ward Long Franklin, N. C.
Friendship	F. A. Pound Montreat, N. C.	W. E. Norwood San Station Black Mountain, N. C.
Grace Covenant	John P. Dosier 83 E. Euclid Parkway Asheville, N. C.	David Lowry Lasher, Jr. 9 Woodvale Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Hayesville	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.
Hazelwood	W. B. Winchester P. O Box 127 Hazelwood, N. C.	R. D. Morgan Hazelwood, N. C.

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Hendersonville	A. Grier Randolph, Jr. 528 Fifth Avenue, West Hendersonville, N. C.	L. A. Gossett 1202 Highland Ave. Hendersonville, N. C.
Highlands	Sidney L. McCarty Highlands, N. C.	C. J. Anderson Highlands, N. C.
Ivy Park	Thomas G. Penland 81 Vermont Avenue Asheville, N. C.	O. L. Whitson Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
Kenilworth	George Lowry 1 Thurland Ave. Asheville, N. C.	Easton Hulme 123 Kenilworth Rd. Asheville, N. C.
Lakey Gap	Robert R. Clements Black Mountain, N. C.	William L. Clements, Jr. Black Mountain, N. C.
Malvern Hills	Edward G. Roberts 171 School Road Asheville, N. C.	Charles Munch 2 Panorama Drive W. Asheville, N. C.
Mills River	H. N. Clark R.F.D. 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.	Mrs. Floyd Evans R.F.D. 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.
Montreat	C. A. Stubbs Montreat, N. C.	George Stockton Montreat, N. C.
Morrison	C. Bryant McClure R.F.D. 2, Franklin, N. C.	Miss Winnie Bates Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Murphy	W. A. Singleton Murphy, N. C.	Robert M. White Murphy, N. C.
Oak Forest	S. A. Mann Rt. 3, Box 1454 Asheville, N. C.	Mrs. H. A. Reister 1433 Oak View Rd., Rt. 3 Asheville, N. C.
Swannanoa	W. H. McMurray, Sr. Swannanoa, N. C.	J. H. Parks Swannanoa, N. C.
Sylva	J. F. Dunn 20 Council Circle Sylva, N. C.	Frank Disbrow Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Waynesville	R. L. Provost Hazelwood, N. C.	James N. Whitman Box 271 Waynesville, N. C.
Weaverville	Roy T. Reid Weaverville, N. C.	R. Reynolds Revis Weaverville, N. C.
West Asheville	J. T. Mastin 18 Winchester Place Asheville, N. C.	S. M. Inman, Jr. 91 Providence Road Asheville, N. C.
Westminster	W. L. Gettys 28 N. Pershing Drive Asheville, N. C.	W. F. McRorie 6 Canterbury Road Asheville, N. C.

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Reports of Presbytery Officers
Reports of Commissions — Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Home Missions
  - Mountain Orphanage
  - Education
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Office of Executive Secretary
  - World Missions
  - Nominations
  - Evangelism
  - Women's Work
  - Sessional Records
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SUMMER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator or Sermons by Candidates
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissioners to General Assembly
Report of Commissions Minister and His Work
Report of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education, Presbytery
  - Home Missions, Presbytery
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Church Extension, Assembly
  - Christian Education, Assembly
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SPRING MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education
  - Mountain Orphanage
- B. Permanent Committees
  - General Fund Agencies
  - N. C. Council of Churches
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report on Audits
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of the Minutes
Adjournment

FALL MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - The Mountain Orphanage
  - Education
  - Home Missions
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Annuities and Relief
  - Minutes of Church Courts
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

WINTER MEETING 1961

Asheville Presbytery met for its one hundred and fifty-sixth Stated Meeting in the Montreat Presbyterian Church, Montreat, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., on Tuesday, January 17, 1961. Montreat College students conducted the opening worship, and the Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Moderator, preached the sermon on the subject, "The Holy Spirit".

The Communion was administered by the Reverends C. Grier Davis and R. W. Gray, assisted by Ruling Elder Donald C. McKenzie, S. R. Patton, S. A. Mann, and W. J. Potter.

The Moderator, the Rev. Ben F. Ormand constituted Presbytery with prayer.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk, called the roll of ministers and the following were present:

W. R. Aughinbaugh, Joe L. Auten, R. D. Bedinger, B. B. Breitenhirt, Dan E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. Riley Covin, C. Grier Davis, H. B. Dendy, A. F. Fogartie, J. Bruce Frye, W. J. Gammon, A. Allen Gardner, Jr., R. W. Gray, Fred F. Guthrie, Jr., W. L. Hodgkin, Joseph Hopper, James L. Jackson, J. Clayton Lime, W. H. Marquis, R. E. McClure, Ben F. Ormand, Jr., W. W. Pharr, Robert A. Potter, S. L. Rochester, James H. Skelton, Jr., C. W. Solomon, Richard L. Sommers, C. R. Stegall, G. B. Talbot, G. Aiken Taylor, W. G. Thomas, Warren F. Thuston, Robert L. Torrence, Paul F. Warren, J. D. Whitesides, Edward B. Whitson. (36)

The Rev. W. C. Cooper, Permanent Clerk, called the roll of Churches and the following were represented:

Andrews, L. B. Nichols; Arden, Joe L. Tandy; Asheville First, E. G. Lee and J. W. Byers; Bethel H., C. S. Rollins; Black Mountain, Donald C. McKenzie; Brevard, A. E. Norville; Brittain's Cove, C. P. Hensley; Bryson City, Kelly E. Bennett; Canton, H. N. Matthews; Dillingham, W. C. Dillingham; Franklin, J. S. Gray; Friendship, Wilton Watkins; Grace Covenant, J. L. Hunter; Hayesville, G. E. Denning; Hazelwood, G. C. Summerrow; Hendersonville, A. G. Randolph, Jr.; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Kenilworth, E. L. Hall; Lakey Gap, W. L. Clements, Jr.; Malvern Hills, M. L. Crisp; Mills River, D. W. Brittain; Montreat, Jon

Miller; Oak Forest, A. R. Felknor; Swannanoa, C. S. Porter; Sylva, C. C. Pettit; Waynesville, Frederick Crum; Weaverville, R. T. Reed; West Asheville, S. R. Patton; Westminster, W. J. Potter. (29)

VISITORS

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: W. H. McCorkle of Holston Presbytery, W. L. Hodgkin of Orange Presbytery, and E. B. Whitson of Congaree Presbytery.

The following visitors were introduced: J. W. Heintzleman, L. A. Blair, H. E. Clement, F. B. Gardner, S. A. Mann, W. H. McMurray, Frank Smathers, Frank Wade, J. O. Williams.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Ruling Elder Donald C. McKenzie of the Black Mountain Church was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The Rev. W. W. Pharr led Presbytery in prayer.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Rev. A. F. Fogartie presented the report of the Program Committee which was adopted with the following additions: 1. that the Docket be approved as mimeographed with the Rev. C. R. Stegall's name replacing the Rev. W. C. Cooper's as chairman of Women's Work, 2. that the Rev. J. Bruce Frye be heard at 12:30 P. M. for 15 minutes, 3. that Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:45 P. M. and reconvene at 2:15 P. M.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, Donald C. McKenzie appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Reverends G. B. Talbot, Chairman, W. H. Marquis, G. Aiken Taylor, and Ruling Elder, T. G. Penland.

JUDICIARY: The Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman, and Ruling Elders, A. G. Randolph and S. R. Patton.

RESOLUTIONS: The Rev. R. L. Sommers, Chairman, Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, and Ruling Elder Joe Hunter.

Additional appointments to the Sessional Records Committee:

The Rev. Sam Rochester, the Rev. J. L. Jackson, the Rev. P. F. Warren, and Ruling Elder Joe L. Tandy.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From Kenilworth Church — referred to Commission on the Minister and His Work.
2. From G. Aiken Taylor — referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.
3. From Walter P. Baldwin requesting excuse from attendance from the meeting of Presbytery was granted.
4. From Candidate W. R. Johnson requesting transfer to South Mississippi Presbytery was granted.
5. The Rev. E. B. Whitson's transfer of dismissal from Congaree Presbytery — referred to proper time on docket.
6. The Rev. W. L. Hodgkin's transfer of dismissal from Orange Presbytery — referred to proper time on docket.
7. From Friendship Church — referred to Bills and Overtures Committee.
8. From Stated Clerk of Holston Presbytery — referred to proper time on docket.
9. From Division of Homes and Christian Welfare — referred to Judicial Committee.
10. From First Presbyterian Church, Thomaston, Georgia, concerning the fine work of the Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt was received as information.
11. Report of Committee on Study of Directory of Worship — referred to proper time on the docket.
12. Presbytery's Treasurer's Report — referred to Presbytery's Council for Audit.

THE REVERENDS W. L. HODGKIN AND E. B. WHITSON

The Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, recommended that the call from the Mills River Church to the Rev. W. L. Hodgkin be found in order and that it be placed in his hands pending his examination and reception by Presbytery; and that the call from the Andrews Church for the Rev. E. B. Whitson be found in order and that it be placed in his hands pending his examination and reception by Presbytery. The motion carried.

The Reverends W. L. Hodgkin and E. B. Whitson were examined as follows:

The Rev. R. W. Gray conducted the examination on Experimental Religion which was sustained as satisfactory.

The Rev. C. Grier Davis conducted the examination on Theology which was sustained as satisfactory.

The Rev. W. W. Pharr conducted the examination on Church Government which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on Sacraments was conducted by the Rev. James D. Jackson which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and they were to be enrolled as ministers of Asheville Presbytery upon signing the Ex Animo Statement.

The calls from the Andrews Church for the services of the Rev. E. B. Whitson, and from the Mills River Church for the services of the Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, were read and placed in their hands. They designated their acceptance of the respective calls.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

The following Commission was appointed to install the Rev. E. B. Whitson as pastor of the Andrews Church on Sunday, February 5, 1961 at 7:30 P. M.: The Rev. R. E. McClure to preside, the Rev. J. C. Lime to preach the sermon, the Rev. R. A. Potter to charge the minister, and Ruling Elders J. V. McCarn to charge the congregation, and T. C. Gray.

The following Commission was appointed to install the Rev. W. L. Hodgkin as pastor of the Mills River Church on Sunday, January 29, 1961 at 11:00 A. M.; The Rev. R. E. McClure to preside and charge the minister, the Rev. C. Grier Davis to preach the sermon and charge the congregation, the Rev. W. J. Gammon, and Ruling Elders Wade Brittain and U. R. Ball.

STUDY OF DIRECTORY OF WORSHIP

The Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, Chairman of the Commission on Study of Directory of Worship, presented the report which was received as information and the Commission was commended.

KING COLLEGE AND CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Rev. Joe L. Auten, Chairman of the Campaign within the Presbytery, presented the report and introduced the Rev. W. H. McCorkle, Holston Presbytery, who spoke on the needs of Higher Christian Education within the Synod. The report was received as information.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

After announcements Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:45 P. M. The Prayer was offered by the Rev. S. L. Rochester.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Rev. R. L. Sommers, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the report while at the dinner table which was unanimously adopted:

The Presbytery expresses its sincere appreciation to Montreat Presbyterian Church, Montreat-Anderson College, and the Mountain Retreat Association for the gracious hospitality extended to the members of the Presbytery at its Winter Meeting. Presbytery is grateful for the facilities which were provided for their convenience.

PRESBYTERY RECONVENES

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 P. M., with prayer by the Rev. H. B. Dendy.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following were elected commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Dallas, Texas, April 27, 1961.

MINISTERS

Principals	*Alternates*
Ben F. Ormand, Jr.	R. L. Sommers
W. C. Cooper	C. Grier Davis
G. Aiken Taylor	Joe L. Auten

RULING ELDERS

Principals	*Alternates*
Donald C. McKenzie	Dr. L. N. Bell
Dr. Charles Newland	Wiley Norwood
S. R. Patton	L. C. Penland

PRESBYTERY'S FUNDS

The Rev. W. G. Thomas, Treasurer of Presbytery's Funds, presented the financial report which was received and admitted to record. Presbytery authorized the Treasurer to borrow ample funds to operate until December 1961.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S FUNDS
January 17, 1961

Received from Churches:	
Andrews	$ 29.90
Arden	88.32
Asheville, First	723.58
Barnardsville	64.40
Bethel C	8.74
Bethel H	31.28
Black Mountain	115.00
Brevard-Davidson River	215.28
Brittains Cove	21.16
Bryson City	44.62
Canton	116.84
Etowah	23.46
Franklin	61.64
Friendship	80.04
Grace Covenant	157.78
Hayesville	13.80
Hazelwood	100.28
Hendersonville, First	418.14
Highlands	37.26
Ivy Park	11.50
Kenilworth	179.40
Lakey Gap	24.84
Malvern Hills	89.70
Mills River	68.08
Montreat	67.62
Morrison	5.98
Murphy	72.68
Oak Forest	110.86
Swannanoa	94.30
Sylva	45.08
Waynesville	148.58
Weaverville	209.30
West Asheville	244.72
Westminster	57.50
Refund on report forms September 1, 1960	3.95
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$3,785.61

DISBURSEMENTS:		
General Assembly	(1959)	$1,754.97
General Assembly	(1960)	2,219.67
Printing Minutes		678.70
Salary (W. G. Thomas)		600.00
Salary (W. C. Cooper)		150.00
Mailing Minutes		30.65
Office Expense		89.75
Clerks Annuity		56.25
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$5,579.99
Balance on hand January 15, 1960		$2,813.10
Receipts		3,785.61
Total Receipts for year		6,598.71
Total Disbursements		5,579.99
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 10, 1961		$1,018.72

REPORT OF BENEVOLENCE TREASURER

The Rev. R. E. McClure, Treasurer of Benevolence, presented the report which was received as information.

WORLD MISSIONS

The Rev. A. F. Fogartie, Chairman of the World Mission Committee, presented the report which was adopted.

WORLD MISSIONS

In this Centennial year of our Church let us be reminded that at the first meeting of the General Assembly in Augusta, Georgia, this declaration of intent to be a missionary Church was made:

> "The General Assembly desires distinctly and deliberately to inscribe on our Church's banner, as she now first unfurls it to the world, in immediate connection with the Headship of her Lord, His last command: 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature': regarding this as the great end of her organization, and obedience to it as the indispensable condition of her Lord's promised presence."

Indeed we have a Mission to the Nation. It is a vital and tremendous task and must be accomplished. However we must not lose sight of the fact that we have a Mission to the World. Let us be faithful to our forefathers' declaration, and let the banner of the Cross be displayed to all the world.

The Board of World Missions reports: "This has been a good year. Thirty-seven new missionaries have gone to the field — one of the largest groups in recent years. Of the approved budget of $4,530,000 it now appears we shall receive $4,310,000. This is the best we have ever done, yet it leaves us short of the Assembly's approved figure by approximately $220,000. Obligations, too, have increased. Costs have risen everywhere. The Congo crisis has added at least $150,000 to the normal expense of the work, and it is likely that this will be greatly increased before the emergency is past."

The year before us calls for faith, dedication and prayer. There is confusion, conflict and crisis everywhere. No one knows what the day will bring forth. Our Lord has not sounded the note of retreat. He, the Lord and Saviour, is the one reason, cause and motive for missions. At such a time as this does He not speak to His Church as He spoke to the Isrealites at the Red Sea, saying, "Go forward".

Your Committee of Presbytery reports that three World Mission Workshops were conducted in October of 1960, at Asheville, Hendersonville and Franklin. The churches of the Presbytery were well represented, and in each a corps of faithful and efficient workers did a splendid piece of work.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That earnest, intercessory prayer be offered each Sunday from the pulpits of the churches in behalf of those who labor in our mission fields, especially for those in the Congo.
2. That our churches observe the Week of Prayer and Self-denial for World Missions, Feb. 26 - March 5th.
3. That the young men and women of the church be challenged to help meet the need of 200 new missionaries.
4. That we express our grateful appreciation to those who gave their time and talents in the programs of the Workshops, and to the Rev. Edward S. Currie, retired missionary from China, for his helpful and inspiring addresses at each meeting.
5. That in the Fall of this year several Workshops be conducted in the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
A. F. Fogartie, Chairman.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Rev. R. L. Sommers, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations presented the following report, which was approved as amended.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

J. S. Howell to replace Carl M. Sawyer '61

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Rev. W. G. Thomas to replace Rev. C. Grier Davis '61

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension
Rev. R. A. Potter to succeed himself
C. A. Stubbs to succeed himself
John C. Arrowsmith to succeed himself
Rev. A. F. Fogartie to replace Rev. R. L. Torrence '61

Mountain Orphanage
Rev. R. D. Bedinger to succeed himself
Carl R. Welte to succeed himself
Mrs. Clarence Trotti to replace Mrs. F. A. Plummer '61
E. G. Roberts to succeed himself
R. C. Hunter to replace Aaron Prevost '62

Christian Education
Sam Smith to succeed himself
Rev. W. L. Hodgkin to replace Rev. J. H. Skelton '61
Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., to replace Rev. W. C. Cooper '61
L. R. Combs to replace Joe E. Rose '61
Easton Hulme to replace A. H. Bryson '61
Rev. J. L. Jackson to succeed himself
Rev. R. L. Sommers to succeed himself
Walter Boggs to replace L. B. Ordway '62
G. Kendall Leemon, Jr., to replace W. H. Arthur, Jr., '63
C. W. Kuykendall to replace P. L. Brintnall '63
Rev. J. D. Whitesides to replace Rev. Thomas Sproule '63

Presbytery Council
Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman to succeed himself
R. C. Hunter to succeed himself
Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., to replace Rev. B. F. Ormand '61
Dr. H. L. Bacon to replace K. E. Bennett '61

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions
Rev. G. B. Talbot replace Rev. W. J. Gammon '61
Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman replace Rev. A. F. Fogartie '63

Church Extension (Assembly)
Paul Patton replace W. H. McMurray '61

Christian Education (Assembly)
Rev. W. J. Gammon replace Rev. J. H. Skelton '61

Annuities and Relief
Rev. J. R. Williams replace Rev. R. A. Potter '61

General Fund Agencies
Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman, replace Rev. D. E. Carlton '61

EVANGELISM

Rev. R. A. Potter to succeed himself
Rev. W. H. Marquis to succeed himself
R. T. Reed to replace J. O. Williams '61
W. J. Potter to replace S. R. Patton '61

MINISTERS' SALARIES

Leon Walker to replace W. P. Barnes '61
J. L. Brown to replace R. H. Reid '61

EXAMINING

Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman to replace Rev. W. F. Thuston '61
Church Government: Rev. S. L. Rochester, Alternate to succeed himself
Sacraments: Rev. W. R. Covin, Alternate replace Rev. R. D. Bedinger '61
Academic and Seminary Studies: Rev. W. A. Aughinbaugh, Examiner to succeed himself

MINISTER AND HIS WORK COMMISSION

Rev. B. F. Ormand, Chairman to succeed himself
L. H. McKay to succeed himself

WOMEN'S WORK

J. F. Dunn to replace C. J. McCarty '61

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. E. B. Whitson to replace W. A. Singleton '61

MINUTES OF CHURCH COURTS

Rev. J. H. Skelton to replace Rev. R. D. Bedinger '61

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Elected by nominations from the floor
Rev. W. C. Cooper to replace the Rev. Warren Thuston, 1961
Ed. G. Roberts to replace Holland McSwain, 1961

EVANGELISM

The Rev. W. H. Marquis presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism which was received as information.

WOMEN'S WORK

The Presbytery requested the Rev. C. R. Stegall, Chairman of the Committee on Women's Work, to write the President of the Women expressing Presbytery's apology for the failure to invite her to report at this meeting of Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK SALARIES INCREASED

The Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the report which was approved.

Calls to following ministers were changed to read, effective January 1, 1961

From	*To*	*From*	*To*
Oak Forest	R. L. Sommers	$5,400	$5,700
Brevard	Ben F. Ormand	6,450	6,775
Kenilworth	Joe L. Auten	6,000	6,300
Bethel - H.	W. R. Covin	4,350	4,500
Sylva	J. D. Whitesides	4,200	4,650
Mills River	W. L. Hodgkin	4,500	4,800
Andrews	E. D. Whitson	4,500	4,800
	Effective June 1, 1961		
Franklin	F. F. Guthrie	4,500	4,800

Presbytery approved the changes and commended the Churches.

The request from the Session of the Lakey Gap Church for the Rev. C. W. Solomon to be re-appointed as Stated Supply was deferred for the time being and the Rev. C. W. Solomon was permitted to supply the Church from Sunday to Sunday. The Commission was given the authority of a committee to investigate matters in regard to Lakey Gap and report back to Presbytery at the Spring meeting.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Rev. J. L. Auten, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report which was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

Recommendations: 1. That the following Camp and Conference Directors for the summer of 1961 be approved: Rev. R. L. Sommers—Pioneer Camps; Rev. S. L. Rochester—Junior Camps; and Rev. Robert W. Gray—Senior High Conference or Camp. 2. That the spending budget of $7000 for the Christian Education Committee be approved.

AMENDMENTS TO MANUAL

The communication from the Stated Clerk of Holston Presbytery was considered in connection with Amendments to

the Manual. The amendments approved or to be considered during the 1961 Spring Meeting are as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO MANUAL

I. MEETINGS (Manual, page 3) (To be voted on in April)

Asheville Presbytery shall hold TWO stated meetings each year on the Third Tuesday in January and on the second Tuesday in July.

Asheville Presbytery shall ordinarily adjourn the January meeting to meet in an "Adjourned Session" on the second Tuesday in April, and the July meeting in an "Adjourned Session" on the Second Tuesday in October.

The January meeting shall be known as the "Annual Meeting" at which time the annual reports of the churches shall be presented and the annual election of officers and committee members shall be held.

These meetings shall ordinarily convene at 10:00 A. M., and each Stated Session shall be opened with a Sermon, and a Communion Service shall be celebrated in January and July.

II. PERMANENT COMMITTEES (Manual, page 14) (To be voted on in April)

There shall be a Permanent Committee for each of the Five Boards of the Assembly, one for the General Fund Agencies, one on the Office and Work of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery, and one for each of the following causes, Evangelism, Ministers' Salaries, The Minutes of Church Courts, Presbyterian Foundation, North Carolina Council of Churches, Sessional Records and Nominations. Unless otherwise stated and listed below the membership of each committee shall be composed of at least three members, at least one third of whom shall be laymen, elected for terms of three years, on such a schedule that the terms of one third shall expire each January, and no member shall be eligible to succeed himself.

The Chairman of the Permanent Committees shall be named by the Presbytery, except that of the Committee on The Office and Work of the Executive Secretary, who shall be the representative from the Church Extension Committee.

Each of these Permanent Committees shall ordinarily be docketed for a report, at least once a year, at the discretion of the Program Committee, except that the appropriate committee shall have charge of any "Popular Meeting" arranged to present any phase of the work of the agency represented, and any committee may present any matter pertaining to their cause at any appropriate time.

The Board Committees

The function of the Permanent Committees on the Boards of the Assembly, namely, World Missions, Church Extension, Annuities and Relief, Christian Education and Women's Work, shall be to keep Presbytery informed of the program and work of the respective Boards, and to offer recommendations concerning same, and to promote the cause in the churches of Presbytery.

Women's Work

The function of this committee shall be to receive the reports of the Women of the Church of Presbytery, to present the President of the Women of the Church to Presbytery during the Annual Meeting, to represent and to bring greetings from the Presbytery at the Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery, and to serve in every practical way to advance their work.

General Fund Agencies

The Committee on the General Fund Agencies shall keep Presbytery informed concerning the program and work of the Assembly agencies and to offer recommendations concerning same and to promote the work of the agencies in the churches of Presbytery.

On The Office of the Executive Secretary (Manual, page 15)

Evangelism

There shall be a Permanent Committee on Evangelism, composed of twelve members, at least six of whom shall be laymen.

Each of the twelve members shall serve for a term of three years each, and ordinarily shall not serve for more than six consecutive years, on such a schedule whereby the term of office of two ministers and two laymen shall expire at each January meeting. The chairman shall be designated by the Presbytery.

The responsibility of said committee shall be to promote Evangelism throughout Asheville Presbytery *and to cooperate with the Synod and Assembly Committees on Evangelism.*

Ministers' Salaries

There shall be a Permanent Committee on Ministers' Salaries, composed of six laymen. Each of six elected members shall serve for a term of three years each, and ordinarily shall not serve for more than six consecutive years and on such a schedule whereby the term of office of TWO members shall expire at each January meeting. The chairman shall be designated by the Presbytery.

The function of the Committee on Ministers' Salaries will be to make a survey of the salaries being paid to ministers in the Presbytery, and to cooperate with similar committees in the Presbyteries and Synods of our Assembly.

Minutes of Church Courts

The function of this committee shall be to receive from the Stated Clerk of Presbytery certified copies of the printed minutes for the previous year and to examine same and to report to Presbytery during the winter meeting concerning the order and form of the printed minutes and to present appropriate recommendations.

This committee shall examine the printed minutes of the Synod and the Assembly and report to Presbytery any instructions or directives.

Presbyterian Foundation

The function of this committee shall be to work in close cooperation with the Assembly Presbyterian Foundation Committee and to keep Presbytery informed concerning the ways and means of promoting the work of the foundation and to present appropriate recommendations to Presbytery.

North Carolina Council of Churches

The Presbytery shall elect two Ministers or Laymen to serve as Representatives on the North Carolina Council of Churches, but who shall have no authority or power to commit the Presbytery on any matter unless or until the Presbytery shall have so granted this specific authority. They shall be elected for terms of three years each, and on such basis that their terms of office shall not both expire the same year.

The following paragraphs shall be added to the section dealing with the North Carolina Council of Churches:

The function of the committee shall be to inform Presbytery of the work of the North Carolina Council of Churches and other interdenominational programs.

Sessional Records

The function of this committee shall be to review the Sessional records submitted by the churches and to make recommendations concerning same in accordance with the instructions listed on pages 20 and 21 of the Manual.

III. THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The following amendment to the Manual (see Manual, page 17) concerning the Committee on Nominations having been presented at the 1960 Fall Meeting was adopted:

There shall be a Nominating Committee of the Presbytery composed of six members, three of whom shall be laymen, elected upon nominations from the floor of Presbytery for a term of three years each, so that a minister and a layman shall be elected at each January meeting of the Presbytery, and no member shall be eligible to succeed himself until the expiration of at least three years.

The function of this committee shall be in accordance with the instructions listed on page 17 of the Manual.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the report which was adopted as amended.

Presbytery's Council met on January 9, 1961 in the S & W Cafeteria in Asheville with the following members present: Kelly E. Bennett, B. B. Breitenhirt, H. B. Dendy, R. W. Gray, Robert C. Hunter, Thomas Lamb, R. E. McClure, Sam R. Patton, W. G. Thomas, and W. F. Thuston. Joe Hunter, a member of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, was present to speak concerning Davidson College.

The meeting was opened with prayer by W. F. Thuston. Joe Hunter spoke in the interest of Davidson College, stressing the importance of restoring the college to the budget of Presbytery since Asheville Presbytery is regularly represented on the Board of Trustees with all expenses of such Trustees being paid by the college. Motion was made, seconded, and passed recommending that Davidson College be restored to the "Askings" Budget of 1961 for $1,000.

Prior to this meeting of Council, a set of proposed principles to guide in the distribution of benevolences received by the Central Treasurer was mailed to each member of the Council that it might be carefully studied beforehand and discussed and acted upon at the meeting. The proposed principles were adopted without a dissenting vote. Two copies were mailed to each church so that the pastor and representative might have a copy to study before this meeting of Presbytery.

A motion was passed asking the Presbyterian Home for Children to reduce its "Askings" from $46,700 to $45,000; the Church Extension Committee from $37,000 to $32,000; and Montreat College from $20,000 to $10,000.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children at its meeting on January 12 made a challenging gesture in reducing its askings from $46,700 to $40,000. This decrease for this year was made possible by the fact that the Home has received a legacy of $5,000. The Council heartily commends the Board for this action.

We would express our sincere appreciation to the fifteen teams of Every Church Canvassers who worked so diligently in presenting the cause of Benevolences to our churches. Likewise we would express our gratitude to our churches for their cordial reception of these Canvassers. While several churches could be singled out for special commendation, we would especially thank the Brevard-Davidson River Church for their attitude and action. When their Every Member Canvass failed to produce sufficient funds for their promised gifts to Benevolences, they decided to postpone paying off their building indebtedness in order that they might keep their commitment to Benevolences made in the Every Church Canvass. We feel that all askings of our various causes

will be met if all of our churches of Presbytery will have this spirit and adopt this policy.

With the "Askings" Budget being set at $245,700 and the anticipated receipts from all churches of Presbytery being $175,000, we feel that the only solution possible as we face year after year the needs of our various causes will be found in getting the Presbyterians of Asheville Presbytery to accept the principles of Christian Stewardship. This will mean full support of all of Presbytery's causes and meeting Presbytery's share of all Synod and General Assembly causes. The Council intends to make every effort to effect substantial increases in giving throughout the Presbytery. To this end most of our recommendations will be concerned with the promotion of Stewardship rather than with the mechanics of budgets. We feel that the greatest service which we can render as a Council will be in promoting the Scriptural standards and principles of giving. We interpret this to be in line with the thinking of the General Council and of the General Assembly.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That the attention of all Pastors, Ruling Elders, and Deacons be called to the fact that one of the chief functions of all church officers is to develop the grace of liberality in the members of the church. We do not think that this can be done by precept alone but most effectively by all officers pointing the way through their own liberal and sacrificial giving and by their enthusiastic support of all causes of the church.
2. That every Pastor be requested to stress Stewardship throughout the year and not merely during the Stewardship Season.
3. That every church have an active Stewardship Committee composed of representatives of the various church groups.
4. That churches have classes in Stewardship on Wednesday night, Sunday night, or at other appropriate times.
5. That each church appoint one of its strongest leaders as Director of the Every Member Canvass early in the spring.
6. That Presbytery authorize and direct the Council to conduct an Every Church Canvass in the early fall.
7. That the Young People's Conference Committee consider carefully having a course on "The Stewardship of Life and Possessions."
8. That the paper entitled "Principles To Guide in the Formation of The Annual Benevolence Goals — and The Distribution Thereof" be referred back to Presbytery's Council for further clarification; and that the 1961 Distribution of Benevolent Funds be on the same system as adopted for 1960. The action of Presbytery during the 1960 Winter Meeting — (see Minutes, page 23, Winter Meeting 1960) is as follows: "It was decided that the division should continue to be on the congregational level rather than the Presbytery level, in order to insure that each church would share in the work of each cause and to prevent a few churches from carrying the burden of any one cause and requiring little or nothing from the remainder."

STATISTICAL REPORT

The Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk, presented the incomplete Annual Statistical Report to the 1961 General Assembly, and was authorized to complete the report and forward it to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Rev. R. E. McClure presented the report of the Church Extension Committee which was adopted as amended.

In view of the challenge of Church Extension within the bounds of Asheville Presbytery, and in response to the action of Asheville Presbytery in appointing a special committee to study these needs and to recommend a plan for observing the Church Extension Season in 1961, this committee reports as follows:

We have had three meetings since being appointed, the last of which was on Monday, January 9th, at which time there were present: Mr. James Earhart, associate to Mr. Hal Hyde in the department of SURVEY AND CHURCH LOCATION of the Board of Church Extension, and Mr. Allan J. Anderson representing the PROTESTANT RADIO AND TELEVISION CENTER of Atlanta.

We had previously inquired in the possibility of making a thorough survey of Asheville Presbytery to determine what opportunities and obligations lay before the Presbytery, and also as to the possibility of some form of visual aid to present these to the members of the Presbytery.

Mr. Earhart, with Miss Bessie May Stribling, was to make this preliminary survey during the week of January 9th, and Mr. Anderson reviewed the methods and cost of different ways of presenting the situation in the Presbytery through visual aids.

Your Committee recommends to Asheville Presbytery:

1—That the Presbytery approve the formation of A CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE, or its equivalent in Asheville Presbytery, based upon membership agreeing to respond to not more than four calls per year, for amounts to be indicated by each member thereof.

2—That as a part of the operation of the CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery be authorized to designate one project to receive the first re-

sponse from this effort, and to propose other projects from time to time for subsequent calls.

3—That the major emphasis during Church Extension Season in 1961 shall be the securing of members for such a League, and the payment of the first call, and that the policy of securing members for such a League shall be a major emphasis of the Church Extension Season in 1962, but the churches shall be given opportunity to make their regular offering to this cause as in the past.

4—That the funds received from the Church and Manse Erection League, together with other gifts during the Church Extension Season shall be divided on an 80 - 20 basis, sending Twenty Percent to the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly. All funds received from calls made by the Church and Manse Erection League at any time other than the Church Extension Season shall be retained by the Presbytery for its own use.

5—That your committee shall receive the report of Mr. Earhart, and with the approval of the Church Extension Committee shall use same as the basis of the promotion of the Church Extension Season in 1961.

6—That each Church in the Presbytery be asked to appoint a special committee, which shall include a Ruling Elder, a Deacon and representatives from the Women of the Church and the Young People (these latter shall include the Chairmen of Church Extension of the Women and of Outreach for the Young People) to cooperate in promoting this season, and the program of the CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE, and a Chairman shall be named by the Session.

7—That the Churches of the Presbytery be urged to receive representatives of your Special Committee, appearing before one or more of the regular services, organizational meetings, or special gatherings, to present the claims of Church Extension between April 23rd and May 14th, and that the local committee in each church make a special effort to secure members for the CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE during the week of May 14 - 21.

8—That this committee be authorized to enlarge its membership to secure individuals who would be willing to visit local churches in the interest of this cause.

9—That this committee be authorized to spend, not in excess of $3,000.00 in the general promotion of this season, including the preparation and distribution of such visual aids as may be deemed wise.

10—That Asheville Presbytery commend this work as worthy of and in urgent need of the full support of members of local churches in the Presbytery, and that to this end Sunday, May 14th, be designated as a DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHURCH EXTENSION, for special observance in a way agreeable to the session of each church.

PRESBYTERY TREASURER'S AUDIT

The Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the Presbytery's Treasurer's Audit which was found in order and approved. (See pages 14-15)

MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

The Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Mountain Orphanage, presented the report which was received as information.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

The Rev. R. A. Potter, Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, presented the report which was approved as amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Records of the following churches were approved without exception: Black Mountain, Bethel (Cherokee), Franklin, Friendship, Hayesville, Hazelwood, Kenilworth, Montreat, Murphy, Waynesville, West Asheville, Westminster, Weaverville, Bryson City, Sylva, Oak Forest, Canton, Swannanoa, and Brittains Cove.

Exceptions were noted in such matters as — failure to record the opening and closing of session meetings with prayer, election of representatives to Presbytery, faulty signing of Minutes and omission of records in regard to baptisms and members received. The records of the following churches were approved with exceptions noted: Arden, Bethel (Haywood), Andrews, Brevard-Davidson River, Etowah, Grace Covenant, Lakey Gap, Malvern Hills, and Mills River.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Presbytery decided to postpone until the next meeting all committee reports which could wait.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Rev. R. L. Torrence, Chairman of the Committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary, presented the report which was adopted.

PROPOSED SPENDING BUDGET 1961

Note: For first time this Budget includes salary and expenses of Executive Secretary, and Salary of Office Secretary.

		Actual for 1960		Proposed for 1961	
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY					
Salary	$5,000.00			$5,000.00	
House	1,500.00			1,500.00	
Car Allowance	720.00			720.00	
Other Expenses	137.79	$7,357.79		400.00	
MAF, Ins., S. S.		1,086.32	$8,444.08	1,100.00	$8,720.00
OFFICE SECRETARY					
Salary	3,120.00			3,380.00	
Ins. SS	248.81		3,368.81	300.00	3,680.00
(The above are NEW in this budget for 1961)					
OFFICE EXPENSES					
Itemized in report of Office of Ex. Sec.			1,537.17		1,800.00
COMMITTEE EXPENSES					
Itemized in report of Office of Ex. Sec.			623.08		750.00
OUR MOUNTAIN WORK,					
4,000 copies monthly			3,026.27		3,400.00
ANNUAL AUDIT			125.00		150.00
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS			98.07		500.00
			$17,222.48		$19,000.00
Anticipated Income					
Actual Cash Balance, 1-1-61			$ 1,615.46		
Disbursement Benevolence Budget			15,000.00		
Board of Church Extension on Salary Executive Secretary.			3,500.00		$20,115.46
Working Margin					$ 1,115.46

STANDING COMMITTEES
RESOLUTIONS

The Resolutions Committee report was made at lunch.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Rev. G. B. Talbot, Chairman of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, presented the report which was tabled to an adjourned meeting.

JUDICIAL

The Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman of the Judicial Committee, presented the report which was adopted. Your Committee has considered the communication from the Board of Church Extension concerning a Committee on Homes and Christian Welfare. Your Committee recommends that Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension include this responsibility as a part of their work and if they deem advisable set up a sub-committee on Homes and Christian Welfare within the Committee and advise The Board of Church Extension whom they may contact for the Presbytery.

ADJOURNED MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1961

Presbytery voted to meet in an adjourned meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C., on Thursday, February 9, 1961, at 2:00 P. M. to handle unfinished business.

SPRING MEETING
WEST ASHEVILLE — APRIL 11, 1961

The invitation for the Spring Meeting, Tuesday, April 18, 1961, 10:00 A. M., to be held at the West Asheville Church was accepted.

ADJOURNED TO MEET
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1961

Presbytery was adjourned to meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C., Thursday, February 9, 1961 at 2:00 P. M., with Prayer and the Benediction by the Rev. James L. Jackson.

ADJOURNED MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 1961, 2:00 P. M.
First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C.

The Presbytery of Asheville met in an adjourned meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C., on February 9, 1961 at 2:00 P. M.

Ruling Elder Donald C. McKenzie, Moderator, conducted the devotional and the Rev. W. F. Thuston constituted Presbytery with prayer.

ORGANIZATION

The Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk, called the roll of ministers and the following were present:

Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, R. D. Bedinger, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, Riley Covin, C. Grier Davis, H. B. Dendy, A. F. Fogartie, J. Bruce Frye, W. J. Gammon, A. Allen Gardner, Jr., F. F. Guthrie, Joseph Hopper, J. L. Jackson, J. C. Lime, W. H. Marquis, R. E. McClure, B. F. Ormand, Jr., W. W. Pharr, R. A. Potter, S. L. Rochester, J. H. Skelton, Jr., C. W. Solomon, R. L. Sommers, G. B. Talbot, G. A. Taylor, W. G. Thomas, W. F. Thuston, R. L. Torrence, P. F. Warren, J. R. Williams, E. B. Whitson. (32)

The Rev. W. C. Cooper, Permanent Clerk, called the roll of Churches and the following were represented:

Arden, C. G. Worley; Asheville First, E. G. Lee and H. K. McDonnald; Brittain's Cove, C. P. Hensley; Bryson City, K. E. Bennett; Canton, H. N. Matthews; Dillingham, W. C. Dillingham; Friendship, Claude Betts; Hazelwood, G. C. Summerrow; Hendersonville, Dr. L. B. McDonald; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Kenilworth, J. J. Stone; Lakey Gap, W. L. Clement, Jr.; Malvern Hills, M. L. Crisp; Mills River, D. W. Brittain; Montreat, C. A. Stubbs; Oak Forest, A. R. Felknor; Swannanoa, C. S. Porter; Sylva, C. C. Pettit; Waynesville, Frederick Crum; Weaverville, R. T. Reed; West Asheville, E. D. Maney; Westminster, W. J. Potter. (22)

VISITORS

The following visitors were introduced: H. L. Bacon, F. B. Gardner, Easton Hulme, Cal Kuykendall, S. A. Mann, L. H. McKay, T. H. Rankin, Frank Wade, W. D. Wright, Mrs. F. A. Plummer of the Women of the Church, and Miss Alexander of the Citizen-Times, Asheville, N. C.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

The Reverends J. L. Auten, B. B. Breitenhirt, W. L. Hodgkin, W. B. Kennedy, and J. D. Whitesides were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

THE REV. WARREN F. THUSTON

The Rev. Warren F. Thuston's request for dissolution of pastoral relationship with the Hendersonville Church, effective

February 27, 1961, and a transfer to Kanawha Presbytery were granted after many complimentary statements.

PRAYER

The Rev. J. R. Williams led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of the Rev. W. L. Hodgkin and family who had lost a loved one.

MINUTES APPROVED

The Permanent Clerk, the Rev. W. C. Cooper, read the minutes of the January meeting which were approved.

INSTALLATION OF REV. W. L. HODGKIN

The minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. W. L. Hodgkin as pastor of the Mills River Church were read and admitted to record.

INSTALLATION OF REV. WILBUR L. HODGKIN

The Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery to Install the Rev. Wilbur L. Hodgkin as pastor of the Mills River Presbyterian Church, met at the Church at 10:45 A. M., January 29, 1961, and was opened with prayer by the chairman.

Present at the meeting were: Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman, Rev. C. Grier Davis and Ruling Elder Wade Brittain.

The order of service was approved in which the Chairman was to preside, to propound the constitutional questions and to charge the Minister. Dr. Davis was to preach and to charge the Congregation.

Ruling Elder Wade Brittain was named clerk.

The Commission met in the presence of the Congregation. The order of worship was followed in which Dr. Davis preached from the text, 1 Cor. 3:21-23. The Chairman propounded the questions to the Pastor-elect and to the Congregation, all of which were answered in the affirmative.

Rev. Wilbur L. Hodgkin was thereupon declared officially installed in the office of Pastor of the Mills River Church and appropriate charges were delivered to the Pastor and to the Congregation.

After the Benediction by the Pastor, he and his wife were welcomed officially by the officers and members of the Congregation.

The Commission met and approved the minutes of the meeting, and was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Davis.

Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman.

Attest: Wade Brittain, Clerk.
Date: January 29, 1961.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Rev. S. L. Rochester, chairman of the Committee on the N. C. Council of Churches, presented the report which was received as information.

Presbytery recommended to Presbytery's Council that $250 be placed in the 1962 Budget for the N. C. Council of Churches.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Rev. G. B. Talbot, chairman of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures, presented the report. Pending action on the report Presbytery limited debate to twenty minutes to each side on the First Overture.

The first overture from the Session of Friendship Church requesting the General Assembly at its forthcoming meeting in April to change its affiliation with the National Council of Churches to some other inter-denominational, cooperative body, was answered in the negative.

Debate on the Second Overture was limited to ten minutes to each side.

The Second Overture was answered in the affirmative and is as follows:

WHEREAS reports in the secular as well as the religious press indicate that changing religious emphases are being developed on college and university campuses today, embodying new features that may conceivably affect the student work of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.;

NOW THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Asheville respectfully requests the General Assembly to clarify and define the nature and the scope of student work, with special reference to campus ministries and campus religious emphases. Is student work to be understood as a Presbyterian religious program of and on behalf of the Presbyterian Church or is it to be a general and united religious program on behalf of a united and ecumenical Church? Should the distinctive emphasis of a Westminster Fellowship be developed on college and university campuses, or should the Presbyterian work, as such, be merged with other ministries wherever possible, in the interest of a single, ecumenical Church emphasis?

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Rev. W. G. Thomas presented the report of Presbytery's Council. Presbytery voted to hear the full report of Presbytery's Council.

The recommendation that the Rev. R. E. McClure's salary be raised from $5,000 to $5,400 per year was passed unanimously.

A motion to reconsider the action of Presbytery during the Winter Meeting concerning the 1961 distribution of Benevolent Funds on the same system as adopted for 1960 was made by one who had voted in the affirmative at the January meeting. The motion to reconsider was adopted.

Presbytery's Council's recommendations were adopted.

I. That the following budget for the distribution of 1961 Anticipated Gifts be approved:

Assembly Causes:	
World Missions	$ 32,150
Church Extension	9,310
Christian Education	4,460
Annuities and Relief	2,450
General Fund Agencies	7,410
Inter Church Agencies	130
Synod's Agencies:	
King College	11,960
Union Seminary	1,490
Louisville Seminary	745
Christian Education	4,330
Church Extension	145
Presbytery Causes:	
Presbyterian Home	40,000
Church Extension	30,000
Christian Education	7,000
Office of Executive Sec.	14,000
Montreat-Anderson	9,000
Davidson	600
	$175,180

II. The Council presents the following clarification of the paper "Principles To Guide In The Formation Of The Annual Benevolence Goals — And The Distribution Thereof", and recommends its adoption.

1. All Designated funds shall be distributed as designated. This rule shall apply to funds received from churches, organizations and individuals.

2. Undesignated funds shall be distributed strictly on the basis of that percentage which shall be determined by Presbytery's Council.

3. Presbytery's budget shall be worked out on the basis of anticipated undesignated income plus anticipated designated income.

4. After subtracting the anticipated designated income from the proposed budget, a fixed percentage table shall be worked out between the anticipated undesignated income and the actual dollar figures remaining in the budget.

5. No equalization shall be practiced within the total represented by the budget. Income received into Presbytery's treasury over and above the budget total — and undesignated — shall be distributed on a basis of equalization to be determined by the proportion of receipts experienced by the causes against budgeted amounts. In other words, if the budget is set at $175,000 and of this amount $100,000 is anticipated in undesignated income, the percentage of distribution shall be determined on the basis of income of $100,000. This percentage will remain unchanged until total receipts from all sources reaches $175,000. Beyond that amount, undesignated funds will continue to go to designated causes. Undesignated funds (after a total of $175,000 is reached) will be distributed on an equalization basis determined at the time, by the Council, on the basis of amounts actually received by the various causes.

REPORT OF AD INTERIM COMMITTEE

The Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., chairman of the Ad Interim Committee, presented the report which was adopted.

The Committee met at First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C., on December 8, 1960, and submits the following answers to the questions attached to the Study Paper on the Office of the Minister of the Word and Sacraments:

A. WHAT PROCEDURES FOR THE NECESSITY AND ENLISTING OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY SHOULD BE EMPLOYED BY PRESBYTERIES AND BY THE LOCAL CHURCH?

(1) *Presbytery*

(a) Needs and opportunities presented by Presbytery's Christian Education Committee at camps and conferences.

(b) A positive recruiting program initiated and conducted by Presbytery's Committee on Candidates.

(c) Scholarship Fund provided by Presbytery.

(2) *Local Church*

A recruiting program under the direction of the Session that will include a pulpit challenge by the minister and a personal challenge by minister, Church officers, Church School teachers, and the home.

B. WHAT TESTS SHOULD BE EMPLOYED IN DETERMINING THE FITNESS OF CANDIDATES?

Vocational Guidance Counseling. Presbytery should require the prospective candidate to receive Vocational Guidance testing with a report from the Guidance Center submitted to Presbytery's Committee on Candidates.

C. WHAT PROCEDURES OF EXAMINATION FOR ORDINATION SHOULD BE EMPLOYED BY THE PRESBYTERIES SO AS BEST TO ASSURE THE PRESBYTERY AS TO THE ADEQUACY OF THE CANDIDATES?

(1) Presbytery's records pertaining to the candidate to be placed in the hands of the examining committee prior to the candidate's examination by presbytery.

(2) A questionnaire prepared by the Committee on Examinations to be completed by the candidate and placed in the hands of the committee.

(3) A more thorough oral examination by the committee prior to the meeting of Presbytery with a report made to Presbytery.

D. WHAT COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY LEVEL SHOULD HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION CEREMONY?

A commission composed of representatives from the Committee on Examinations, the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and the Session of the local church.

E. WHAT CAN THE PRESBYTERY DO TO ORIENT THE NEW MINISTER TO THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH?

An "on-the-job-training" program conducted by the Commission on the Minister and His Work during the first year after ordination.

WOULD YOUR PRESBYTERY FAVOR A YEAR'S INTERNSHIP FOR NEW MEN IN THE CHURCH?

No. A year's internship would not be necessary in the light of an "on-the-job-training" program.

F. UNDER THE EXTRAORDINARY CLAUSE WHAT REQUIREMENTS SHOULD THE PRESBYTERY HAVE FOR ORDINATION?

We believe that the extraordinary clause is, as specifically stated, for "extraordinary" persons and circumstances. An "extraordinary" person is one who not only loves God and has expressed a desire for life-service in the Church, but also one who is unusually qualified for that service by natural gifts and experience. Age and the

economic necessity growing out of family obligations are the most obvious "extraordinary" circumstances that would prevent a candidate from taking advantage of full theological training. Even so, we believe that Presbytery should require a minimum of one year's formal training at an approved theological institution prior to ordination.

G. IS THERE A NEED WITHIN OUR CHURCH FOR MINISTERS IN SPECIALIZED FIELDS WITH DIFFERING EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS THAN THOSE REQUIRED IN OUR BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER?
No. We do not believe that an effective ministry to industrial or agricultural people, or others, requires the necessity of lowering educational standards for ordination.

A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman
Fred F. Guthrie
W. C. Cooper
George A. Abbott

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' SALARIES

Mr. Kelly E. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Ministers' Salaries, stated that the Committee had no report at this time.

RESOLUTIONS

The Rev. R. L. Sommers, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, thanked the First Church of Asheville for their cordial hospitality.

REPORT ON MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE

The Rev. C. Grier Davis, President of Montreat-Anderson College, presented a report which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

"Montreat-Anderson College has achieved the following goals adopted by the Board of Trustees in February 1959: She is an affiliated Presbyterian College, affiliated with the Synod of Appalachia and Asheville Presbytery; she is a co-educational Junior College which is fully accredited member of the North Carolina College Conference and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; she is a member of the Protestant Association of Colleges and the American Association of Junior Colleges. An accumulated operating deficit of $110,000 has been paid. The college is free of debt."

THE REV. C. W. SOLOMON

The Commission on the Minister and His Work's report was adopted:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that the Rev. C. W. Solomon be continued as Stated Supply of the Lakey Gap Church until July 1, 1961."

DR. H. L. BACON — EVANGELISM

Dr. H. L. Bacon, class 1962, was elected chairman of the Committee on Evangelism.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

The Permanent Clerk, the Rev. W. C. Cooper, read the minutes which were approved.

ADJOURNMENT AND SPRING MEETING

Mr. Donald C. McKenzie, Moderator, adjourned Presbytery with prayer to meet in the West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C., on Tuesday, April 18, 1961 at 10:00 A. M.

Donald C. McKenzie, Moderator
W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk
W. C. Cooper, Permanent Clerk

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Date	*Place of Meeting*	*Moderator*
1951 Winter—	West Asheville	C. G. Worley
Spring —	Montreat	Rev. J. R. Crook
Summer—	Mountain Orphanage	E. G. Roberts
Fall —	Brevard-Davidson River	Rev. W. W. Preston
1952 Winter —	Asheville First	Rev. J. D. Smith
Spring —	Malvern Hills	H. E. Barkley
Summer—	Etowah	Rev. D. E. Williams
Fall —	Murphy	Rev. E. K. Brown
1953 Winter —	Swannanoa	Dr. L. Nelson Bell
Spring —	Highlands	Rev. W. M. Fountain
Summer—	Canton	S. W. Black
Fall —	Franklin	Rev. G. B. Talbot
1954 Winter —	Hazelwood	Rev. R. A. Potter
Spring —	Waynesville	Rev. Robert R. Collins
Summer—	Asheville First	Rev. H. B. Dendy
Fall —	Kenilworth	Rev. Warren F. Thuston
1955 Winter —	West Asheville	Rev. J. Rupert McGregor
Spring —	Montreat	Rev. Robert Hart
Summer—	Malvern Hills	Rev. George N. Clayman
Fall —	Oak Forest	Rev. Stanley L. Bennett
1956 Winter —	Mills River	Kelly E. Bennett
Spring —	Asheville First	Rev. W. R. Klein
Summer—	Hendersonville	Rev. W. R. Klein
Fall —	Black Mountain	Rev. Thomas Sproule
1957 Winter —	Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
Spring —	Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
Summer—	Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
Fall —	Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958 Winter —	Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
Spring —	Sylva	James S. Howell
Summer—	Black Mountain	James S. Howell
Fall —	Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959 Winter —	Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
Spring —	Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Summer—	Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Fall —	Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960 Winter —	Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Spring —	Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Summer—	Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
Fall —	Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.
1961 Winter —	Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie

Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly For Year 1960

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS																			
												For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery									For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.										
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Adult	Infant		World Missions 1	Assembly's Church Extension 2a	Assembly's Christian Education 3	Annuities and Relief 4	Assembly's General Fund 5	Inter Church Agencies 6	Total Assembly's Agencies 7	Total Synod's Agencies 8	Total Presbytery's Agencies 9	Total Budgeted Benevolences 10	Assembly's Agencies 11	Synod's Agencies 12	Presbytery's Agencies 13	Congregational Missions 14	Miscellaneous 15	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 16	Total Benevolences 17	Current Expenses 18	Building Fund Receipts 19	Total Contributions 20
SYNOD OF APPALACHIA																															
2. Presbytery of Asheville.																															
(All towns are in North Carolina)																															
Andrews, Andrews*†		V.	3	6	5		5	64	3		48	102	52	19	30	41	1	245	109	420	784	8					8	792	2457	4400	7649
Arden, Arden*†		W. C. Cooper, P.	9	12	16	37	20	225	5	3	153	262	124	44	84	95	1	590	270	940	1800	80	153				8	191	1991	9802	30188	41981
Asheville, First*†		A. Allen Gardner, Jr., P.	42	30	26	75	202	1472	7	20	869	7629	1150	1500	812	2583	36	13716	6680	25867	48263	954	2641	421		830	4846	53109	57080	30491	140680
Grace Covenant*†		Paul F. Warren, P.	12	12	21	39	26	377	6	7	333	1663	744	163	166	576	9	3715	1573	5475	10763	243			12		255	11018	26207	8755	45980
Kenilworth*†		Joseph L. Auten, P.	20	21	8	23	15	306	4	1	208	1078	466	191	162	356	5	2260	973	3590	6823	128		425		187	740	7563	21290	8867	37720
Malvern Hills*†		James L. Jackson, P.	9	12	12	8	7	208	4	4	140	282	120	77	81	87	1	648	226	1106	1960	134				4	138	2118	8006	1406	11530
Oak Forest*†		Richard L. Sommers, P.	7	12	7	13	13	248	3	4	196	3080	701	93	214	240	3	4741	551	2282	7574	108	17			85	210	7784	12325		20109
West Asheville*†		W. G. Thomas, P., S.C.	15	20	11	33	35	341	7	12	423	1088	448	216	187	354	5	2297	948	3497	6742	54				243	297	7039	28491	8871	44401
Westminster‡†		B. Blake Breitenhirt, P.	6	9	2	39	7	159	2	5	151	241	100	98	157	78	1	675	312	725	1712	20				56	77	1789	4887	14114	20790
Barnardsville, Dillingham*†		Daniel E. Carlton (2) P.	5	7	3			143	3		120	113	41	20	30	28		232	73	340	645	44			15	40	99	744	3033	561	4338
Black Mountain, Black Mountain*†		R. W. Gray, P.	13	12	17	24	11	280	15	3	164	701	313	133	311	233	3	1783	654	2604	5041	155			100		255	5296	13180	11451	29927
Friendship*†		C. R. Stegall P.	7	8	18	11	23	180	16	11	138	256	150	57	138	92		642	169	679	1489	25				2227	2252	3741	7150	7150	18041
Lakey Gap†‡		C. W. Solomon, S.S.	3	3	12	8		74	5	3	90	37	12	4	10	10		73	27	102	202							202	3762	60	4024
Brevard, Brevard-Davidson River*†		Ben F. Ormand, Jr., P.	12	15	11	16	11	474	5	9	302	1052	713	348	267	552	8	3340	1503	5397	10440	282	288				537	11077	21866	12000	44942
Bryson City, Bryson City*†		Samuel L. Rochester, P.	4	6	3	4	3	101	2	2	70	434	184	66		150	2	836	391	1696	2832	196	320	14	10	174	725	3557	7602	3232	14391
Canton, Canton*†		J. C. Lime, P.	12	12	3	5	13	229	5	1	184	669	104	131	112	119	1	1136	197	1283	2616	87			200	488	785	3401	12100	3457	19048
R. 3, Bethel (R)†		W. R. Covin, P.	5	5	2	4	1	71	2	2	60	95	19	7	20	5		86	39	147	272	50					50	322	2717	2040	5079
Etowah, Etowah†		Robert L. Torrence, Chap., S.S.	6	5		4	6	99		1	48	76	43	15	15	35	1	179	90	340	609	52	15	45	41	30	198	807	4283	5717	10807
Franklin, Franklin*†		Fred F. Guthrie, Jr., P.	8	10	5	12	4	147	1	3	98	256	95	101	170	10		572	26	510	1108	70		270			371	1479	10361		11840
R. 2, Morrison		(Kennedy Smartt) T.S.	3	1				13	12	23	14	5				11		53	29	116	198					124	124	322	941		1263
Hayesville, Hayesville†		Stu. S.	1		3	5	1	37	2	1	37	40	23	5	10	17		95	45	171	314	5				41	46	360	2131	1150	3641
Haselwood, Haselwood*†		William H. Marquis, P.	8	15	16	5	5	234	10	3	234	695	76	91	80	50		896	90	970	1956	29	171			83	283	2239	15067	8016	25322
Hendersonville, First*†		Warren F. Thuston, P.	19	15	17	60	56	930		18	585	9180	780	499	801	553	9	11572	1518	8687	21777	120			3		123	21900	39019	34012	94931
Highlands, Highlands†		V.	8	6	1	12	9	86	1		39	155	68	33	52	55	1	375	150	571	1096					26	26	1122	8253	2491	12206
Horse Shoe, Mills River*†		V.	10	10	7	4	5	154	3	1	126	167	33	15		19		225	10	158	393	70				20	90	483	5425		5908
Montreat, Montreat*		A. F. Fogartie, P.	8	4	8	7	12	180	3		78	934	340	112	120	306	4	2016	557	3112	5785	475				1544	2019	8814	7602	1633	17449
Murphy, Murphy*†		Robert A. Potter, P.	6	6	4	2	28	136	2	1	74	265	77	30	17	67	1	457	175	665	1297	74	305	5	180	173	737	2034	7548	5015	14597
Swannanoa, Swannanoa*†		G. Bird Talbot, P.	11	13	15	5	11	214	2	9	165	884	158	97	72	128	2	1341	386	1435	3161	80	15	132	405	120	752	3913	9943	6496	20341
Sylva, Sylva*†		James Davis Whitesides, P.	4	8		10	6	105		3	110	151	99	33	142	50	1	449	135	651	1215	25					25	1240	5415	2200	8855
Unaka, Bethel (C)		Stu. S.			4			23	4		17									25							25	55		80
Waynesville, Waynesville*		Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, P.	11	12	8	16	77	270	3	3	160	319	146	50		112		627	295	1428	2348	10				10	2358	18007			20365
Weaverville, Weaverville*		Henry B. Dendy, P.	11	12	10	4	119	280	6	6	326	2993	511	136	1143	279		5062	395	5346	11003	741				2507	3248	14251	11516	4533	30290
R. 2, Brittains Cove		V.	4	3	2		7	41			43	129	28	10		22		189	57	211	487							457	1223	150	1830
RFD., Ivy Park†		Daniel E. Carlton (2) P.	3	1	1			26	1	1	31	80	11	5	31	9		136	54	162	332	23			13	30	66	398	698	1072	2168
Number of Churches — 34		Totals	308	322	278	486	779	9207	132	141	5773	36093	9441	4723	8404	7316	95	83672	18195	80805	183092	4400	3092	1324	983	9984	20683	183748	396372	201273	781393

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

W. H. Armistead, H.R., Ormond Beach, Fla.
Walter P. Baldwin, Jr., F.M., Japan
R. D. Bedinger, H.R., Asheville, N.C.
Stanley Bennett, F.M., Brazil
C. Grier Davis, Pres., Montreat, N.C.
J. Bruce Frye, T., Bristol, Tenn.
W. J. Gammon, H.R., Montreat, N.C.
J. H. Gruver, H.R., Winter Park, Fla.
Joseph Hopper, H.R., Montreat, N.C.
William B. Kennedy, Prof., Richmond, Va.
R. E. McClure, P.Ex.Sec., Asheville, N.C.
L. T. Newland, H.R., Black Mountain, N.C.
W. W. Pharr, H.R., Black Mountain, N.C.
James H. Skelton, Chap., Black Mountain, N.C.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

John N. Somerville, F.M., Korea
Thomas Sproule, Stu., Haverton, Pa.
Charles F. Stube, H.R., Hendersonville, N.C.
J. V. N. Talmage, H.R., Bellaire, Texas
G. Aiken Taylor, Ed., Asheville, N.C.
Calvin Thielman, Stu., Edinburgh, Scotland
P. C. Tourreille, T., Herault, France
J. Q. Wallace, H.R., Franklin, N.C.
Donald E. Williams, F.M., Brazil
John R. Williams, H.R., Black Mountain, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 80
Number of Candidates — 14

*Manse. †Every-Member Canvass. ‡Rent paid on home by church or other employer.

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MINUTES

OF THE

PRESBYTERY of ASHEVILLE

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE UNITED STATES

ADJOURNED MEETING

SPRING 1961

WEST ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Asheville, N. C.
April 18, 1961

NEXT MEETING

SUMMER 1961

HAZELWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hazelwood, North Carolina
Tuesday, July 11, 1961 — 10:00 A. M.

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DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Ruling Elder Donald C. McKenzie.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. W. G. Thomas, P. O. Box 6097, Asheville — 1963.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, P. O. Box 245, Arden — 1963.

Treasurer Benevolence Funds: Rev. R. E. McClure, 28 Church St., Asheville — 1962.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

Historian: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1962—George Stockton, Montreat; 1963—Roy P. Booth, Asheville 1st; 1964—J. S. Howell, Asheville 1st.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1963—Joseph L. Hunter; 1965—Rev. W. G. Thomas.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1962—Rev. Joseph L. Auten, Joseph L. Hunter, S. A. Mann, O. E. Starnes, Jr.
1963—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. S. L. Rochester, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Dr. L. B. McDonald.
1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. A. F. Fogartie, C. A. Stubbs, J. C. Arrowsmith.

Orphanage Work

1962—C. E. Worley, J. Paul Teal, Jr., R. C. Hunter, Mrs. Wm. Charnock.
1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chas. A. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Thomas
1964—Carl R. Welte, Ed. G. Roberts, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, Rev. R. D. Bedinger.

Christian Education

1962—Rev. Wiley Covin, Rev. W. H. Marquis, George Stockton, Walter Boggs, Rev. S. L. Rochester, Lloyd B. Leonard, Rev. R. W. Gray.
1963—Rev. Joseph L. Auten, Chairman, Rev. P. F. Warren, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Dr. John Folger, G. K. Leemon, Jr., C. W. Kuykendall.
1964—Samuel Smith, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Rev. J. L. Jackson, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Rev. R. L. Sommers, L. R. Combs, Easton Hulme.

The following by virtue of office held: Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary; President of Men of Presbytery; Chairman of Christian Education of Presbyterial; Rev. R. W. Gray, Director of Senior High Conference; Rev. R. L. Sommers, Director of Pioneer Camps; Rev. S. L. Rochester, Director of Junior Camps.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1962—Rev. R. W. Gray, George Wing, III, Harry K. McDonnold.
1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Mark Sumner, Sam R. Patton, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Thomas Lamb.
1964—Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman; Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, Robert C. Hunter.

The following by virtue of office held: Donald C. McKenzie, Moderator; Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary, Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1962—Rev. J. C. Lime, W. H. McMurray.
1963—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Rev. H. B. Dendy.
1964—Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman; L. H. McKay.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1962—Rev. R. L. Sommers, Chairman; J. L. Lewis; 1963—Rev. P. F. Warren, J. A. Gray; 1964—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Ed. G. Roberts.

World Missions: 1962—Crawford W. Pearson; 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman; 1964—Rev. G. B. Talbot.

Church Extension (Assembly): 1962—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Rev. S. L. Rochester, Chairman; 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson; 1964—Paul Patton.

Christian Education (Assembly): 1962—J. R. Lewis; 1963—C. R. Stegall, Chairman; 1964—Rev. W. J. Gammon.

Annuities and Relief: 1962—Rev. C. R. Stegall; 1963—Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman; 1964—Rev. J. R. Williams.

DIRECTORY — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Evangelism: 1962—Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman; Rev. J. L. Auten, Louis E. Smith, Rev. E. B. Whitson; 1963—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. W. W. Pharr, R. C. Hunter, M. R. Wisenhunt; 1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. W. H. Marquis, R. T. Reed, W. J. Potter.
General Fund Agencies: 1962—J. D. Whitesides; 1963—B. L. McGlamery; 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.
Examining Committees: 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.
Experimental Religion: The Moderator.
Theology: 1962—Rev. R. E. McClure; 1963—Rev. C. G. Davis, Examiner.
Church Government: 1963—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Examiner; 1964—Rev. S. L. Rochester.
Sacraments: 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Examiner; 1964—Rev. W. R. Covin.
English Bible: 1962—Rev. G. A. Taylor; 1963—Rev. A. F. Fogartie, Examiner.
Academic and Seminary Studies: 1963—Rev. R. A. Potter; 1964—Rev. W. A. Aughinbaugh, Examiner.
Women's Work: 1962—Rev. J. C. Lime; 1963—Rev. C. R. Stegall, Chairman; 1964—J. F. Dunn.
Sessional Records: 1962—Rev. R. A. Potter, Chairman; 1963—W. R. Covin; 1964—Rev. E. B. Whitson; with additional appointments by the Moderator.
Minutes of Church Courts: 1962—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Chairman; 1963—Rev. F. F. Guthrie; 1964—Rev. J. H. Shelton.
Program: Moderator, Donald C. McKenzie; Stated Clerk, Rev. W. G. Thomas; Host Pastor and Ruling Elder from Host Church.
North Carolina Council of Churches: 1963—Rev. S. L. Rochester, Chairman, Kelly E. Bennett.
Salaries of Ministers of Asheville Presbytery: 1962—R. R. Clark, J. J. Stone; 1963—Kelly E. Bennett, Chairman, Richard E. Gordon; 1964—Leon Walker, J. L. Brown.
Office of Executive Secretary: (Named by bodies they represent) Chairman, Church Extension; S. R. Patton, Presbytery's Council; Rev. G. B. Talbot, Christian Education; Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Commission on Minister and His Work; J. Paul Teal, Jr., Mountain Orphanage; Mrs. J. J. Stone, Women of Presbytery.
Survey Representative: Rev. W. C. Cooper.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbyterian Foundation: Rev. Paul F. Warren, Chairman, Rev. C. Grier Davis, Rev. S. L. Rochester, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Ruling Elders, Leon Walker, T. C. Gray, U. R. Bell, Mrs. Hugh Lamb.
Centennial Committee: Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Chairman, Rev. R. L. Sommers, Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Holland McSwain, R. H. Reid, C. A. Stubbs, Mrs. L. H. McKay, Mrs. F. N. Disbrew.
Church Extension Committee: C. A. Stone, Chairman; R. L. Torrence, O. E. Starnes, Jr., J. L. Hunter, B. B. Breitenhirt, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Mrs. B. D. Phillips, Miss Bobbie White, Duncan C. Hunter, George F. Wing, III, and Carl Welte.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Walter K. Beaty, Jr., Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, N. C., teaching school, Hartsville, S. C., $400 Loan.

J. Carlton Burrell, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., Belhaven College, Second Year.

Philip Edward Chase, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Wake Forest College, First Year.

William R. English, Malvern Hills Church, Asheville, N. C., U. S. Armed Forces.

John E. Ellington, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Columbia Theological Seminary, Second Year, $300 Loan.

Robert William Hoyer, Hendersonville Church, Hendersonville, N. C., teaching in Bristol, Va.

William B. Leaman, Jr., Kenilworth Church, Asheville, N. C., working in Charlotte, N. C.

Holland McSwain, Jr., First Church, Murphy, N. C., Union Theological Seminary, Senior, $400 Loan.

George E. Scott, First Church, Asheville, N. C., University of Virginia, Teaching and Graduate Student.

Hubert Sneed, First Church, Murphy, N. C., Columbia Theological Seminary, First Year, $200 Loan.

Frederick W. Streetman, Jr., First Church, Hendersonville, N. C., U. S. Armed Forces.

John B. Trotti, First Church, Asheville, N. C., Graduate Student at Yale.

George David Russell, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., King College, Second Year.

CANDIDATE FOR LAY SERVICE

Miss Edith G. Murphy, Montreat Church, Montreat, N. C., Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., Second Year.

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Williams, Rev. John R.
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ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Andrews	L. B. Nichols Andrews	Joseph C. Sursavage Box 486, Andrews, N. C.
Arden	R. H. Reid c/o Christ School Arden, N. C.	Albert Reems Box 292, Skyland, N. C.
Asheville, First	Clyde M. Blair Longchamps Apts., No. 6 Asheville, N. C.	James W. Woolcott Bank of Asheville Asheville, N. C.
Bethel	C. S. Rollins R.F.D. 2, Canton, N. C.	Mrs. Arnold Owen Rt. 3, Canton, N. C.
Bethel C.		
Black Mountain	C. D. Thomas Old Black Mountain Hwy. Black Mountain, N. C.	R. L. Crawley Box 1151 Black Mountain, N. C.
Brevard-Davidson River	Robert R. Bolt Fortune Cove or Rice St. Brevard, N. C.	Jerry Jerome S. Caldwell Street Brevard, N. C.
Britains Cove	Harold Sluder R.F.D. 2, Box 68 Weaverville, N. C.	Mrs. Charles Hensley Rt. 2 Weaverville, N. C.
Bryson City	Philip E. Brintnall Bryson City, N. C.	James A. Sutton, Sr. Bryson City, N. C.
Canton	William P. Barnes 8 Bailey Street Canton, N. C.	William Milne Box 542, Canton, N. C.
Dillingham	W. C. Dillingham, Sr. Barnardsville, N. C.	G. W. Arrowood Barnardsville, N. C.
Etowah	Raymon Beckham 103 Allison Rd., Pisgah Heights Brevard, N. C.	Miss Pearl Gash Etowah, N. C.
Franklin	John A. Bulgin Franklin, N. C.	J. Ward Long Franklin, N. C.
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Hendersonville	A. Grier Randolph, Jr. 528 Fifth Avenue, West Hendersonville, N. C.	L. A. Gossett 1202 Highland Ave. Hendersonville, N. C.
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Ivy Park	Thomas G. Penland 81 Vermont Avenue Asheville, N. C.	O. L. Whitson Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
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Lakey Gap	Robert R. Clements Black Mountain, N. C.	William L. Clements, Jr. Black Mountain, N. C.
Malvern Hills	Edward G. Roberts 171 School Road Asheville, N. C.	Charles Munch 2 Panorama Drive W. Asheville, N. C.
Mills River	H. N. Clark R.F.D. 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.	Mrs. Floyd Evans R.F.D. 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.
Montreat	C. A. Stubbs Montreat, N. C.	George Stockton Montreat, N. C.
Morrison	C. Bryant McClure R.F.D. 2, Franklin, N. C.	Miss Winnie Bates Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Murphy	C. W. Barrett Murphy, N. C.	Robert M. White Murphy, N. C.
Oak Forest	S. A. Mann Rt. 3, Box 1454 Asheville, N. C.	Mrs. H. A. Reister 1433 Oak View Rd., Rt. 3 Asheville, N. C.
Swannanoa	W. H. McMurray, Sr. Swannanoa, N. C.	J. H. Parks Swannanoa, N. C.
Sylva	J. F. Dunn 20 Council Circle Sylva, N. C.	Frank Disbrow Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Waynesville	R. L. Provost Hazelwood, N. C.	James N. Whitman Box 271 Waynesville, N. C.
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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Reports of Presbytery Officers
Reports of Commissions — Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Home Missions
  - Mountain Orphanage
  - Education
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Office of Executive Secretary
  - World Missions
  - Nominations
  - Evangelism
  - Women's Work
  - Sessional Records
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SUMMER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator or Sermons by Candidates
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissioners to General Assembly
Report of Commissions Minister and His Work
Report of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education. Presbytery
  - Home Missions, Presbytery
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Church Extension, Assembly
  - Christian Education, Assembly
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SPRING MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education
  - Mountain Orphanage
- B. Permanent Committees
  - General Fund Agencies
  - N. C. Council of Churches
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report on Audits
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of the Minutes
Adjournment

FALL MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - The Mountain Orphanage
  - Education
  - Home Missions
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Annuities and Relief
  - Minutes of Church Courts
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETING

SPRING 1961

Asheville Presbytery met in the West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, April 18, 1961.

The Moderator, Ruling Elder Donald C. McKenzie, conducted the worship service and convened Presbytery with prayer.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The Stated Clerk, the Rev. W. G. Thomas, called the roll of ministers and the following were present:

Wayne Aughinbaugh, Joe L. Auten, R. D. Bedinger, B. B. Breitenhirt, Dan E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. Riley Covin, C. Grier Davis, H. B. Dendy, A. F. Fogartie, J. Bruce Frye, W. J. Gammon, A. Allen Gardner, Jr., R. W. Gray, F. F. Guthrie, Jr., W. L. Hodgkin, Joseph Hopper, J. L. Jackson, J. C. Lime, W. H. Marquis, R. E. McClure, L. T. Newland, Sr., W. W. Pharr, R. A. Potter, S. L. Rochester, C W. Solomon, R. L. Sommers, G. B. Talbot, G. A. Taylor, W. G. Thomas, R. L. Torrence, P. F. Warren, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson, J. R. Williams. (35).

The Permanent Clerk, the Rev. W. C. Cooper, called the roll of the churches and the following were represented:

Andrews, L. B. Nichols; Arden, C. G. Worley; Asheville First, J. M. Coleman and W. T. Freeman; Black Mountain, Donald C. McKenzie; Brevard-Davidson River, R. C. Reidinger; Bryson City, P. E. Brintnall; Canton, W. R. Kramer; Franklin, J. L. Fesperman; Friendship, F. A. Pound; Grace Covenant, J. R. Lewis; Hazelwood, L. N. Davis; Hendersonville, L. H. McKay; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Kenilworth, Easton Hulme; Malvern Hills, W. N. Evans; Mills River, M. E. Lance; Montreat, C. A. Stubbs; Oak Forest, S. A. Mann; Swannanoa, P. E. Patton; Sylva, J. F. Dunn; Waynesville, D. F. Whitman; Weaverville, Lawrence Penland; West Asheville, H. P. Mitchell; Westminster, W. A. Smith. (24).

EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: J. K. Skelton, Jr., C. R. Stegall, and W. B. Kennedy.

VISITORS

The Rev. A. E. Dallas of Knoxville Presbytery and supply pastor of the Hendersonville Church was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The following visitors were introduced: Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, President of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery, Miss Bessie May Stribling, Synod's Church Extension Worker, Jack W. Heintzleman, student pastor at Hayesville, Claude Betts, J. H. Flanagan, F. B. Gardner, Holland McSwain, C. A. Stone, and J. O. Williams.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Ruling Elder H. P. Mitchell presented the report of the Program Committee which was adopted with the following additions: 1. that the docket, distributed by the Stated Clerk, be the Order of the Day; 2. that Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, President of Asheville Presbyterial, be heard as the Second Order of the afternoon session; 3. that Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:30 P. M, and reconvene at 1:45 P. M.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, D. C. McKenzie, appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. R. W. Gray, Chairman, Rev. Fred Guthrie, and Ruling Elder, H. P. Mitchell.

JUDICIARY: Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, and Ruling Elder C. G. Worley.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman, Rev. W. Riley Covin, and Ruling Elder W. A. Smith.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From Franklin Church — referred to proper time on docket.
2. From Vocational Guidance Committee of Synod — referred to Christian Education Committee.
3. From the Board of Annuities and Relief — referred to Committee on Annuities and Relief.
4. From Concord Presbytery, the transfer of the Rev. George D. McCall — who has been called to the Highland Church, referred to Summer Meeting.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr., chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented a report. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. that the status of Rev. R. L. Torrence at Etowah Church be changed from that of Stated Supply to Temporary Supply and the term to terminate July 1, 1961.
2. that Rev. C. W. Solomon be approved as Stated Supply at Lakey Gap from July 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.
3. that Rev. A. E. Dallas and Rev. Dan Iverson, Sr., be approved as Temporary Supplies for the First Church, Hendersonville.
4. that Arden Church be granted authority to increase their pastor's salary to $5,000, retroactive from January 1, 1961.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Mr. C. A. Stone, Chairman of the Special Committee on Church Extension, presented the report. Pending action on the report, Presbytery heard the Rev. A. F. Fogartie and the Rev. R. E. McClure. The report was received as information.

REPORT OF KING COLLEGE AND CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Rev. J. L. Auten, Chairman of the King College and Campus Christian Life Campaign, presented the report. Pending action on the report, Presbytery heard the Rev. J. Bruce Frye. The report was received as information and appreciation was expressed to those who had served in the campaign.

CHANGES IN THE MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY

The Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk, called attention to the changes in the Manual of Presbytery. The changes were approved. (See Winter Minutes, 1961, pages *20 - 22*).

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. E. B. WHITSON

The Minutes of the Commission on the Installation of the Rev. E. B. Whitson were approved and admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery to install the Rev. E. B. Whitson as pastor of the Andrews Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:15 on February 5, 1961, and was opened with prayer.

Present at the meeting: Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman, Rev. J. C. Lime, Rev. R. A. Potter, Ruling Elders T. C. Gray and Vernon McHann.

The order of worship was approved, in which the Chairman was to preside and to propound the constitutional questions and charge the minister. Mr. Lime was to preach and Mr. Potter to charge the congregation.

Ruling Elder Vernon McHann was named Clerk of the Commission.

The Commission adjourned to meet in the presence of the congregation. The order of worship was followed in which Mr. Lime preached from the text Acts 1:8. The Chairman propounded the questions to the pastor elect and to the congregation, all of which were answered in the affirmative.

Rev. E. B. Whitson was thereupon declared officially installed in the office of pastor of the Andrews Church, and appropriate charges were issued to the pastor and congregation.

After the benediction the pastor was officially welcomed by the officers and members of the congregation.

The Commission met and approved the minutes of the meeting, and was dimissed with prayer by Mr. Gray.

R. E. McClure, Chairman

Attest: Vernon McHann, Clerk
February 5, 1961

REPORT OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Centennial Committee, the Rev. Ben F. Ormand, presented the report which was received as information. Presbytery authorized the printing in the Mountain Work the recommendations of the committee as listed in the 1959 Fall Minutes of Presbytery, pages *21 - 23.*

THE SYNOD OF APPALACHIA MEETS IN ASHEVILLE, N. C., JUNE 20, 1961

The Rev. R. E. McClure gave information concerning the meeting of the Synod of Appalachia in Asheville, N. C., June 20, 1961.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S HISTORIAN

The Rev. R. E. McClure presented the report of Presbytery's Historian which was received as information and the chairman was commended for his diligence.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Rev. J. L. Auten, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. that Presbytery authorize its Executive Committee of Christian Education to proceed to prepare a plan of development of Presbytery's Camp site and to do such necessary road work, development of water supply, electricity supply, and a small lake, as it is possible to do from funds in the 1961 budget of said committee.
2. that Presbytery authorize its Executive Committee on Christian Education to invite Dr. William B. Kennedy to present to Presbytery at its July meeting, if possible, if not, to its October meeting, the concepts, schedule and plans for introduction of the Covenant Life Curriculum; and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to provide sufficient time on the docket for this presentation as an "order of the day".

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of Presbytery's Church Extension Committee, made the report which was received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Report of the Committee on Evangelism was docketed for the July meeting.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY'S REPRESENTATIVE

The Presbyterian Survey's Representative, the Rev. W. C. Cooper, presented the report which was admitted to record.

Of the thirty-four churches in Asheville Presbytery twenty of these are using the Every Family Plan in subscribing to the Survey. There are fourteen churches that have not so subscribed: three of these churches have a membership of more than 200 members, two have a membership between 100 and 200, and the other nine have less than 100 members each.

The Presbyterian Survey is the only official church paper of our Church and it furnishes monthly the program and activities of all the Boards and Agencies of our denomination.

To enlighten each family of our Presbytery of the program and work of our Church each local church should subscribe for every family of the congregation through the Every Family Plan.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

The Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Presbyterian Home for Children, presented the report. After hearing from the Superintendent of the Home, Ruling Elder Donald C. McKenzie, the Rev. C. Grier Davis, President of the Mountain Retreat Association and Montreat College, and the Rev. R. E. McClure, the report was received as information; and approved the recommendation that the Home make available to the Bethel Church of Haywood County, a loan up to $5000.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

After announcements, the Rev. R. L. Sommers returned thanks for the meal and Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P. M.

PRESBYTERY RECONVENED

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P. M., with prayer by Ruling Elder J. J. Stone.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on the meeting of the General Assembly, presented the 1961 Commissioners who were present. Ruling Elder D. C. McKenzie, the Rev. W. C. Cooper, the Rev. G. A. Taylor, and the Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., called attention to several important matters coming before the General Assembly.

COMMUNICATION ON SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE

The Rev. C. Grier Davis made the following motion which was adopted unanimously: That the commissioners of Asheville Presbytery to the General Assembly be constituted a committee to draw up a communication on behalf of Asheville Presbytery in support of the separation of Church and State and in opposition to the appropriation of federal funds for the support of parochial schools, and that the resolution be presented to the General Assembly on behalf of Asheville Presbytery. If this is contrary to the rules of the Assembly, then the

resolution be presented to the General Assembly by the commissioners of Asheville Presbytery, and that copies of the communication or resolution be sent to the United States Congressmen and Senators from North Carolina.

REPORT OF SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

The Rev. R. A. Potter, Chairman of Sessional Records Committee, reported that no records were placed in their hands.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Rev. R. L. Sommers, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented the report which was adopted as follows: (1) that the Rev. R. W. Gray replace the Rev. W. F. Thuston '62 on the Christian Education Committee; (2) that the Rev. W. C. Cooper replace the Rev. W. F. Thuston '63 on Presbytery's Council; (3) and that the Rev. E. B. Whitson replace the Rev. W. F. Thuston '62 on the Committee of Evangelism.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the report and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That the churches of Presbytery be commended for their increased givings to undesignated Benevolences during the first quarter of 1961 as compared to the same period of 1960 and that they be urged to continue such an increase throughout the year.
2. That a Training Session for Every Member Canvass Directors be held on Sunday, June 4.
3. That each church appoint its Canvass Director as soon as possible and encourage him to attend the Training Session.
4. That each church order a Canvass Manual for its Director at once.
5. That pastors strive to attend the Training Session.
6. That our churches be encouraged to invite available members of the General Council, Boards, and Agencies to speak to the church or to a special session on Stewardship during the 1961 Stewardship Season. A copy of available speakers has been sent to each pastor in our General Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

The Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman of the Committee on General Fund Agencies, presented a report which was received as information.

AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Rev. R. E. McClure presented the Audited Reports of the Financial Statements of the Executive Secretary which were ordered filed with the Stated Clerk.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, President of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery, made a fine report of the Women's Work which was received as information. Presbytery commended her and the Women for their splendid work.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Rev. R. W. Gray, Chairman, reported that no business had been placed in their hands.

JUDICIARY: The Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman, reported that no business was placed in their hands.

The Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following report which was unanimously adopted: The Presbytery expresses its sincere appreciation to the pastor, officers, and members of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church for the gracious hospitality and use of facilities extended to the members of Presbytery at its Spring meeting. We are particularly grateful to the Women of the Church for their preparing and serving refreshments prior to the meeting and the delicious meal at noon.

It is recommended that this report be made available so that it can be read to the congregation of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

MISSIONARIES FROM THIS PRESBYTERY

The Rev. James L. Jackson moved that Presbytery remember in prayer our fellow Presbyters and those individuals from within our bounds who are serving as missionaries, and that the Stated Clerk write each one expressing our deep interest and great concern. This motion was adopted. Ruling Elder Forrest Gardner led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of our missionaries.

SUMMER MEETING AT HAZELWOOD

The invitation of the Hazelwood Church for Presbytery to meet with them for the Summer Meeting, Tuesday, July 11, 1961 was accepted.

Presbytery expressed its appreciation to the Franklin Church for its invitation and expressed the hope that the church will renew the invitation later.

R. L. SOMMERS ELECTED MODERATOR-NOMINEE

The Rev. R. L. Sommers was elected Moderator-nominee for the Summer Meeting of Presbytery.

CANDIDATE HOLLAND McSWAIN, JR., AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

It was announced by the Rev. R. E. McClure that Mr. Holland McSwain, Jr., a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of this Presbytery, has been awarded a scholarship for additional study by Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, from which he graduates this year.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

The Permanent Clerk read the Minutes which were approved.

ADJOURNMENT OF PRESBYTERY

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction offered by the Rev. W. W. Pharr.

Presbytery will meet on Tuesday, July 11, 1961, 10:00 A. M. in the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, Hazelwood, North Carolina.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Date	*Place of Meeting*	*Moderator*
1951 Winter—	West Asheville	C. G. Worley
Spring —	Montreat	Rev. J. R. Crook
Summer—	Mountain Orphanage	E. G. Roberts
Fall —	Brevard-Davidson River	Rev. W. W. Preston
1952 Winter —	Asheville First	Rev. J. D. Smith
Spring —	Malvern Hills	H. E. Barkley
Summer—	Etowah	Rev. D. E. Williams
Fall —	Murphy	Rev. E. K. Brown
1953 Winter —	Swannanoa	Dr. L. Nelson Bell
Spring —	Highlands	Rev. W. M. Fountain
Summer—	Canton	S. W. Black
Fall —	Franklin	Rev. G. B. Talbot
1954 Winter —	Hazelwood	Rev. R. A. Potter
Spring —	Waynesville	Rev. Robert R. Collins
Summer—	Asheville First	Rev. H. B. Dendy
Fall —	Kenilworth	Rev. Warren F. Thuston
1955 Winter —	West Asheville	Rev. J. Rupert McGregor
Spring —	Montreat	Rev. Robert Hart
Summer—	Malvern Hills	Rev. George N. Clayman
Fall —	Oak Forest	Rev. Stanley L. Bennett
1956 Winter —	Mills River	Kelly E. Bennett
Spring —	Asheville First	Rev. W. R. Klein
Summer—	Hendersonville	Rev. W. R. Klein
Fall —	Black Mountain	Rev. Thomas Sproule
1957 Winter —	Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
Spring —	Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
Summer—	Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
Fall —	Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958 Winter —	Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
Spring —	Sylva	James S. Howell
Summer—	Black Mountain	James S. Howell
Fall —	Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959 Winter —	Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
Spring —	Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Summer—	Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Fall —	Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960 Winter —	Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Spring —	Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Summer—	Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
Fall —	Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.
1961 Winter —	Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie
Spring —	West Asheville	Donald C. McKenzie

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OF THE

PRESBYTERY of ASHEVILLE

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE UNITED STATES

CALLED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, N. C.

June 20, 1961

STATED MEETING

SUMMER 1961

HAZELWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hazelwood, North Carolina

July 11, 1961

NEXT MEETING

FALL 1961

HENDERSONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hendersonville, North Carolina

Tuesday, October 3, 1961 — 10:00 A. M.

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DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Rev. R. L. Sommers.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. W. G. Thomas, P. O. Box 6097, Asheville — 1962.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, P. O. Box 345, Arden — 1963.

Treasurer Benevolence Funds: Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville — 1962.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

Historian: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1962—George Stockton, Montreat; 1963—Roy P. Booth, Asheville 1st; 1964—J. S. Howell, Asheville 1st.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1963—Joseph L. Hunter; 1965—Rev. W. G. Thomas.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1962—Rev. Joseph L. Auten, Joseph L. Hunter, S. A. Mann, O. E. Starnes, Jr.

1963—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Dr. L. B. McDonald.

1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. A. F. Fogartie, C. A. Stubbs, J. C. Arrowsmith.

Orphanage Work

1962—C. E. Worley, J. Paul Teal, Jr., R. C. Hunter, Mrs. Wm. Charnock.

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chas. A. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Thomas

1964—Carl R. Welte, Ed. G. Roberts, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, Rev. R. D. Bedinger.

Christian Education

1962—Rev. Wiley Covin, Rev. W. H. Marquis, George Stockton, Walter Boggs, Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Lloyd B. Leonard, Rev. R. W. Gray.

1963—Rev. Joseph L. Auten, Chairman, Rev. P. F. Warren, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Dr. John Folger, G. K. Leemon, Jr., C. W. Kuykendall.

1964—Samuel Smith, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Rev. J. L. Jackson, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Rev. R. L. Sommers, L. R. Combs, Easton Hulme.

The following by virtue of office held: Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary; President of Men of Presbytery; Chairman of Christian Education of Presbyterial; Rev. R. W. Gray, Director of Senior High Conference; Rev. R. L. Sommers, Director of Pioneer Camps; _____, Director of Junior Camps.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1962—Rev. R. W. Gray, George Wing, III, Harry K. McDonnold.

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Mark Sumner, Sam R. Patton, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Thomas Lamb.

1964—Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman; Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, Robert C. Hunter.

The following by virtue of office held: Rev. R. L. Sommers, Moderator; Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary, Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1963—Rev. J. C. Lime, W. H. McMurray.

1963—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Rev. H. B. Dendy.

1964—Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman; L. H. McKay.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1962—Rev. R. L. Sommers, Chairman; J. L. Lewis; 1963—Rev. P. F. Warren, J. A. Gray; 1964—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Ed. G. Roberts.

World Missions: 1962—Crawford W. Pearson; 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman; 1964—Rev. G. B. Talbot.

Church Extension (Assembly): 1962—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Chairman; 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson; 1964—Paul Patton.

Christian Education (Assembly): 1962—J. R. Lewis; 1963— Rev. D. E. Carlton, Chairman; 1964—Rev. W. J. Gammon.

Annuities and Relief: 1962—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr.; 1963—Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman; 1964—Rev. J. R. Williams.

Presbyterian Foundation: 1962—Rev. Paul F. Warren, Chairman; 1963—Rev. C. Grier Davis; 1964—Ruling Elder Leon C. Walker.

DIRECTORY — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Evangelism: 1962—Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman; Louis E. Smith, Rev. E. B. Whitson; 1963—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. W. W. Pharr, R. C. Hunter, M. R. Wisenhunt; 1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. W. H. Marquis, R. T. Reed, W. J. Potter.

General Fund Agencies: 1962—J. D. Whitesides; 1963—B. L. McGlamery; 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.

Examining Committees: 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.

Experimental Religion: The Moderator.

Theology: 1962—Rev. R. E. McClure; 1963—Rev. C. G. Davis, Examiner.

Church Government: 1962—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Examiner, 1964—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr.

Sacraments: 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Examiner; 1964—Rev. W. R. Covin.

English Bible: 1962—Rev. G. A. Taylor; 1963—Rev. A. F. Fogartie, Examiner.

Academic and Seminary Studies: 1963—Rev. R. A. Potter; 1964—Rev. W. A. Aughinbaugh, Examiner.

Women's Work: 1962—Rev. J. C. Lime; 1963—Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman; 1964—J. F. Dunn.

Sessional Records: 1962—Rev. R. A. Potter, Chairman; 1963—W. R. Covin; 1964—Rev. E. B. Whitson; with additional appointments by the Moderator.

Minutes of Church Courts: 1962—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Chairman; 1963—Rev. F. F. Guthrie; 1964—Rev. J. H. Shelton.

Program: Moderator, Rev. R. L. Sommers; Stated Clerk, Rev. W. G. Thomas; Host Pastor and Ruling Elder from Host Church.

North Carolina Council of Churches: 1963—Kelly E. Bennett.

Salaries of Ministers of Asheville Presbytery: 1962—R. R. Clark, J. J. Stone; 1963—Kelly E. Bennett, Chairman, Richard E. Gordon; 1964—Leon Walker, J. L. Brown.

Office of Executive Secretary: (Named by bodies they represent)
Rev. G. B. Talbot, Chairman, Church Extension; S. R. Patton, Presbytery's Council; Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Christian Education; Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Commission on Minister and His Work; J. Paul Teal, Jr., Mountain Orphanage; Mrs. J. J. Stone, Women of Presbytery.

Survey Representative: Rev. W. C. Cooper.

1962 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Centennial Committee: Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Chairman, Rev. R. L. Sommers, Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Holland McSwain, R. H. Reid, C. A. Stubbs, Mrs. L. H. McKay, Mrs. F. N. Disbrew.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Walter K. Beaty, Jr., Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, N. C., teaching school, Hartsville, S. C., $400 Loan.

J. Carlton Burrell, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., Belhaven College, Second Year.

Philip Edward Chase, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Wake Forest College, First Year.

William R. English, Malvern Hills Church, Asheville, N. C., U. S. Armed Forces.

John E. Ellington, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Columbia Theological Seminary, Second Year, $200 Loan.

Robert William Hoyer, Hendersonville Church, Hendersonville, N. C., teaching in Bristol, Va.

William B. Leaman, Jr., Kenilworth Church, Asheville, N. C., working in Charlotte, N. C.

Holland McSwain, Jr., First Church, Murphy, N. C., Union Theological Seminary, Senior, $400 Loan.

George E. Scott, First Church, Asheville, N. C., University of Virginia, Teaching and Graduate Student.

Larry Showalter, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., King College, Senior.

Hubert Sneed, First Church, Murphy, N. C., Columbia Theological Seminary, First Year, $200 Loan.

Frederick W. Streetman, Jr., First Church, Hendersonville, N. C., U. S. Armed Forces.

John B. Trotti, First Church, Asheville, N. C., Graduate Student at Yale.

George David Russell, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., King College, Second Year.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

Armistead, Rev. W. H., 102 Lorillard Avenue, Ormand Beach, Florida
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Bennett, Rev. Stanley L., Caixa Postal 366, Luiz Estado De Marco Nao, Brazil
Breitenhirt, Rev. B. B., 6 Violet Hill Circle, Asheville, N. C.
Carlton, Rev. Daniel E., Route 1, Barnardsville, N. C.
Cooper, Rev. W. C., Post Office Box 245, Arden, N. C.
Covin, Rev. W. R., Route 2, Canton, N. C.
Davis, Rev. C. Grier, D.D., Montreat, N. C.
Dendy, Rev. H. B., D.D., Box 68, Weaverville, N. C.
Fogartie, Rev A. F., D.D., Montreat, N. C.
Frye, Rev. J. Bruce, King College, Bristol, Tenn.
Gammon, Rev. W. J., Montreat, N. C.
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Gray, Rev. R. W., Black Mountain, N. C.
Gruver, Rev. J. H., 1816 Palmer Avenue, Winter Park, Florida
Guthrie, Rev. Fred F., Franklin, N. C.
Hodgkin, Rev. W. L., Route 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.
Hopper, Rev. Joseph, Th.M., Th.D., Box 252, Montreat, N. C.
Jackson, Rev. James L., 25 Chester Place, Asheville, N. C.
Kennedy, Rev. William B., Ph.D., Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Lime, Rev. J. C., Post Office Box 784, Canton, N. C.
Marquis, Rev. W. H., Post Office Box 67, Hazelwood, N. C.
McCall, Rev. George D., Highlands, N. C.
McClure, Rev. R. E., D.D., 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.
Newland, Rev. L. T., Th.M., D.D., Black Mountain, N C.
Ormand, Rev. Ben F. Jr., D.D., Box 9, Brevard, N. C.
Pharr, Rev. W. W., D.D., 119 Mtn. Street, Black Mountain, N. C.
Potter, Rev. R. A., Murphy, N. C.
Skelton, Rev. James H., W. N. C. Sanatorium, Black Mountain, N. C.
Solomon, Rev. C. W., Montreat, N. C.
Sommers, Rev. Richard L., 784 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, N. C.
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Whitesides, Rev. James David, Box 818, Sylva, N. C.
Whitson, Rev. E. B., Andrews, N. C.
Williams, Rev. Donald E., Caixa Postal 435, Recife Ede Pernamburo, Brazil
Williams, Rev. John R., Black Mountain, N. C.

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Andrews	L. B. Nichols Andrews	Joseph C. Sursavage Box 486, Andrews, N. C.
Arden	R. H. Reid c/o Christ School Arden, N. C.	Albert Reems Box 292, Skyland, N. C.
Asheville, First	Clyde M. Blair Longchamps Apts., No. 6 Asheville, N. C.	James W. Woolcott Bank of Asheville Asheville, N. C.
Bethel	C. S. Rollins R.F.D. 2, Canton, N. C.	Mrs. Arnold Owen Rt. 3, Canton, N. C.
Bethel C		
Black Mountain	C. D. Thomas Old Black Mountain Hwy. Black Mountain, N. C.	R. L. Crawley Box 1151 Black Mountain, N. C.
Brevard-Davidson River	Robert R. Bolt Fortune Cove or Rice St. Brevard, N. C.	Jerry Jerome S. Caldwell Street Brevard, N. C.
Brittains Cove	Harold Sluder R.F.D. 2, Box 68 Weaverville, N. C.	Mrs. Charles Hensley Rt. 2 Weaverville, N. C.
Bryson City	Philip E. Brintnall Bryson City, N. C.	James A. Sutton, Sr. Bryson City, N. C.
Canton	William P. Barnes 8 Bailey Street Canton, N. C.	William Milne Box 542, Canton, N. C.
Dillingham	W. C. Dillingham, Sr. Barnardsville, N. C.	G. W. Arrowood Barnardsville, N. C.
Etowah	Raymon Beckham 103 Allison Rd., Pisgah Heights Brevard, N. C.	Miss Pearl Gash Etowah, N. C.
Franklin	John A. Bulgin Franklin, N. C.	J. Ward Long Franklin, N. C.
Friendship	F. A. Pound Montreat, N. C.	W. E. Norwood San Station Black Mountain, N. C.
Grace Covenant	John P. Dosier 83 E. Euclid Parkway Asheville, N. C.	David Lowry Lasher, Jr. 9 Woodvale Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Hayesville	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.
Hazelwood	W. B. Winchester P. O Box 127 Hazelwood, N. C.	R. D. Morgan Hazelwood, N. C.

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Hendersonville	A. Grier Randolph, Jr. 528 Fifth Avenue, West Hendersonville, N. C.	L. A. Gossett 1202 Highland Ave. Hendersonville, N. C.
Highlands	Sidney L. McCarty Highlands, N. C.	C. J. Anderson Highlands, N. C.
Ivy Park	Thomas G. Penland 81 Vermont Avenue Asheville, N. C.	O. L. Whitson Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
Kenilworth	George Lowry 1 Thurland Ave. Asheville, N. C.	Easton Hulme 123 Kenilworth Rd. Asheville, N. C.
Lakey Gap	Robert R. Clements Black Mountain, N. C.	William L. Clements, Jr. Black Mountain, N. C.
Malvern Hills	Edward G. Roberts 171 School Road Asheville, N. C.	Charles Munch 2 Panorama Drive W. Asheville, N. C.
Mills River	H. N. Clark R.F.D. 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.	Mrs. Floyd Evans R.F.D. 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.
Montreat	C. A. Stubbs Montreat, N. C.	George Stockton Montreat, N. C.
Morrison	C. Bryant McClure R.F.D. 2, Franklin, N. C.	Miss Winnie Bates Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Murphy	C. W. Barrett Murphy, N. C.	Robert M. White Murphy, N. C.
Oak Forest	S. A. Mann Rt. 3, Box 1454 Asheville, N. C.	Mrs. H. A. Reisner 1433 Oak View Rd., Rt. 3 Asheville, N. C.
Swannanoa	W. H. McMurray, Sr. Swannanoa, N. C.	J. H. Parks Swannanoa, N. C.
Sylva	J. F. Dunn 20 Council Circle Sylva, N. C.	Frank Disbrow Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Waynesville	R. L. Provost Hazelwood, N. C.	James N. Whitman Box 271 Waynesville, N. C.
Weaverville	Roy T. Reid Weaverville, N. C.	R. Reynolds Revis Weaverville, N. C.
West Asheville	J. T. Mastin 18 Winchester Place Asheville, N. C.	S. M. Inman, Jr. 91 Providence Road Asheville, N. C.
Westminster	W. L. Gettys 28 N. Pershing Drive Asheville, N. C.	W. F. McRorie 6 Canterbury Road Asheville, N. C.

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Reports of Presbytery Officers
Reports of Commissions — Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Home Missions
  - Mountain Orphanage
  - Education
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Office of Executive Secretary
  - World Missions
  - Nominations
  - Evangelism
  - Women's Work
  - Sessional Records
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SUMMER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator or Sermons by Candidates
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissioners to General Assembly
Report of Commissions Minister and His Work
Report of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education, Presbytery
  - Home Missions, Presbytery
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Church Extension, Assembly
  - Christian Education, Assembly
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SPRING MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education
  - Mountain Orphanage
- B. Permanent Committees
  - General Fund Agencies
  - N. C. Council of Churches
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report on Audits
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of the Minutes
Adjournment

FALL MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - The Mountain Orphanage
  - Education
  - Home Missions
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Annuities and Relief
  - Minutes of Church Courts
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

CALLED MEETING

PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE

First Presbyterian Church
Asheville, North Carolina, June 20, 1961

The Presbytery of Asheville met pursuant to the order of Synod in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, June 20, 1061 at 5:45 P. M.

The following request was presented to the Synod of Appalachia by Ruling Elder Donald C. McKenzie, Moderator of Asheville Presbytery: "This is to request the Synod of Appalachia to convene a meeting of the Presbytery of Asheville immediately following the afternoon business session, June 20, 1961, for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relations between the Rev. Samuel L. Rochester and the Bryson City Church effective June 30th, 1961 and to grant Mr. Rochester a certificate of dismission to Louisville Presbytery, and to handle any other business growing out of the above."

Mr. Donald C. McKenzie, Moderator, called Presbytery to order and the Rev. G. B. Talbot led in prayer.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The Stated Clerk and the Permanent Clerk called the roll of the ministers and churches and the following were present:

MINISTERS: J. L. Auten, W. P. Baldwin, R. D. Bedinger, B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, A. F. Fogartie, J. B. Frye, W. J. Gammon, A. A. Gardner, Jr., F. F. Guthrie, W .L. Hodgin, J. L. Jackson, W. B. Kennedy, J. C. Lime, W. H. Marquis, R. E. McClure, B. F. Ormand, Jr., W. W. Pharr, R. A. Potter, S. L. Rochester, R. L. Sommers, Thomas Sproule, G. B. Talbot, R. L. Torrence, W. G. Thomas, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson, J. R. Williams. (31)

CHURCHES REPRESENTED: Black Mountain, Donald C. McKenzie; Bryson City, Kelly Bennett; Canton, W. P. Barnes; Franklin, J. M. Maddox; Grace Covenant, John P. Dosier; Hazelwood, G. C. Summerrow; Hendersonville, H. M. Stewart; Mills River, D. W. Brittain; Sylva, J. F. Dunn; Weaverville, Glenn P. Brank; West Asheville, C. E. Worley. (11)

The Rev. J. H. Hamilton, supply pastor of the Grace Covenant Church, and a minister of the Presbytery of Glasgow,

Church of Scotland, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order.

The minutes of the congregational meeting of the Bryson City Church of June 18th, 1961 concurring with the request of Mr. S. L. Rochester were read.

Presbytery voted to dissolve the pastoral relations between the Rev. S. L. Rochester and the Bryson City Church effective June 30th, 1961 and grant him a certificate of dismission to Louisville Presbytery with a letter of commendation.

The Moderator, Donald C. McKenzie, adjourned Presbytery with prayer.

Donald C. McKenzie, Moderator
W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk
W. C. Cooper, Permanent Clerk

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY
STATED MEETING
Summer 1961

The Presbytery of Asheville met in its one-hundred and fifty-seventh Stated Session in the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, Hazelwood, North Carolina, Tuesday, July 11, 1961, at 10:00 A. M. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Ruling Elder Donald C. McKenzie, and was led in prayer by Rev. J. L. Jackson. Rev. J. H. Hamilton of Glasgow Presbytery of the Church of Scotland, and summer supply of the Grace Covenant Church, preached the sermon from Acts 26: 12 - 20, on the theme "Paul's Witness".

COMMUNION SERVICE

The Communion Service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh and Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., assisted by Ruling Elders L. N. Davis, G. S. Summerow, M. R. Whisenhunt, E. A. Williamson, and W. B. Winchester.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk, called the roll of ministers and the following were present:

W. R. Aughinbaugh, Joe L. Auten, R. D. Bedinger, B. B. Breitenhirt, Dan E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, C. G. Davis, H. B. Dendy, A. E. Fogartie, J. B. Frye, W. J. Gammon, A. A. Gardner, Jr., W. L. Hodgkin, Joseph Hopper, J. L. Jackson, W. B. Kennedy, J. C. Lime, W. H. Marquis, R. E. McClure, L. T. Newland, B. F. Ormand, Jr., R. A. Potter, C. W. Solomon, R. L. Sommers, G. B. Talbot, G. A. Taylor, C. C. Thielman, W. G. Thomas, R. L. Torrence, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson, J. R. Williams. (33)

The Permanent Clerk, Rev. W. C. Cooper, called the roll of Churches and the following were represented:

Andrews, L. B. Nichols; Arden, C. G. Worley; Asheville First, J. M. Carroll and W. F. Lewis; Black Mountain, W. J. Griffin; Brevard-Davidson River, D. F. Stoneback; Bryson City, S. W. Black; Canton, W. P. Barnes; Dillingham, W. C. Dillingham; Franklin, H. T. Nolan; Grace Covenant, Leslie New; Hayesville, W. F. Manus; Hazelwood, E. A. Williamson; Hendersonville, R. A. Porter; Highland, F. T. Gardner; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Kenilworth, J. J. Stone; Malvern Hills, J. E. Lawson; Mills River, H. N. Clark; Montreat, G. E. Stockton; Oak Forest, B. W. Alexander; Swannanoa, S. F. Davidson; Sylva, H. F. Green; Waynesville, J. E. Rose; Weaverville, Graham Price, West Asheville, T. R. Clark. (26)

VISITORS

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: J. H. Hamilton of Presbytery of Glasgow of the Church of Scotland; Daniel Iverson of Everglades Presbytery; A. P. Landgraf of the Presbytery of Freeport of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.; and G. D. McCall of Concord Presbytery.

The following were introduced: J. W. Heintzleman, student pastor at Hayesville; H. L. Bacon, L. N. Davis, A. R. Findley, G. W. Frink, R. W. Prevost, G. C. Summerrow, M. R. Whisenhunt, W. B. Winchester.

REV. R. L. SOMMERS, MODERATOR

The Rev. R. L. Sommers was elected Moderator by acclamation.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. W. H. Marquis, pastor-host, presented the report of the Program Committee. Pending action on the report Ruling Elder E. A. Williamson expressed the welcome of the Hazelwood Church.

The docket as printed was adopted with the following additions:

1. Recess for lunch at 1:00 P. M. and reconvene at 1:45 P. M.
2. Examination of Candidates be made "G" under Special Orders and also made the third order of the afternoon session.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, Rev. R. L. Sommers, appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS & OVERTURES: Rev. A. F. Fogartie, Chairman, Rev. Joseph Hopper, and Ruling Elder H. T. Nolan.

JUDICIARY: Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Chairman, Rev. E. B. Whitson, and Ruling Elder T. R. Clark.

RESOLUTIONS: Ruling Elder, George Stockton, Chairman, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, and Ruling Elder W. F. Lewis.

EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: R. W. Gray, F. F. Guthrie, W. W. Pharr, J. H. Skelton, C. R. Stegall, and Paul F. Warren.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Stated Clerk, Rev. W. G. Thomas, read the Communications which were disposed of as follows:

1. From Hendersonville Church—referred to proper time on docket.
2. From Clerk of North Carolina Synod—referred to Commission on the Minister and His Work.
3. From Board of Trustees of the Home for Children requesting authority to lend $3,000.00 to the Hayesville Church and $2,000.00 to the Dillingham Church. The requests were granted.
4. From Rev. W. P. Baldwin—was received as information.
5. From missionaries Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Anderson, Jr.—was received as information.
6. From Ruling Elder S. R. Patton—referred to proper time on docket.
7. From Committee on Christian Action of Synod of Appalachia—referred to Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.
8. From U. S. Congressman Horace R. Kornegay—received as information.
9. From Concord Presbytery—referred to proper time on docket.
10. From Bethel Church (C)—referred to Commission on Minister and His Work.
11. From Rev. C. R. Stegall requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery. Request was granted.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The chairman of the Christian Education Committee, Rev. J. L. Auten, presented the report. Pending action on the report Rev. R. L. Sommers spoke concerning Pioneer Camps, and the Rev. William B. Kennedy spoke on the Covenant Life Curriculum. After lunch Rev. Kennedy answered questions about the Covenant Life Curriculum. The report was received as information and Rev. W. B. Kennedy thanked for his presentation.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the report. The following actions were taken after lunch. The roll of Churches for the Every Church Canvass schedule was called. Presbytery increased budget needs of Montreat-Anderson College from $10,000.00 to $20,000.00, and thus increased the totals by $10,000.00. The report of Presbytery's Council with recommendations as amended above was adopted.

Two undeniable facts cause your Presbytery's Council, acting as the Committee on Stewardship, to realize the magnitude of the work confronting us. One of these is the continued prosperity of America which is rolling in wealth when compared with any other nation on the face of the earth. The other is the continued failure of the Church to manifest the spirit of Christ in the realm of Christian Stewardship.

That we as Presbyterians share fully in the first fact — the prosperity of America — is clearly evident to all who will stop to think. Our people live in the fine homes of the average community, own and drive costly cars, travel extensively for pleasure, belong to costly clubs, and support community projects all out of proportion to our membership. We are not a church of under-privileged people. On the contrary, the giving potential of our people places us in the category of them from whom much is rightly expected.

That we have failed to measure up to our opportunities and obligations is manifested by our giving record. The average Presbyterian gives less to all the work of our church — the work done locally and the work done together in Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly — than the cost of three cups of coffee or a pack and a half of cigarettes daily. As a denomination we simply have not learned the meaning of the Head of our Church when He said: "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." A comparison of our giving potential and our actual giving should cause us to hang our heads in shame.

With these two undeniable facts staring us in the face, we ask the question: Where does the blame lie? Some might answer by saying that the lack of commitment on the part of our membership is to blame. But we must go one step farther. Who is to blame for this lack of commitment in the field of Christian Stewardship of possessions? We believe that some — if not much — of the blame can be laid at the feet of Pastors, Ruling Elders, and Deacons. The blame is certainly not to be found in a lack of presentation of need on the part of our General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery. The needs and opportunities of the work in these areas of our church have been carefully studied and presented to our local churches where the response only can be made. Unfortunately there have been instances in which a minister or a Ruling Elder or Deacon has felt it to be his duty — not to promote the benevolent causes of the church but rather — to try to protect his people from what he deemed to be an intrusion. Ministers have been known to take pride in the fact that they never preach about money, thinking that money has nothing to do with the spirituality of their office. Yet no program can succeed in any church if the minister does not give it his wholehearted support, leadership, and encouragement. Ministers have encouraged their members and rightly so to look to them for leadership. They must be prepared to provide such leadership in the highly important field of Christian Stewardship as in all other phases of the spiritual life. It is the spiritual life of the members and of the church with which we are concerned when we preach stewardship to the members of the church. Likewise our Ruling Elders and Deacons by virtue of their office are expected to develop the grace of liberality on the part of the members. We need to challenge our people to give sacrificially rather than to protect them from giving.

We feel that it is the duty of the pastor to know the giving habits of his members so that he may gear his preaching and ministry to their needs. For this reason we believe that he should have and avail himself of free access to the giving records of his members.

While we must have budgets and the mechanics of finances, we believe that only the development of genuine Christian Stewardship in the people of our churches will enable the various problems of church finances to be solved and the various causes to receive adequate support. For this reason most of our recommendations are designed to encourage and to help our churches to increase the giving of our people by an increased emphasis on the stewardship of possessions.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That Christian Stewardship be taught, preached and emphasized throughout the year and not merely during the Every Member Canvass Season.
2. That Christian Stewardship be defined as the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities, and material possessions based on the conviction that these are a trust from God, to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love.
3. That Christian Stewardship be promoted not merely as a means of raising money to support the Church but as a way of life in which one honors God. If our people give as God prospers them, the mechanics of stewardship will very largely be taken care of automatically.
4. That tithing — giving a tenth of one's income to the Lord — be taught not as a law which the Christian must obey in order to find favor with God but as a divinely revealed minimum standard of giving to which the Christian should give prayerful consideration when determining how much he will give to support the Church and Christ's work in the world.
5. That each Church recognize its responsibility to see that a definite proportion of its income be assigned in such a way that each agency in the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery shall receive a proportionate and fair share of its total contributions. The Presbytery recommends that this money be forwarded to the Central Treasurer for a division on the basis approved by the Presbytery. The work of the whole denomination is an obligation of each Presbyterian Church.
6. That each Church remit its contributions to benevolences on a monthly basis, making such contributions the first responsibility to be paid by the church treasurer each month.
7. That each Church now giving a definite percentage of its income to undesignated Benevolences be urged to increase yearly the percentage ratio until that Congregation is giving as much to Benevolences as it is spending for Current Expenses.
8. That the first seven recommendations be the continuing year-round program of Stewardship from year to year.
9. That every church, if it has not already done so, order its Every Member Canvass supplies at once.
10. That the Every Church Canvass be conducted during the period, September 1 - October 15, and that the roll of churches be called as the first item of business following lunch today for the purpose of obtaining a date during that period when a team of visitors can meet with the pastor and officers of each local church.
11. That a voluntary Centennial offering be taken in the churches on Sunday, October 15, one-half of the total received to be used in helping our sister churches where they have suffered from war or other disasters and one-half to be used in the promotion of evangelism.
12. That each Church observe the Stewardship Season set by our General Assembly, beginning October 1 and continuing through No-

vember 19; that November 12 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "Commit Thyself."

13. That churches use this season to promote the stewardship of time, abilities, and possessions among their members; that they use the Pre-Budget Canvass as a spiritual aid and, at the same time, a practical way to promote the stewardship of possessions among their members; and that they undergird through earnest prayer both these seasonal efforts and the year-round teaching of stewardship as an essential part of the Christian way of life.

14. That the Pre-Budget Canvass Manual and procedure be carefully studied and used. If the recommended procedure as found in the Manual is followed, its emphasis on giving as the Lord has prospered will usually not only result in enlarged giving but in definite spiritual growth on the part of the individual. Eliminating certain parts in the interest of economy of work or of money seriously handicaps the plan and minimizes its effectiveness. Any congregation that will follow the outline to the letter will not go far wrong.

    Reported failures are usually a failure to follow the plans carefully rather than a failure in the plan itself. Careful adherence to seemingly small details is the foundation upon which a successful canvass will be built.

15. That each Church submit to the Chairman of the Council by December 20, 1961, an honest estimate of the amount of money that can be expected from that Church for Benevolences in the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery.

16. That our Churches be encouraged to invite available members of the General Council, Boards, and Agencies to speak to the Church or to a special session on Stewardship during the 1961 Stewardship Season.

17. That the Presbytery Tax for 1962 be set at 60c — an increase of 3c.

18. That the following Benevolence budget for 1962 be adopted for presentation to the Churches of Presbytery; the proposed budgets for General Assembly and Synod causes are our proportionate share as approved by the Synod of Appalachia at its meeting in June.

BENEVOLENCE BUDGET NEEDS FOR 1962, as proposed by The Council of Asheville Presbytery for inclusion in the "Askings" of the Churches in their 1961 Every Member Canvass.

Causes	Adopted for '60	Adopted for '61	Proposed for '62	
ASSEMBLEY AGENCIES				
World Missions	$ 40,633	$ 41,026	$ 41,330	
Church Extension	16,358	16,944	17,102	
Christian Education	7,983	8,115	8,462	
Annuities & Relief	4,564	4,537	4,532	
General Fund Agencies	12,648	13,474	13,992	
Inter Church Agencies	212	237	246	
	$ 82,398	$ 84,333		$ 85,664
SYNOD AGENCIES				
King College	$ 23,894	$ 21,760	$ 23,120	
Seminaries	4,712	4,080	4,760	
Christian Education	8,376	7,888	8,568	
Church Extension	212	272	272	
	$ 37,201	$ 34,000		$ 36,720
Each Amount Shown Above is the Amount Asked By Appalachia Synod for each cause indicated.				
PRESBYTERY CAUSES				
Pres. Home for Children	$ 41,081	$ 46,900	$ 46,700	
Church Extension	29,100	37,000	40,000	
Office, Exec. Secretary	3,000*	15,000	17,000	
Christian Education	5,000	7,650	9,285	
*Prior to Jan. 1, 1961, this cause DID NOT INCLUDE, Salary, etc. of Exec. Secretary, Office Secretary, other Office Expenses, Publication of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, etc. etc.				
RELATED CAUSES				
Montreat-Anderson	20,000	20,000	20,000	
Davidson	1,000	1,000	1,000	
NC Council Churches (*By Order Presbytery*)			250	
Totals	$ 99,181	$127,550		$134,235
GRAND TOTALS	$218,780	$244,883		$256,619

It is understood that these are to be presented to the Churches as the MINIMUM NEEDS of each agency to do the things that OUGHT to be done. In every case the figures are LESS than what COULD BE DONE. The actual amounts to be made available to each cause will be determined in January in the light of the Response of the Churches in the 1961 Every Member Canvass.

The Council recommends adoption of the amounts shown in Column Three.

RECESS

Announcements were made, after which Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer by Rev. G. B. Talbot.

Presbytery reconvened for business at 1:45 P. M.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

The six commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Dallas, Texas, April 27 - May 2, 1961 reported on their attendance. Ruling Elders D. C. McKenzie and C. L. Newland presented oral reports and S. R. Patton's report was read. The ministers, W. C. Cooper, G. A. Taylor, and B. F. Ormand, Jr., made oral reports. The reports were received as information and the commissioners were commended for their diligence.

CANDIDATE LARRY SHOWALTER

Rev. W. R. Covin, Chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates presented to Presbytery Mr. Larry Showalter, a member of the Hazelwood Church, with the recommendation that he be received under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The Moderator, Rev. R. L. Sommers conducted the examination on his experience on Christian grace and his motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word, which was sustained as satisfactory. After a charge by the Moderator and a prayer by the Rev. W. H. Marquis, pastor of the Hazelwood Church, Mr. Showalter was enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery.

REV. G. D. McCALL — HIGHLAND CHURCH

A Certificate of Dismission from Concord Presbytery for the Rev. G. D. McCall was read and Mr. McCall was received as a member of the Presbytery pending his examination.

Rev. R. L. Sommers, Moderator, conducted the examination on experimental religion which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. C. G. Davis conducted the examination on his views in theology which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. G. A. Taylor conducted the examination on his views in Church Government which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on his views of the Sacraments was conducted by Rev. J. L. Jackson which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Rev. George Daniel McCall was enrolled upon signing the Ex Animo Statement.

The Call from the Highland Church for the services of Rev. G. D. McCall was read and found in order and placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance of the call.

COMMISSION FOR INSTALLATION

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. G. D. McCall as pastor of the Highland Church on August 27, 1961 at 7:30 P. M.

Ministers: B. F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman and to preside, J. D. Whitesides, F. F. Guthrie, and Ruling Elders, Sidney McCarty, Frank Gardner, J. F. Dunn.

The following were invited to participate as visiting brethren: Rev. Wallace M. Alston, Atlanta Presbytery, to preach the sermon, Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., Atlanta Presbytery, to charge the minister, Rev. Carl W. McMurray, Concord Presbytery, to charge the congregation, and Ruling Elder, G. S. McCall.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the report which was received and the recommendations were adopted:

1. That Rev. R. L. Torrence be continued as Stated Supply at Etowah for six months, and that the Church Extension Committee be requested to work out the financial problem with the officers of the Etowah Church in reference to securing a full time pastor, and urge the Committee to assist the officers in every way possible.
2. The call to Rev. G. D. McCall from the Highland Church has been read and found in order as recommended by the Commission.
3. That the Rev. Daniel Iverson be approved as Interim Supply of Hendersonville Church.
4. That Rev. R. A. Potter be approved as Stated Supply of Bethel Church (C).
5. That one representative, either minister or layman, be elected as representative on the N. C. Council of Churches, but who shall have

no authority or power to commit the Presbytery on any matter unless or until Presbytery shall have so granted this specific authority. The representative shall be elected for a term of 3 years — not to be returned.

6. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to contact the Stated Clerk of Holston Presbytery concerning sharing the one representative to the N. C. Council of Churches on the basis of percentage of membership of both Presbyteries living in the State of North Carolina.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Dr. H. L. Bacon, chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, presented a report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery provide on the docket of the Fall Adjourned Meeting, Tuesday, October 3, 1961, a place to hear the Rev. Lawrence A. Davis.
2. That Presbytery recommend to the Presbytery's Men's Council that an evangelistic speaker be secured for the fall rally.
3. That the resignation of Rev. J. L. Auten from the Evangelistic Committee be accepted and that the Nominations Committee make recommendations to Presbytery.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. W. G. Thomas, chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented a report. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Rev. R. E. McClure. The report was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Rev. W. J. Gammon, chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, Assembly, presented a report which was received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Rev. W. C. Cooper, chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, Assembly, presented a report which was received and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That every pastor and congregation observe May 1962 as Church Extension Season, and May 13-20, 1962 as a week of prayer during which supplemental offerings will be made for the extension work of our denomination.
2. That Sessions of local churches plan and carry out the plan for Missions of Proclamation to proclaim the Gospel through Preaching

Missions, Missions of Friendship, Person to Person visitation, Inquirer's Classes, Training Classes, and all other possible means of helping persons to become Christians, and enlightened Church members.

3. That Presbytery appoint and Ad Interim Committee to study the need for and the establishment of a self-supporting Home or Homes for Senior Citizens.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. R. L. Sommers, chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented the report which was adopted as follows:

1. Christian Education Committee, F. F. Guthrie to replace S. L. Rochester, class '62.
2. Church Extension Committee, W. R. Aughinbaugh to replace S. L. Rochester, class '63.
3. Church Extension Assembly Committee, W. C. Cooper to become chairman.
4. Christian Education Assembly Committee, D. E. Carlton, chairman, to replace C. R. Stegall, class '63.
5. Annuities and Relief Committee, B. F. Ormand, Jr., to replace C. R. Stegall, class '62.
6. Examination Committee—Church Government, alternate, B. F. Ormand, Jr., to replace S. L. Rochester, class '64.
7. Women's Work, E. B. Whitson, chairman, to replace C. R. Stegall, class '63.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. BILLS AND OVETURES: Rev. A. F. Fogartie, chairman of the Bills and Overtures Committee, presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the request of Synod's Christian Action Committee for Presbytery to appoint a Christian Action Committee and recommends that Presbytery's Christian Education Committee include this responsibility as a part of their work, and that a subcommittee on Christian Action be set up by the Christian Education Committee and that the sub-chairman serve as a member of Synod's Christian Action Committee.

2. JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: There was no report as no business came before the Committee.

3. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Ruling Elder George Stockton, chairman of the Resolutions Committee presented the report which was adopted by standing vote:

(a) That Asheville Presbytery express its sincere gratitude to the Hazelwood Church, its pastor, officers and members for the comfortable facilities made available to the summer meeting of Presbytery. We would express special thanks to the Women of the Church for refreshments before the meeting and the delicious noon meal.

(b) That Asheville Presbytery express heartfelt thanks to Rev. James H. Hamilton of Glasgow, Scotland, for his spiritual message of the morning, also that he take greetings to the Presbytery of Glasgow from Asheville Presbytery on his return to Scotland.

FALL MEETING AT HENDERSONVILLE

The invitation for the 1961 Fall Adjourned Meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C., Tuesday, October 3, 1961, 10 o'clock was accepted.

MINUTES READ AND ADOPTED

The minutes of the Called Meeting at the First Church, Asheville, N. C. on June 20, 1961 were read and adopted.
The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

PRESBYTERY ADJOURNED

Presbytery adjourned with the Benediction by the Moderator, Rev. R. L. Sommers, to meet in the Hendersonville Church, Hendersonville, North Carolina on Tuesday, October 3, 1961 at 10:00 A. M.

Richard L. Sommers, Moderator
W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk
W. C. Cooper, Permanent Clerk

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Date	*Place of Meeting*	*Moderator*
1951	Winter— West Asheville	C. G. Worley
	Spring —Montreat	Rev. J. R. Crook
	Summer—Mountain Orphanage	E. G. Roberts
	Fall —Brevard-Davidson River	Rev. W. W. Preston
1952	Winter —Asheville First	Rev. J. D. Smith
	Spring —Malvern Hills	H. E. Barkley
	Summer—Etowah	Rev. D. E. Williams
	Fall —Murphy	Rev. E. K. Brown
1953	Winter —Swannanoa	Dr. L. Nelson Bell
	Spring —Highlands	Rev. W. M. Fountain
	Summer—Canton	S. W. Black
	Fall —Franklin	Rev. G. B. Talbot
1954	Winter —Hazelwood	Rev. R. A. Potter
	Spring —Waynesville	Rev. Robert R. Collins
	Summer—Asheville First	Rev. H. B. Dendy
	Fall —Kenilworth	Rev. Warren F. Thuston
1955	Winter —West Asheville	Rev. J. Rupert McGregor
	Spring —Montreat	Rev. Robert Hart
	Summer—Malvern Hills	Rev. George N. Clayman
	Fall —Oak Forest	Rev. Stanley L. Bennett
1956	Winter —Mills River	Kelly E. Bennett
	Spring —Asheville First	Rev. W. R. Klein
	Summer—Hendersonville	Rev. W. R. Klein
	Fall —Black Mountain	Rev. Thomas Sproule
1957	Winter —Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
	Spring —Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
	Summer—Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
	Fall —Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958	Winter —Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
	Spring —Sylva	James S. Howell
	Summer—Black Mountain	James S. Howell
	Fall —Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959	Winter —Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
	Spring —Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
	Summer—Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
	Fall —Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960	Winter —Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
	Spring —Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
	Summer—Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
	Fall —Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.
1961	Winter —Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie
	Spring —West Asheville	Donald C. McKenzie
	Summer—Hazelwood	Rev. R. L. Sommers

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ADJOURNED MEETING

FALL 1961

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hendersonville, North Carolina
October 3, 1961

NEXT MEETING

WINTER 1962

ARDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Arden, North Carolina

Tuesday, January 16, 1962 — 10:00 A. M.

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DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Rev. R. L. Sommers.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. W. G. Thomas, P. O. Box 6097, Asheville — 1962.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, P. O. Box 245, Arden — 1963.

Treasurer Benevolence Funds: Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville — 1962.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

Historian: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1962—George Stockton, Montreat; 1963—Roy P. Booth, Asheville 1st; 1964—J. S. Howell, Asheville 1st.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1963—Joseph L. Hunter; 1965—Rev. W. G. Thomas.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1962—Rev. Joseph L. Auten, Joseph L. Hunter, S. A. Mann, O. E. Starnes, Jr.

1963—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Dr. L. B. McDonald.

1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. A. F. Fogartie, C. A. Stubbs, J. C. Arrowsmith.

Orphanage Work

1962—C. E. Worley, J. Paul Teal, Jr., R. C. Hunter, Mrs. Wm. Charnock.

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chas. A. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Thomas

1964—Carl R. Welte, Ed. G. Roberts, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, Rev. R. D. Bedinger.

Christian Education

1962—Rev. Wiley Covin, Rev. W. H. Marquis, George Stockton, Walter Boggs, Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Lloyd B. Leonard, Rev. R. W. Gray.

1963—Rev. Joseph L. Auten, Chairman, Rev. P. F. Warren, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Dr. John Folger, G. K. Leemon, Jr., C. W. Kuykendall.

1964—Samuel Smith, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Rev. J. L. Jackson, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Rev. R. L. Sommers, L. R. Combs, Easton Hulme.

The following by virtue of office held: Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary; President of Men of Presbytery; Chairman of Christian Education of Presbyterial; Rev. R. W. Gray, Director of Senior High Conference; Rev. R. L. Sommers, Director of Pioneer Camps; _____, Director of Junior Camps.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1963—Rev. R. W. Gray, George Wing, III, Harry K. McDonnold.

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Mark Sumner, Sam R. Patton, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Thomas Lamb.

1964—Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman; Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, Robert C. Hunter.

The following by virtue of office held: Rev. R. L. Sommers, Moderator; Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary, Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1963—Rev. J. C. Lime, W. H. McMurray.

1963—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Rev. H. B. Dendy.

1964—Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman; L. H. McKay.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1962—Rev. R. L. Sommers, Chairman; J. L. Lewis; 1963—Rev. P. F. Warren, J. A. Gray; 1964—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Ed. G. Roberts.

World Missions: 1962—Crawford W. Pearson; 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman; 1964—Rev. G. B. Talbot.

Church Extension (Assembly): 1962—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Chairman; 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson; 1964—Paul Patton.

Christian Education (Assembly): 1962—J. R. Lewis; 1963— Rev. D. E. Carlton, Chairman; 1964—Rev. W. J. Gammon.

Annuities and Relief: 1962—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr.; 1963—Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman; 1964—Rev. J. R. Williams.

Presbyterian Foundation: 1962—Rev. Paul F. Warren, Chairman; 1963—Rev. C. Grier Davis; 1964—Ruling Elder Leon C. Walker.

DIRECTORY — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Evangelism: 1963—Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman; Louis E. Smith, Rev. E. B. Whitson; 1963—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. W. W. Pharr, R. C. Hunter, M. R. Wisenhunt; 1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. W. H. Marquis, R. T. Reed, W. J. Potter.

General Fund Agencies: 1963—J. D. Whitesides; 1963—B. L. McGlamery; 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.

Examining Committees: 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.

Experimental Religion: The Moderator.

Theology: 1963—Rev. R. E. McClure; 1963—Rev. C. G. Davis, Examiner.

Church Government: 1963—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Examiner, 1964—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr.

Sacraments: 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Examiner; 1964—Rev. W. R. Covin.

English Bible: 1962—Rev. G. A. Taylor; 1963—Rev. A. F. Fogartie, Examiner.

Academic and Seminary Studies: 1963—Rev. R. A. Potter; 1964—Rev. W. A. Aughinbaugh, Examiner.

Women's Work: 1962—Rev. J. C. Lime; 1963—Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman; 1964—J. F. Dunn.

Sessional Records: 1962—Rev. R. A. Potter, Chairman; 1963—W. R. Covin; 1964—Rev. E. B. Whitson; with additional appointments by the Moderator.

Minutes of Church Courts: 1963—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Chairman; 1963—Rev. F. F. Guthrie; 1964—Rev. J. H. Shelton.

Program: Moderator, Rev. R. L. Sommers; Stated Clerk, Rev. W. G. Thomas; Host Pastor and Ruling Elder from Host Church.

North Carolina Council of Churches: 1963—Kelly E. Bennett.

Salaries of Ministers of Asheville Presbytery: 1962—R. R. Clark, J. J. Stone; 1963—Kelly E. Bennett, Chairman, Richard E. Gordon; 1964—Leon Walker, J. L. Brown.

Office of Executive Secretary: (Named by bodies they represent)
Rev. G. B. Talbot, Chairman, Church Extension; S. R. Patton, Presbytery's Council; Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Christian Education; Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Commission on Minister and His Work; J. Paul Teal, Jr., Mountain Orphanage; Mrs. J. J. Stone, Women of Presbytery.

Survey Representative: Rev. W. C. Cooper.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Homes for Senior Citizens: The Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh, Chairman, The Rev. J. C. Lime, Dr. C. L. Newland, Brevard, N. C., Mr. L. H. McKay, Hendersonville, N. C., Mr. Jack Barfield, Asheville, N. C., Mrs. C. Y. Patton, Sr., Brevard, N. C., Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville, N. C. (Two consultants from Asheville Presbyterial.)

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Walter K. Beaty, Jr., Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, N. C., teaching school, Hartsville, S. C., $400 Loan.

J. Carlton Burrell, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., Belhaven College, Third Year.

Philip Edward Chase, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Wake Forest College, Second Year.

John E. Ellington, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Columbia Theological Seminary, Third Year, $200 Loan.

William B. Leaman, Jr., Kenilworth Church, Asheville, N. C., working in Charlotte, N. C.

Holland McSwain, Jr., First Church, Murphy, N. C., Graduate Student at Yale, $400 Loan.

George E. Scott, First Church, Asheville, N. C., Teaching University of Georgia.

Larry Showalter, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., King College, Senior.

Hubert Sneed, First Church, Murphy, N. C., Teaching School at Murphy, $200 Loan.

John B. Trotti, First Church, Asheville, N. C., Graduate Student at Yale.

George David Russell, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., King College, Third Year.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

Armfield, J. H., Jr., Black Mountain, N. C.
Armistead, Rev. W. H., 102 Lorillard Avenue, Ormand Beach, Florida
Aughinbaugh, Rev. Wayne R., Waynesville, N. C.
Auten, Rev. Joseph L., D.D., 139 Kenilworth Road, Asheville, N. C.
Baldwin, Rev. Walter P. Jr., 2322 Wellsey Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.
Bedinger, Rev. R. D., D.D., 48 St. Dunstan Rd., Asheville, N. C.
Bennett, Rev. Stanley L., Caixa Postal 366, Luiz Estado De Marco Nao, Brazil
Breitenhirt, Rev. B. B., 6 Violet Hill Circle, Asheville, N. C.
Carlton, Rev. Daniel E., Route 1, Barnardsville, N. C.
Cooper, Rev. W. C., Post Office Box 245, Arden, N. C.
Covin, Rev. W. R., Route 2, Canton, N. C.
Davis, Rev. C. Grier, D.D., Montreat, N. C.
Dendy, Rev. H. B., D.D., Box 68, Weaverville, N. C.
Fogartie, Rev A. F., D.D., Montreat, N. C.
Frye, Rev. J. Bruce, King College, Bristol, Tenn.
Gammon, Rev. W. J., Montreat, N. C.
Gardner, Rev. Allen A. Jr., 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.
Gray, Rev. R. W., Black Mountain, N. C.
Gruver, Rev. J. H., 1816 Palmer Avenue, Winter Park, Florida
Guthrie, Rev. Fred F., Franklin, N. C.
Hodgkin, Rev. W. L., Route 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.
Hopper, Rev. Joseph, Th.M., Th.D., Box 48, Montreat, N. C.
Jackson, Rev. James L., 25 Chester Place, Asheville, N. C.
Lime, Rev. J. C., Post Office Box 784, Canton, N. C.
Marquis, Rev. W. H., Post Office Box 67, Hazelwood, N. C.
McCall, Rev. George D., Highlands, N. C.
McClure, Rev. R. E., D.D., 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.
Newland, Rev. L. T., Th.M., D.D., Black Mountain, N C.
Ormand, Rev. Ben F. Jr., D.D., Box 9, Brevard, N. C.
Pharr, Rev. W. W., D.D., 119 Mtn. Street, Black Mountain, N. C.
Potter, Rev. R. A., Murphy, N. C.
Skelton, Rev. James H., W. N. C. Sanatorium, Black Mountain, N. C.
Solomon, Rev. C. W., Montreat, N. C.
Sommers, Rev. Richard L., 784 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, N. C.
Somerville, Rev. John N., Presbyterian Mission, 86 Yang Dong, Chulla Namdo Mokpo, Korea
Sproule, Rev. Thomas, 30 West Turnbull Avenue, Haverton, Pa.
Stegall, Rev. C. R., Box 1034, Black Mountain, N. C.
Stube, Rev. Chas. F., Ph.D., Hendersonville, N. C.
Talbot, Rev. G. B., Swannanoa, N. C.
Talmage, Rev. J. V. N., D.D., 4502 Pine Street, Bellaire, Texas
Taylor, Rev. G. Aiken, Ph.D., 84 Kimberly Avenue, Asheville, N. C.
Thomas, Rev. W. G., D.D., Post Office Box 6097, West Asheville, N. C.
Thielman, Rev. Calvin, Montreat, N. C.
Toureille, Rev. P. C., D.D., Cournonterral, Herault, France
Warren, Rev. Paul F., D.D., Post Office Box 8067, Asheville, N. C.
Whitesides, Rev. James Davis, Box 818, Sylva, N. C.
Whitson, Rev. E. B., Andrews, N. C.
Williams, Rev. Donald E., Caixa Postal 435, Recife Ede Pernamburo, Brazil
Williams, Rev. John R., Black Mountain, N. C.

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Andrews	L. B. Nichols Andrews	Joseph C. Sursavage Box 486, Andrews, N. C.
Arden	R. H. Reid c/o Christ School Arden, N. C.	Albert Reems Box 292, Skyland, N. C.
Asheville, First	Clyde M. Blair Longchamps Apts., No. 6 Asheville, N. C.	James W. Woolcott Bank of Asheville Asheville, N. C.
Bethel	C. S. Rollins R.F.D. 2, Canton, N. C.	Mrs. Arnold Owen Rt. 3, Canton, N. C.
Bethel C.		
Black Mountain	C. D. Thomas Old Black Mountain Hwy. Black Mountain, N. C.	R. L. Crawley Box 1151 Black Mountain, N. C.
Brevard-Davidson River	Robert R. Bolt Fortune Cove or Rice St. Brevard, N. C.	Jerry Jerome S. Caldwell Street Brevard, N. C.
Brittains Cove	Harold Sluder R.F.D. 2, Box 68 Weaverville, N. C.	Mrs. Charles Hensley Rt. 2 Weaverville, N. C.
Bryson City	Philip E. Brintnall Bryson City, N. C.	James A. Sutton, Sr. Bryson City, N. C.
Canton	William P. Barnes 8 Bailey Street Canton, N. C.	William Milne Box 542, Canton, N. C.
Dillingham	W. C. Dillingham, Sr. Barnardsville, N. C.	G. W. Arrowood Barnardsville, N. C.
Etowah	Raymon Beckham 103 Allison Rd., Pisgah Heights Brevard, N. C.	Miss Pearl Gash Etowah, N. C.
Franklin	John A. Bulgin Franklin, N. C.	J. Ward Long Franklin, N. C.
Friendship	F. A. Pound Montreat, N. C.	W. E. Norwood San Station Black Mountain, N. C.
Grace Covenant	John P. Dosier 83 E. Euclid Parkway Asheville, N. C.	David Lowry Lasher, Jr. 9 Woodvale Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Hayesville	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.
Hazelwood	W. B. Winchester P. O Box 127 Hazelwood, N. C.	R. D. Morgan Hazelwood, N. C.

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Hendersonville	A. Grier Randolph, Jr. 528 Fifth Avenue, West Hendersonville, N. C.	L. A. Gossett 1202 Highland Ave. Hendersonville, N. C.
Highlands	Sidney L. McCarty Highlands, N. C.	C. J. Anderson Highlands, N. C.
Ivy Park	Thomas G. Penland 81 Vermont Avenue Asheville, N. C.	O. L. Whitson Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
Kenilworth	George Lowry 1 Thurland Ave. Asheville, N. C.	Easton Hulme 123 Kenilworth Rd. Asheville, N. C.
Lakey Gap	Robert R. Clements Black Mountain, N. C.	William L. Clements, Jr. Black Mountain, N. C.
Malvern Hills	Edward G. Roberts 171 School Road Asheville, N. C.	Charles Munch 2 Panorama Drive W. Asheville, N. C.
Mills River	H. N. Clark R.F.D. 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.	Mrs. Floyd Evans R.F.D. 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.
Montreat	C. A. Stubbs Montreat, N. C.	George Stockton Montreat, N. C.
Morrison	C. Bryant McClure R.F.D. 2, Franklin, N. C.	Miss Winnie Bates Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Murphy	C. W. Barrett Murphy, N. C.	Robert M. White Murphy, N. C.
Oak Forest	S. A. Mann Rt. 3, Box 1454 Asheville, N. C.	Mrs. H. A. Reister 1433 Oak View Rd., Rt. 3 Asheville, N. C.
Swannanoa	W. H. McMurray, Sr. Swannanoa, N. C.	J. H. Parks Swannanoa, N. C.
Sylva	J. F. Dunn 20 Council Circle Sylva, N. C.	E. L. Hooper Box 131, Sylva, N. C.
Waynesville	R. L. Provost Hazelwood, N. C.	James N. Whitman Box 271 Waynesville, N. C.
Weaverville	Roy T. Reid Weaverville, N. C.	R. Reynolds Revis Weaverville, N. C.
West Asheville	J. T. Mastin 18 Winchester Place Asheville, N. C.	S. M. Inman, Jr. 91 Providence Road Asheville, N. C.
Westminster	W. L. Gettys 28 N. Pershing Drive Asheville, N. C.	W. F. McRorie 6 Canterbury Road Asheville, N. C.

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Reports of Presbytery Officers
Reports of Commissions — Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Home Missions
  - Mountain Orphanage
  - Education
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Office of Executive Secretary
  - World Missions
  - Nominations
  - Evangelism
  - Women's Work
  - Sessional Records
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SUMMER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator or Sermons by Candidates
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissioners to General Assembly
Report of Commissions Minister and His Work
Report of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education, Presbytery
  - Home Missions, Presbytery
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Church Extension, Assembly
  - Christian Education, Assembly
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SPRING MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education
  - Mountain Orphanage
- B. Permanent Committees
  - General Fund Agencies
  - N. C. Council of Churches
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report on Audits
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of the Minutes
Adjournment

FALL MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - The Mountain Orphanage
  - Education
  - Home Missions
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Annuities and Relief
  - Minutes of Church Courts
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETING

FALL 1961

Asheville Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, North Carolina at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, October 3, 1961.

The Moderator, Rev. R. L. Sommers, conducted the worship service and convened Presbytery with prayer.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were present:

W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. H. Armfield, Jr., J. L. Auten, B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, A. F. Fogartie, J. B. Frye, A. A. Gardner, Jr., R. W. Gray, F. F. Guthrie, Jr., W. L. Hodgkin, Joseph Hopper, J. L. Jackson, J. C. Lime, W. H. Marquis, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, L. T. Newland, Ben F. Ormand, Jr., W. W. Pharr, R. A. Potter, J. H. Skelton, C. W. Solomon, R. L. Sommers, C. F. Stube, G. B. Talbot, W. G. Thomas, G. A. Taylor, P F. Warren, J. D. Whitesides, J. R. Williams. (34)

The following churches were represented:

Arden, J. C. Ward; Asheville First, J. S. Howell and L. B. Leonard; Brevard-Davidson River, A. E. Norville; Bryson City, Phil Brintnall; Black Mountain, Ross Taylor; Canton, G. E. Robinson; Dillingham, W. C. Dillingham; Franklin, B. L. McGlamery; Grace Covenant, Stan Settle; Hazelwood, C. N. Davis; Hendersonville, Cal Kuykendall; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Kenilworth, J. J. Stone; Malvern Hills, J. H. Duckett; Mills River, M. E. Lance; Montreat, L. N. Bell; Oak Forest, Hugh Lamb; Swannanoa, J. F. Brown; Sylva, M. C. Jones, Jr.; Waynesville, Ray Callahan; Weaverville, Lawrence Penland; West Asheville, C. E. Worley; Westminster, C. M. Horton. (23)

EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: R. D. Bedinger, C. G. Davis, and C. C. Thielman.

A quorum being present the Moderator, Rev. R. L. Sommers, declared this Presbytery constitutionally in order.

MEMORIALS

Memorials to Rev. R. L. Torrence and Rev. J. Q. Wallace were admitted to record, and Rev. P. F. Warren led Presbytery in prayer of thanksgiving for the lives and ministry of these ministers and for their families.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., chairman of the Centennial Committee, presented the report which was received as information.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The docket, distributed by the Stated Clerk, was adopted as the Order of the Day with two additions: 1. that report of the World Missions Committee, Rev. J. L. Jackson, chairman, follow the Reception of Ministers and Candidates; 2. that the election of a Moderator-nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery follow new and unfinished business.

Ruling Elder Dr. R. A. Potter of the host church extended a warm welcome to Presbytery and Presbyterial.

BIBLE HOUR

Dr. L. Nelson Bell led the Bible Hour in the study of 1 Corinthians.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENT

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk, introduced Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Presbyterial President, who presented the report of the Women of the Church, which was adopted by a rising vote of appreciation.

This Centennial Year with its theme, "Our Heritage and Mission," and its emphasis on Evangelism have made the women of the Asheville Presbytery aware of the great privileges and responsibilities we have as Presbyterians. Our Church-wide study of the "Basic Beliefs of Reformed Faith," and the Circle Bible Studies, "Living in Christ," have resulted in greater interest in Bible study and better understanding of the great beliefs for which our Church stands.

Various Churches reported a wide variety of projects — and an increasing number of women are working with Young People, teaching in Sunday School and Bible Schools. More young women are taking office and taking part in training programs.

Reports show that local organizations responded generously with increased offerings to White Cross, Overseas Relief, Birthday and Joy Gift.

The Mission Workshop last fall had increased attendance which resulted in larger offerings during the World Mission Season.

There was also a larger number attending all conferences at Montreat and the Training School at King College. Eighteen delegates were sent to the Interdenominational Christian Conference for Negro Women.

The five District Meetings were well attended. One District Meeting was a workshop. The other four centered their programs on the "Go That We May Know" emphasis.

The visitation programs of our Church, Person to Person Evangelism, Friendship Evangelism and "Go That We May Know" emphasis, have resulted in increased concern for the indifferent inactive women on our Church rolls and a more cordial response to newcomers.

We are kept well informed of the respective needs of King College and Friends of the Seminary by their representatives. There is always interest in our Presbyterian Home for Children and many Churches assume the support of children in the Presbyterian Home.

Your president has attended all meetings required of this office: four Executive Board meetings, five District meetings, several District workshops, Montreat Women's Conference and the Synodical Training School.

This report is made as a summary of the fine work done by many consecrated women of our Presbytery. We rejoice in the work accomplished, but realize that we often fail to reach our goal. Although there is increased Church attendance and more interest in Church work, there seems to be a greater need for "Undergirding with Prayer" and a real concern for those out of Christ.

We pray that there may be a renewed dedication to our Lord's work, and as we go forward into the new year, whatever we do — may it be to the Glory of God.

VISITORS

Rev. J. H. Armfield, Jr., of Concord Presbytery, Rev. L. A. Davis of Greenbrier Presbytery, Rev. I. M. Ellis of Knoxville Presbytery, Rev. B. Frank Hall of Wilmington Presbytery, Rev. W. F. McElroy of John Knox Presbytery, Rev. Manford H. Saunders of Savannah Presbytery, and Rev. W. C. Neel of Kings Mountain Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The following visitors were introduced: H. L. Bacon, John L. Brown, Hal Clark, Eliot Donn, J. H. Flanagan, L. B. McDonald, W. M. McKay, Donald C. McKenzie, Roy W. Phillips, and R. A. Potter.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, Rev. R. L. Sommers, appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman, Rev. G. B. Talbot, and Ruling Elder C. E. Worley.

JUDICIARY: Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman, Rev. F. F. Guthrie, and Ruling Elder Ross Taylor.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman, Ruling Elders J. H. Duckett and J. C. Ward.

PRAYER

Rev. H. B. Dendy led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Rev. R. D. Bedinger and family and ladies of Asheville First Church who were injured in automobile accidents.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From Concord Presbytery, transfer of Rev. J. H. Armfield, Jr. — referred to proper time on the docket.
2. Change of Manual — referred to proper time on the docket.
3. From Hendersonville Church — referred to Committee on Candidates.
4. From Arden Church — referred to proper time on the docket.
5. From Kenilworth Church — referred to the proper time on the docket.
6. From Rev. W. B. Kennedy, requesting transfer to Hanover Presbytery. The request was granted.
7. From General Assembly Permanent Nominating Committee requesting names of suggested nominees was read.
8. From Mrs. Dora M. Patton was received as information.
9. Minutes of Installation of Rev. G. D. McCall — refefred to proper time on docket.
10. The Ad Interim Committee on Homes for Senior Citizens which had been named by the Moderator, Rev. R. L. Sommers, was read. "The Moderator, the Rev. R. L. Sommers has appointed the following Ad Interim Committee to study the need for and the establishment of a self-supporting home or homes for Senior Citizens: Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh, Chairman; Rev. J. C. Lime; Dr. C. L. Newland, Brevard; L. H. McKay, Hendersonville; Jack Barfield, Asheville; (Mrs. C. Y. Patton, Sr., Brevard; Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville). Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Plummer to be consultants from Asheville Presbyterial.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented a partial report. (See page 19).

RECEPTION OF REV. J. H. ARMFIELD, JR.

The certificate of transfer from Concord Presbytery of Rev. Joseph H. Armfield, Jr., was read and found in order.

Rev. Joseph H. Armfield, Jr., was received from Concord Presbytery pending his examination.

Rev. R. L. Sommers, Moderator, examined Mr. Armfield on Experimental Religion which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. R. E. McClure examined Mr. Armfield on his views touching Theology which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. W. W. Pharr conducted the examination on views touching Church Government which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. J. L. Jackson examined Mr. Armfield on his views touching the Sacraments which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Rev. J. H. Armfield, Jr., was enrolled as a minister of Asheville Presbytery pending his signing the Ex Animo Statement.

The call from the Friendship Church for the services of Rev. J. H. Armfield, Jr., having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was read and found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Armfield signified his acceptance of the call.

INSTALLATION COMMISSION

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. J. H. Armfield, Jr., as pastor of the Friendship Church on Sunday,

October 22nd, 1961, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. R. E. McClure to preside, Rev. G. A. Taylor to preach, Rev. C. C. Thielman to charge the minister, Rev. A. F. Fogartie, and Ruling Elders, L. Nelson Bell to charge the congregation, W. H. McMurray, Donald C. McKenzie, and Albert Pounds.

REPORT OF WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman of the World Missions Committee, presented a report which was received as information.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. J. L. Auten, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented a report. Pending action on the report Rev. R. L. Sommers, Director of Pioneer Camps, spoke of the Pioneer Camps of this past summer. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY OCTOBER 3, 1961

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY: The shortage of candidates for the ministry in our church and the large number of candidates who never complete their Seminary preparation continues to be of serious concern to Presbytery. Our Chairman of Candidates has plans to present to Presbytery for more effective program of recruiting and care of candidates. He will present these plans in person with his report on the status of each of Presbytery's present candidates.

MEN'S WORK: The Fall Rally of the Men of Presbytery was held at the Presbyterian Home for Children on September 28th with 237 men present. The following officers were elected for this year: W. G. Dover, President; Sam L. Patton, Vice President; Frank Wade, Vice President; Easton Hulme, Secretary-Treasurer; and three District Chairmen — B. L. McGlamery of Franklin, J. L. Maloney of Hendersonville and Carroll Sorrell of Asheville.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE PROGRAM: Institutes will be held Nov. 1, 7:30 P. M. at Sylva and Nov. 2, 7:30 P. M. at Grace Covenant, Asheville.

SENIOR HI WORK: Presbytery's adult advisors to our Senior Hi Council are: R. W. Gray, Chairman; Mrs. J. L. Fesperman, Fred Guthrie and Beatrice Earnest. The Fall Rally will be at Waynesville on October 29th from 2 to 7 P. M. The mid-winter over-night rally will be in Hendersonville February 2 and 3, 1962. The theme of this rally will be on Christian Vocation with a team from Union Seminary, Richmond, leading the program.

PIONEER WORK: Two successful weeks of camp were held at Holston Presbytery camp this summer under the direction of Richard Sommers. We plan two weeks of Pioneer camp next summer at the same place since our campsite cannot be developed by that time. Our Pioneer advisors are Richard Sommers, Chairman; Mrs. Jewel Reese, Mrs. Marian Boggs and Easton Hulme. A Pioneer Conclave will be held October 21, at Oak Forest Church. The theme for the conclave will be "Our Heritage and Mission".

CAMP — CONFERENCE SITE DEVELOPMENT: Our Camp Committee, Richard Sommers, Chairman, and the Christian Education Committee have prepared, with the counsel of Dr. Robert Davis, director of camps and conferences of our Assembly's Board of Christian Education, a program for the use of our camp-conference site when developed. A list of facilities needed for this program with estimated cost has also been prepared. Most of this Christian Education program, though urgently needed, is not now being carried on in our Presbytery for lack of facilities. Presbytery's Council is now considering the provision of finances for this development program. Our committee plans to present a suggested program and plan of development for our Camp-Conference site together with a full interpretation of same by a competent person at the next meeting of Presbytery.

RECESS

Announcements were made after which recess for lunch was taken at 12:30 P. M.

PRESBYTERY RE-CONVENES

Presbytery re-convened at 1:45 P. M. with prayer by Rev. R. A. Potter.

INSTALLATION OF REV. G. D. McCALL

The minutes of the Commission on Installation of Rev. G. D. McCall as pastor of the Highland Church were found in order and admitted to record:

The Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery to install The Rev. G. D. McCall as pastor of the Highlands Presbyterian Church met at Highlands, North Carolina at 6:45 P. M., on August 27, 1961, and was opened with prayer by The Rev. Ben F. Ormand.

The following members of the Commission were present: The Rev. Ben F. Ormand, D.D., The Rev. J. D. Whitesides, and The Rev. F. F. Guthrie; Ruling Elders Sidney McCarty, Frank Gardner and J. F. Dunn.

The Rev. Ben F. Ormand presided as Chairman, and J. F. Dunn was named Clerk.

The following were invited to sit with the Commission: The Rev. Wallace M. Alston, D. D., Atlanta Presbytery, President of Agnes Scott College, and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States; The Rev. C. A. Cooper, Jr. of Austell, Ga., Atlanta Presbytery, and Ruling Elder G. S. McCall, First Presbyterian Church of Marion, North Carolina, father of the new pastor.

The Commission approved an Order of Worship for the service and confirmed the following parts: Dr. Ormand to preside and to propound the constitutional questions; Dr. Alston to preach the sermon; Mr. Cooper to charge the Pastor, and Dr. Ormand to charge the Congregation.

The Commission adjourned to meet in the presence of the Congregation. The order of service was followed. The sermon topic was "For The Sake of Christ", and the scripture text was II Corinthians 12:10. The constitutional questions were each answered in the affirmative by the Minister, and by the Congregation, as required by the Book of Church Order.

The prayer of installation was led by Dr. Alston, and Mr. McCall was formally pronounced to be duly installed as the Pastor of Highlands Presbyterian Church by the Chairman, Dr. Ormand.

A charge was delivered to the Pastor and to the Congregation and the service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor.

The Commission met following the service and approved the minutes.

The closing prayer was offered by Mr. Whitesides.

REPORT OF AD INTERIM COMMITTEE

Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, Chairman of the Ad Interim Committee on Homes for Senior Citizens, presented the report which was adopted.

The Committee appointed by the moderator to look into the need and possibility of establishing a self-supporting home for Senior Citizens met on Sept. 25, at Brevard Presbyterian Church at 5:30 P. M. The main item of business was to investigate the piece of property that was being offered to Asheville Presbytery by Dr. G. H. Cartledge for a future Home site for Senior Citizens. After viewing the property, it was the committees opinion that the property was two small — one and three-fourths acres — and the property was located on a busy four-lane highway, also that the terrain was rather steep. It was our opinion that the Presbytery sincerely express its thanks to Dr. Cartledge for this fine offer and assure him and others of our great concern in the matter of providing good facilities for our Senior Citizens.

Presbytery changed the Ad Interim Committee on Homes for Senior Citizens to a Special Committee on Homes for Senior Citizens.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of The Presbyterian Home for Children, presented the report which was adopted, and the request of the Home's Board to authorize sale of sand and gravel from some of the land was granted.

At the present time we have 58 children in the Home, 29 boys and 29 girls. We have 15 children in the High School this year, which I think is a record for the Home. We also have at the present time two boys and one girl in college, all three are juniors and doing very well in their studies. Loretta Hall was our only graduate last year and we will have only one boy to graduate this year. Cecil Caldwell is an outstanding senior this year at Owen High School and most likely will receive a scholarship to some school.

Our young people are doing very fine work in their church at Black Mountain. Twelve of our children joined the church and five of our children hold an office in the Sunday School. Cecil Caldwell holds an office in Presbytery Senior High Fellowship. We are very proud of what our children are doing in the Lord's Service.

At the present time we have a staff of eight who have been at the Home for an average of seven years. I think this speaks very well of the Home in the happiness between staff and children. Our Duke report this year made us all feel very good as we found our overall operation of the home was average in comparison to other institutions of this size. We will strive to operate our Home in a most economical way.

The staff and the children are very happy with the interest shown by the Board of Trustees in the operation of the Home and the interest shown by all members of Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Rev. W. R. Covin, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Candidates, presented the report which was received as information, and the request that Candidates William R. English, Robert W. Hoyer, and Frederick W. Streetman, Jr., be dropped from the Roll of Candidates at their own request was granted, and the Chairman was requested to advise these three young men of Presbytery's continue interest and hope that God will bless and lead them in service of His choosing.

Rev. J. B. Frye spoke of how King College can assist in en-

listing candidates for the Gospel ministry and others into full time Christian service.

The Rev. I. M. Ellis, Synod's Director of Christian Education, gave information about Christian Education within the Synod.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, presented the report which was received as information.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. R. L. Sommers, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, stated that the Committee did not have a report.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. G. B. Talbot reported that no business was placed in their hands.

JUDICIARY: Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman, reported that no business was placed in their hands.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman, made the following report which was unanimously adopted:

Asheville Presbytery celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Church jointly with the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery in Hendersonville desires on this memorable historical occasion to record its gratitude to God for all His goodness and blessings, and therefore be it resolved that: The Session and the Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville be thanked for its gracious ministry of hospitality; congratulated upon their beautiful and worshipful building; That the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery be recognized for their devoted labors to the work of the Church; That Dr. L. Nelson Bell be thanked for the study of 1 Corinthians; that the Centennial Committee be thanked for the program on evangelism led by Rev. Lawrence A. Davis, Associate Secretary, Division of Evangelism; and the Centennial address by Rev. B. Frank Hall which challenges to the future.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE MEN OF THE CHURCH

Rev. J. L. Jackson introduced Mr. W. G. Dover, the new President of the Men of the Church of the Presbytery.

CHANGE OF MANUAL

The Stated Clerk, Rev. W. G. Thomas, read the change of manual dealing with sub-committee on Christian Action, which was adopted. The change becomes effective at this time.

CHANGE OF MANUAL. There shall be a sub-committee on Christian Action which shall handle any matters related to Christian Action in the Presbytery, Synod and Assembly. This committee is responsible to Presbytery's Christian Education Committee. The sub-chairman shall serve as a member of Synod's Christian Action Committee.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, completed the Commission's report which was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. That Rev. R. A. Potter be approved as Stated Supply of the Bethel Church (Cherokee County) for one year. 2. That Rev. Z. E. Lewis, Appomatox Presbytery, be approved as Stated Supply of Hayesville Church from Nov. 1, 1961 to August 31, 1962. 3. That Rev. Manford Saunders, Savannah Presbytery, be appointed as Interim Supply of Hendersonville First Church.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt was elected Moderator-nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

WINTER MEETING AT ARDEN

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Arden Church for the winter stated meeting to be held at Arden, Tuesday, January 16, 1962, at 10:00 o'clock.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

The minutes were read and approved.

PRAYER FOR CANDIDATES

Rev. J. B. Frye led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Candidates for the Ministry and the young men whose names had been removed from the Roll of Candidates.

At 3:20 P. M. Presbytery recessed for ten minutes.

At 3:30 P. M. Presbytery re-convened in a Concurrent Session with the Women of Asheville Presbytery.

After the singing of a hymn, the Rev. W. H. Marquis led in prayer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, introduced Rev. L. A. Davis, Associate Secretary of the

Division of Evangelism of the General Assembly, who brought a message on "The Emphasis of Evangelism". The report was received as information and Presbytery expressed appreciation to Rev. Davis and the Committee. The recommendation to commend the Mission of Friendship to the churches was adopted.

RECESS AND POPULAR MEETING

Presbytery recessed at 4:30 P. M. to re-convene at 7:00 P. M. in a popular meeting.

At 7:00 P. M. Presbytery re-convened with the singing of the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story", and being led in prayer by Rev. W. G. Thomas. The choir of the host church sang a beautiful anthem.

The Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, Rev. W. G. Thomas introduced Mrs. F. A. Plummer, new Presbyterial President, who brought a message on "The Forward Look".

Rev. R. E. McClure spoke on the theme, "The Future of Church Extension in Asheville Presbytery".

After the singing of the hymn, "Onward Presbyterians", Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., introduced the guest speaker, Rev. B. Frank Hall, pastor of the Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C. Dr. Hall brought a message on, "Our Presbyterian Heritage and Mission". Presbytery expressed its deep appreciation to Rev. B. Frank Hall and to the Centennial Committee, and the Centennial Committee was discharged.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT OF PRESBYTERY

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, January 16, 1962, in the Arden Presbyterian Church, Arden, North Carolina, with the benediction by the Moderator, Rev. R. L. Sommers.

R. L. SOMMERS, *Moderator*
W. G. THOMAS, *Stated Clerk*
W. C. COOPER, *Permanent Clerk*

MEMORIAL TO ROBERT L. TORRENCE

By the Rev. Paul F. Warren

Before dawn of day on the morning of August 23, 1961, our Loving Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, called unto Himself our beloved friend and brother, Robert L. Torrence, from a life devoted to God and man to a more glorious and eternal life in the heavens.

A native of Gastonia, North Carolina, Mr. Torrence was born in 1911, the son of Luther E. and Ada Kendrick Torrence. He was married to the former Miss Katherine Younts. To this union were born two daughters, Katie Jo and Karen, and one son, Alan. In addition to these who survive him are two sisters, Mrs. E. Frank White of Asheville, Mrs. H. C. Beatty of Cliffside, and one brother, George Torrence of Gastonia.

Services were held at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, where his family were members, by Dr. Paul F. Warren, pastor, on Friday afternoon, August 25.

Mr. Torrence had been a member of Asheville Presbytery since the summer of 1955, coming to Asheville Presbytery from the First Presbyterian Church, Savannah, Georgia, to be associated as assistant chaplain at the Western Carolina Sanatorium. He later became chaplain of the United Social Services in Asheville, and was also the stated supply of the Etowah Presbyterian Church in Henderson County.

Mr. Torrence graduated from Davidson College in the class of 1932, and from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, in the class of 1935. He was ordained by St. John's Presbytery in Florida in the summer of 1935, and subsequently held pastorates at Brooksville, Inverness, Miami Springs and Orlando, Florida; at Cuthbert, Ga. and the First Presbyterian Church, Savannah, Georgia. He served faithfully and well in the many years of his fruitful ministry in the synods of Florida, Georgia and Appalachia up until the time of his passing on August 23.

Not only was he a beloved and devoted pastor, but he was also an outstanding civic leader in his community. He was an untiring worker in the United Fund, and as chairman of the committee within the Asheville-Buncombe County Ministerial Association having charge of planning devotional services for nursing homes and hospitals. He was a good Presbyter, a loyal member of the Synod, and has done much to advance the Kingdom of God through the Church's courts.

The Presbytery wishes to record its deep appreciation for the life and ministry of this man who has served so well his family, his Church, and his community; and to express our Christian love and sympathy to his loved ones. The influence of his preaching and of his life will long live in the hearts and lives of many who knew and loved him.

MEMORIAL TO JOHN QUINCY WALLACE

By Ruling Elder S. W. Black

Reverend J. Q. Wallace, member of the Asheville Presbytery, and a resident of Franklin, North Carolina, passed away on August 15th, 1961. Mr. Wallace was born at Noblesville, Indiana, on April 26th, 1876.

The writer has no definite information as to his scholastic training except that prior to his entering Columbia Seminary, he served as a Home Missionary and Sunday School Organizer in Eastern Kentucky under the Board of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

He apparently entered Columbia Seminary about the year 1907, at the age of thirty one. Upon the completion of his Seminary Course, he accepted a call to the Bryson City Presbyterian Church in 1910, where he served for three years. He then accepted a call to Franklin Presbyterian Church in 1913, and served according to the record until 1926, at which date he accepted a call to Lockhart, South Carolina, where he served until 1946. He returned to Franklin about 1946, and built a home where he resided the latter years of his life.

Mr. Wallace was married to Ella Alberta Hayes of Gustavus, Ohio, July 12, 1906. Their married life continued until December 4th, 1953, when Mrs. Wallace passed away.

Mr. Wallace's long service with the three churches he served was an eloquent tribute to the devoted service he rendered. He is remembered by those of us who, as members of his congregation, knew him well as a devoted Christian who dedicated his life to the service of the Master.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace consists of seven children of outstanding character and ability. Esther, the oldest daughter, a teacher in the Macon County Public Schools, resided with her father during his declining years. Robert is Principal of Hanahan High School, N. Charleston, South Carolina. Margaret (Mrs. C. A. Isbill, Jr.) is a resident of Miami, Florida. Myrtle (Mrs. F. L. Mims) is a teacher in the Fort Mills, South Carolina Public Schools. John is with the John Hancock Life Insurance Company of Boston and resides in Dedham, Mass. Mary Jo (Mrs. Gerald D. Ghent) is an office worker in the Vocational Rehabilitation Office in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Barbara Wallace is a teacher in the Public Schools of Mount Pleasant, North Carolina; a family of fine outstanding men and women occupying positions of importance as valuable American citizens.

As a final tribute, let me say that J. Q. Wallace was one of my truest and most valued friends during the many years we served together as members of Asheville Presbytery.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Date	*Place of Meeting*	*Moderator*
1951	Winter— West Asheville	C. G. Worley
	Spring —Montreat	Rev. J. R. Crook
	Summer—Mountain Orphanage	E. G. Roberts
	Fall —Brevard-Davidson River	Rev. W. W. Preston
1952	Winter —Asheville First	Rev. J. D. Smith
	Spring —Malvern Hills	H. E. Barkley
	Summer—Etowah	Rev. D. E. Williams
	Fall —Murphy	Rev. E. K. Brown
1953	Winter —Swannanoa	Dr. L. Nelson Bell
	Spring —Highlands	Rev. W. M. Fountain
	Summer—Canton	S. W. Black
	Fall —Franklin	Rev. G. B. Talbot
1954	Winter —Hazelwood	Rev. R. A. Potter
	Spring —Waynesville	Rev. Robert R. Collins
	Summer—Asheville First	Rev. H. B. Dendy
	Fall —Kenilworth	Rev. Warren F. Thuston
1955	Winter —West Asheville	Rev. J. Rupert McGregor
	Spring —Montreat	Rev. Robert Hart
	Summer—Malvern Hills	Rev. George N. Clayman
	Fall —Oak Forest	Rev. Stanley L. Bennett
1956	Winter —Mills River	Kelly E. Bennett
	Spring —Asheville First	Rev. W. R. Klein
	Summer—Hendersonville	Rev. W. R. Klein
	Fall —Black Mountain	Rev. Thomas Sproule
1957	Winter —Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
	Spring —Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
	Summer—Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
	Fall —Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958	Winter —Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
	Spring —Sylva	James S. Howell
	Summer—Black Mountain	James S. Howell
	Fall —Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959	Winter —Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
	Spring —Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
	Summer—Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
	Fall —Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960	Winter —Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
	Spring —Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
	Summer—Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
	Fall —Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.
1961	Winter —Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie
	Spring —West Asheville	Donald C. McKenzie
	Summer—Hazelwood	Rev. R. L. Sommers
	Fall— Hendersonville	Rev. R. L. Sommers

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WINTER 1962

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January 16, 1962

NEXT MEETING

SPRING 1962

KENILWORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, North Carolina

Tuesday, April 10, 1962 — 10:00 A. M.

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DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, 8 Governors Court, Asheville, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. W. G. Thomas, P. O. Box 6097, Asheville, N. C. — 1965.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, P. O. Box 245, Arden, N. C. — 1963

Treasurer Benevolence Funds: Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville, N. C. — 1965.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

Historian: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1963—Roy F. Booth, Asheville 1st; 1964—J. S. Howell, Asheville 1st; 1965—George Stockton, Montreat.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1963—Joseph L. Hunter; 1965—Rev. W. G. Thomas.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1963—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Dr. L. B. McDonald.
1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. P. F. Warren, C. A. Stubbs, J. C. Arrowsmith.
1965—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Rev. J. C. Lime, J. L. Hunter, O. E. Starnes, Jr.

Presbyterian Home for Children

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chas. A. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Thomas.
1964—Carl R. Welte, Ed. G. Roberts, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, Rev. B. D. Bedinger.
1965—W. G. Lingo, J. Paul Teal, Jr., R. C. Hunter, Miss Betty Cooksey

Christian Education

1963—Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman, Rev. J. L. Auten, Rev. P. F. Warren, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Dr. John Folger, Howard Warren, Forrest Gardner.
1964—Samuel Smith, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Rev. J. L. Jackson, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Rev. R. L. Sommers, C. H Greene, Easton Hulme
1965—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. W. H. Marquis, W. A. Smith, Walter Boggs, Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Marvin Jones, Rev. R. W. Gray.
The following by virtue of office held: Rev R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary; President of Men of Presbytery; Chairman of Christian Education of Presbyterial; Rev. R. W. Gray, Director of Senior High Conference; Rev. R. L. Sommers, Director of Pioneer Camps; _____, Director of Junior Camps.

Presbytery's Council

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Mark Sumner, Sam R. Patton, Rev. W. C. Cooper.
1964—Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, R. C. Hunter.
1965—Rev. R. L. Sommers, George Wing, III, Rev. G. D. McCall, T. H. Lamb.
The following by virtue of office held: Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Moderator, Rev. R. E. McClure, Ex. Sec'y., Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk.

Commission on Minister and His Work

1963—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Rev. H. B. Dendy.
1964—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman, L. H. McKay.
1965—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arnold Plummer.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1963—Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman, M. G. Price 1964—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Ed. G. Roberts; 1965—Rev. G. B. Talbot, J. O. Williams.

World Missions: 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman; 1964—Rev. G. B. Talbot; 1965—Lewis D. Mitchell.

Church Extension (Assembly): 1963—J. L. Jackson; 1964—Paul Patton; 1965—Rev. C. W. Solomon, Chairman.

Christian Education (Assembly): 1963—Rev. D. E. Carlton, Chairman; 1964—Rev. W. J. Gammon; 1965—C. M. Horton.

Annuities and Relief: 1963—Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman; 1964—Rev. J. R. Williams; 1965—L. E. Smith.

Presbyterian Foundation: 1963—Rev. C. D. Davis; 1964—Leon C. Walker; 1965—Rev. R. F. Warren, Chairman.

DIRECTORY — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Evangelism: 1963—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. W. W. Pharr, R. C. Hunter, M. R. Wisenhunt; 1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. W. H. Marquis, R. T. Reed, W. J. Potter; 1965—Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman, C. N. Horton, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Jr.

General Fund Agencies: 1963—R L. McGlamery; 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman; 1965—Rev. D. E. Carlton.

Examining Committees: 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.

Experimental Religion: The Moderator.

Theology: 1963—Rev. C. G. Davis, Examiner; 1965—Rev. R. E. McClure.

Church Government: 1964—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr.; 1965—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Examiner.

Sacraments: 1964—Rev. R. W. Covin; 1965—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Examiner.

English Bible: 1963—Rev. R. W. Gray, Examiner; 1965—Rev. F. F. Guthrie.

Academic and Seminary Studies: 1964—Rev. W. A. Aughinbaugh, Examiner; 1963—Rev. R. A. Potter.

Women's Work: 1963—Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman; 1964—J. F. Dunn; 1965—Rev. C. C. Thielman.

Sessional Records: 1963—Rev. W. R. Covin; 1964—Rev. E. B. Whitson; 1965—Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman.

Minutes of Church Courts: 1963—Rev. F. F. Guthrie; 1965—Rev. J. H. Skelton; 1965—Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman.

Program: Moderator, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt; Stated Clerk, Rev. W. G. Thomas; Host Pastor and Ruling Elder from Host Church.

North Carolina Council of Churches: 1963—Kelly E. Bennett.

Salaries of Ministers of Asheville Presbytery: 1963—Kelley E. Bennett, Chairman, R. E. Gordon; 1964—Leon Walker, J. L. Brown; 1965—D. W. Dudley, Guy White, Jr.

Office of Executive Secretary: (Named by bodies they represent). Rev. G. B. Talbot, Chairman, Church Extension; S. R. Patton, Presbytery's Council; Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Christian Education; Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Commission on Minister and His Work; J. Paul Teal, Jr., Presbyterian Home; Mrs. J. J. Stone, Women of Presbytery.

Survey Representative: Rev. W. A. Aughinbaugh.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Homes for Senior Citizens: The Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh, Chairman, The Rev. J. C. Lime, Dr. C. L. Newland, Brevard, N. C., Mr. L. H. McKay, Hendersonville, N. C., Mr. Jack Barfield, Asheville, N C., Mrs. C. Y. Patton, Sr., Brevard, N. C., Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville, N. C. (Two consultants from Asheville Presbyterial.)

Manual: Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman; Rev. R. L. Sommers, Rev. R. E. McClure and Rev. W. G. Thomas, ex-officio.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Walter K. Beaty, Jr., Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, N. C., teaching school, Hartsville, S. C., $400 Loan.

J. Carlton Burrell, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., Belhaven College, Third Year.

Philip Edward Chase, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Wake Forest College, Second Year.

John E. Ellington, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Columbia Theological Seminary, Third Year, $400 Loan.

William B. Leamon, Jr., Kenilworth Church, Asheville, N. C., working in Charlotte, N. C.

Holland McSwain, Jr., First Church, Murphy, N. C., Graduate Student at Yale, $400 Loan.

George E. Scott, First Church, Asheville, N. C., Teaching University of Georgia.

Larry Showalter, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., King College, Senior.

Hubert Sneed, First Church, Murphy, N. C., Teaching School at Murphy, $200 Loan.

John B. Trotti, First Church, Asheville, N. C., Graduate Student at Yale.

George David Russell, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., King College, Third Year.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

Armfield, J. H., Jr., Black Mountain, N. C.
Armistead, Rev. W. H., 102 Lorillard Avenue, Ormand Beach, Florida
Aughinbaugh, Rev. Wayne R., Waynesville, N. C.
Auten, Rev. Joseph L., D.D., 139 Kenilworth Road, Asheville, N. C.
Baldwin, Rev. Walter P. Jr., 31-1 Maruya Cho, 4 Chome Showa Ku, Nagoya, Japan.
Bedinger, Rev. R. D., D.D., 48 St. Dunstan Rd., Asheville, N. C.
Bennett, Rev. Stanley L., The North Brazil Presbyterian Mission, Maranhao Field, Caixa Postal 366, Soa Luiz, Maranhos, Brazil, S.A.
Breitenhirt, Rev. B. B., 8 Governors Court, Asheville, N. C.
Carlton, Rev. Daniel E., Route 1, Barnardsville, N. C.
Cooper, Rev. W. C., Post Office Box 245, Arden, N. C.
Covin, Rev. W. R., Route 2, Canton, N. C.
Davis, Rev. C. Grier, D.D., Montreat, N. C.
Dendy, Rev. H. B., D.D., Box 68, Weaverville, N. C.
Fain, Rev. J. L. Jr., Hendersonville, N. C.
Frye, Rev. J. Bruce, King College, Bristol, Tenn.
Gammon, Rev. W. J., Montreat, N. C.
Gardner, Rev. Allen A. Jr., 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.
Gray, Rev. R. W., Black Mountain, N. C.
Gruver, Rev. J. H., 1816 Palmer Avenue, Winter Park, Florida
Guthrie, Rev. Fred F., Franklin, N. C.
Hodgkin, Rev. W. L., Route 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.
Hopper, Rev. Joseph, Th.M., Th.D., Box 48, Montreat, N. C.
Jackson, Rev. James L., 25 Chester Place, Asheville, N. C.
Lime, Rev. J. C., Post Office Box 784, Canton, N. C.
Marquis, Rev. W. H., Post Office Box 67, Hazelwood, N. C.
McCall, Rev. George D., Highlands, N. C.
McClure, Rev. R. E., D.D., 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.
Newland, Rev. L. T., Th.M., D.D., Black Mountain, N C.
Ormand, Rev. Ben F. Jr., D.D., Box 9, Brevard, N. C.
Pharr, Rev. W. W., D.D., 119 Mtn. Street, Black Mountain, N. C.
Potter, Rev. R. A., Murphy, N. C.
Skelton, Rev. James H., W. N. C. Sanatorium, Black Mountain, N. C.
Solomon, Rev. C. W., Montreat, N. C.
Sommers, Rev. Richard L., 784 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, N. C.
Somerville, Rev. John N., Presbyterian Mission, US, APO 301, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
Sproule, Rev. Thomas, 10 Lilybank Cottages, Rath Sts., Midlothian, Scotland
Stegall, Rev. C. R., Box 1034, Black Mountain, N. C.
Stube, Rev. Chas. F., Ph.D., Hendersonville, N. C.
Talbot, Rev. G. B., Swannanoa, N. C.
Talmage, Rev. J. V. N., D.D., 4502 Pine Street, Bellaire, Texas
Taylor, Rev. G. Aiken, Ph.D., 84 Kimberly Avenue, Asheville, N. C.
Thomas, Rev. W. G., D.D., Post Office Box 6097, West Asheville, N. C.
Thielman, Rev. Calvin, Montreat, N. C.
Toureille, Rev. Pierre Chas., D.D., T. College de Guyenne Ste-Foy-La-Grande Gironde, France.
Warren, Rev. Paul F., D.D., Post Office Box 8216, Asheville, N. C.
Whitesides, Rev. James Davis, Box 818, Sylva, N. C.
Whitson, Rev. E. B., Andrews, N. C.
Williams, Rev. Donald E., Caixa Postal 435, Recife Ede Pernamburo, Brazil
Williams, Rev. John R., Black Mountain, N. C.

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Andrews	Charles Delaney Andrews, N. C.	Joseph C. Sursevage Box 486, Andrews, N. C.
Arden	R. H. Reid c/o Christ School Arden, N. C.	Albert Reems Box 292, Skyland, N. C.
Asheville, First	Clyde M. Blair Longchamps Apts., No. 6 Asheville, N. C.	James W. Woolcott Bank of Asheville Asheville, N. C.
Bethel H	C. S. Rollins RFD 3, Canton, N. C.	Mrs. Clifton Terrell 48 Rhode St. Canton, N. C.
Bethel C		Mrs. Jarvis Hamby Unaka, N. C.
Black Mountain	C. D. Thomas Old Black Mountain Hwy. Black Mountain, N. C.	R. L. Crawley Box 1151 Black Mountain, N. C.
Brevard-Davidson River	Robert R. Bolt Fortune Cove or Rice St. Brevard, N. C.	Jerry Jerome S. Caldwell Street Brevard, N. C.
Britains Cove	Harold Sluder R.F.D. 2, Box 68 Weaverville, N. C.	Mrs. Charles Hensley Rt. 2 Weaverville, N. C.
Bryson City	Philip E. Brintnall Bryson City, N. C.	James A. Sutton, Sr. Bryson City, N. C.
Canton	William P. Barnes 122 Academy St. Canton, N. C.	Otis Stepp 7 Pine, Canton, N. C.
Dillingham	W. C. Dillingham, Sr. Barnardsville, N. C.	G. W. Arrowood Barnardsville, N. C.
Etowah	Roy Allison Route 4 Hendersonville, N. C.	Miss Pearl Gash Etowah, N. C.
Franklin	John A. Bulgin Franklin, N. C.	J. Ward Long Franklin, N. C.
Friendship	F. A. Pound Montreat, N. C.	W. R. Norwood Box 357 Black Mountain, N. C.
Grace Covenant	Leon Walker, Sr. 114 Windsor Rd. Asheville, N. C.	David Lowry Lasher, Jr. 9 Woodvale Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Hayesville	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.
Hazelwood	W. B. Winchester P. O Box 127 Hazelwood, N. C.	James Bell Box 67 Hazelwood, N. C.

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Hendersonville	A. Grier Randolph, Jr. 528 Fifth Avenue, West Hendersonville, N. C.	L. A. Gossett 1202 Highland Ave. Hendersonville, N. C.
Highlands	Sidney L. McCarty Highlands, N. C.	C. J. Anderson Highlands, N. C.
Ivy Park	Thomas G. Penland 81 Vermont Avenue Asheville, N. C.	O. L. Whitson Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
Kenilworth	George Lowry 1 Thurland Ave. Asheville, N. C.	Harry C. Browning 9 Chiles Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Lakey Gap	Robert R. Clements Black Mountain, N. C.	William L. Clements, Jr. Black Mountain, N. C.
Malvern Hills	Edward G. Roberts 171 School Road Asheville, N. C.	Arthur T. Kiser 167 School Rd. Asheville, N. C.
Mills River	H. N. Clark R.F.D. 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.	Mrs. Floyd Evans R.F.D. 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.
Montreat	C. A. Stubbs Montreat, N. C.	George Stockton Montreat, N. C.
Morrison	C. Bryant McClure R.F.D. 2, Franklin, N. C.	Miss Winnie Bates Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Murphy	C. W. Barrett Murphy, N. C.	Robert M. White Murphy, N. C.
Oak Forest	S. A. Mann Rt. 3, Box 1454 Asheville, N. C.	G. M. Devlin 75 Wendover Rd. Asheville, N. C.
Swannanoa	W. H. McMurray, Sr. Swannanoa, N. C.	J. H. Parks Swannanoa, N. C.
Sylva	Marvin C. Jones, Jr. 6 Ninth St. Sylvia, N. C.	E. L. Hooper Box 131, Sylva, N. C.
Waynesville	W. H. Prevost Box 235 Hazelwood, N. C.	James N. Whitman Box 271 Waynesville, N. C.
Weaverville	Roy T. Reid Weaverville, N. C.	R. Reynolds Revis Weaverville, N. C.
West Asheville	J. T. Mastin 18 Winchester Place Asheville, N. C.	R. E. Miller 6 Vermont Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Westminster	Wesley J. Potter 64 Hampden Road Asheville, N. C.	W. F. McRorie 6 Canresbury Road Asheville, N. C.

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Reports of Presbytery Officers
Reports of Commissions — Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Home Missions
  - Mountain Orphanage
  - Education
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Office of Executive Secretary
  - World Missions
  - Nominations
  - Evangelism
  - Women's Work
  - Sessional Records
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SUMMER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator or Sermons by Candidates
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissioners to General Assembly
Report of Commissions Minister and His Work
Report of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education, Presbytery
  - Home Missions, Presbytery
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Church Extension, Assembly
  - Christian Education, Assembly
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SPRING MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education
  - Mountain Orphanage
- B. Permanent Committees
  - General Fund Agencies
  - N. C. Council of Churches
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report on Audits
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of the Minutes
Adjournment

FALL MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - The Mountain Orphanage
  - Education
  - Home Missions
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Annuities and Relief
  - Minutes of Church Courts
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met in its one-hundred and fifty-eighth Stated Session in the Arden Presbyterian Church, Arden, North Carolina, Tuesday, January 16, 1962, at 10:00 A. M.

The Moderator, the Rev. R. L. Sommers, called Presbytery to order and offered the opening prayer. The Moderator conducted the worship service and preached the sermon based on Romans chapters 14 and 15 on the theme "Harmony Amid Differences".

The Communion was administered by the Reverends W. L. Hodgkin and J. D. Whitesides, assisted by Ruling Elders W. H. Davis, R. C. Hunter, Albert B. Reems, and C. G. Worley of the Arden Church.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. L. Auten, B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, C. G. Davis, H. B. Dendy, A. F. Fogartie, J. B. Frye, W. J. Gammon, A. A. Gardner, R. W. Gray, F. F. Guthrie, W. L. Hodgkin, Joseph Hopper, J. L. Jackson, W. H. Marquis, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, B. F. Ormand, W. W. Pharr, R. A. Potter, J. H. Skelton, C. W. Solomon, R. L. Sommers, G. B. Talbot, G. A. Taylor, C. C. Thielman, W. G. Thomas, P. F. Warren, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson, J. R. Williams. (35)

The following churches were represented:

Andrews, L. B. Nichols; Arden, C. G. Worley; Asheville First, L. B. Ordway and Arnold Plummer; Black Mountain, D. C. McKenzie; Bethel (H), C. S. Rollins; Brevard-Davidson River, C. W. Davis; Brittains Cove, C. P. Hensley; Bryson City, Vernon McHon; Canton, C. T. Welte; Dillingham, T. S. Dillingham; Franklin, H. T. Nolen; Friendship, W. E. Norwood; Grace Covenant, W. H. Arthur; Hazelwood, Rufus Summerrow; Hendersonville, L. K. Singley; Kenilworth, J. J. Stone; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Malvern Hills, E. G. Roberts; Mills River, Steward McCrackin; Montreat, C. A. Stubbs; Oak Forest, H. A. Reister; Swannanoa, W. H. McMurray; Sylva, Henry Green; Waynesville, H. F. Whitner; Weaverville, Lawrence Penland; West Asheville, Fred Wix, Jr.; Westminster, W. A. Smith. (27)

VISITORS

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: I. M. Ellis of Knoxville Presbytery, R. E. Fry of Everglades Presbytery, John L. Fain of Everglades Presbytery, S. B. Hoyt of Abingdon Presbytery, J. B. MacLeod of Holston Presbytery, B. F. Williams of Abingdon Presbytery.

The following visitors were introduced: Mrs. G. M. Devlin, Mrs. R. L. Sommers, Miss Jessie Hodges, B. W. Alexander, P. E. Brintnall, W. H. Davis, J. H. Flanagan, W. A. Franklin, W. R. Felknor, F. B. Gardner, R. C. Hunter, Cal Kuykendall, Wiley Medford, T. H. Tankin, A. B. Reems, J. C. Ward, William McKay and Mr. Crowell, and J. O. Williams.

THE REV. B. B. BREITENHIRT, MODERATOR

The Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Moderator-nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Ruling Elder R. C. Hunter presented the report of the Program Committee, and the recommendation that the mimeographed docket be the Order of the Day was adopted.

EXCUSED

The Reverends R. D. Bedinger and J. C. Lime were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, the Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Reverends R. L. Sommers, Chairman, J. B. Frye, and Ruling Elder J. J. Stone.

JUDICIARY: The Reverends R. W. Gray, C. C. Thielman and Ruling Elder W. H. McMurray.

RESOLUTIONS: The Reverends J. L. Jackson, A. F. Fogartie and Ruling Elder L. B. Nichols.

SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

The following were added to the Sessional Records Committee: The Reverends W. L. Hodgkin, J. D. Whitesides and Ruling Elders, D. C. McKenzie and C. A. Stubbs.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. Report of Presbytery's Treasurer referred to Auditing Committee.
2. The Rev. A. F. Fogartie's requests for dissolution of pastoral relationship with Montreat Church effective January 30, 1962, retirement from active ministry, and a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Southwest Georgia were granted after hearing from the Montreat Church and complimentary remarks from several members of Presbytery.
3. From the Rev. G. A. Taylor referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.
4. From the Reverends S. L. Bennett and J. N. Sumerville received as information.
5. From the Sylva and West Asheville Churches referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
6. From Kenilworth Church referred to proper time on Docket.
7. From Appomattox Presbytery was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The Rev. J. R. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, presented the report which was received as information and the recommendation that Miss Elizabeth Shields be granted assistance by the Board of Annuities and Relief was approved.

THE REVEREND JOHN L. FAIN, JR.

The Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, recommended that the call from the Hendersonville Church to the Rev. John L. Fain be found in order and that it be placed in his hands pending examination and reception by Presbytery.

A Certificate of Dismissal from Everglades Presbytery for the Rev. J. L. Fain, Jr., was received and the Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman of the Examining Committee, requested the Moderator, the Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt to conduct the examination on Experimental Religion, which he did and this part of the examination was accepted as satisfactory.

The Rev. C. G. Davis conducted the examination on views touching Theology which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on views touching Church Government was conducted by the Rev. W. W. Pharr which was sustained as satisfactory.

The Rev. W. R. Covin conducted the examination on views touching Sacraments which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was approved as satisfactory and Mr. Fain was received as a minister of Asheville Presbytery pending his signing of the Ex Animo Statement.

The call from the Hendersonville Church was read and approved and placed in the Rev. J. L. Fain's hand. Mr. Fain accepted the call.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Rev. J. L. Auten, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard the Reverends Ben F. Williams, I. M. Ellis, and J. B. MacLeod. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve the application of John E. Ellington, a student at Columbia Theological Seminary, for a loan of $200.00.
2. That Presbytery authorize its Executive Committee of Christian Education to complete a plan for the development of Presbytery's Camp-conference site with the advise and services of Dr. Robert R. Davis and Aiji Tashiro, Architect; also to proceed to secure the construction of roads, utilities, buildings and other facilities according to this plan and in the order determined by said Committee for program needs. This authorization is subject to funds being in the treasury of said Committee before obligations are incurred.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer by the Rev. P. F. Warren.

PRESBYTERY RECONVENES

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P. M., with prayer by the Rev. R. W. Gray.

THE REVEREND J. H. ARMFIELD, JR.

The Minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. J. H. Armfield, Jr., as pastor of the Friendship Church were admitted to record and are as follows:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JOSEPH H. ARMFIELD, JR.

The Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery to install Rev. Joseph H. Armfield, Jr. as pastor of the Friendship Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:15 P. M., on October 22, 1961, and was opened with prayer by Dr. L. Nelson Bell.

The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman, Rev. Calvin Thielman, Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, Rev. A. F. Fogartie, Ruling Elders Don C. McKenzie, F. Albert Pound, and Dr. L. Nelson Bell.

Rev. R. E. McClure presided as Chairman and F. Albert Pound was named Clerk.

The Commission approved an "Order of Worship" for the service and confirmed the following parts: Dr. McClure to preside and to propound the constitutional questions, Dr. Taylor to preach the sermon, Mr. Thielman to charge the Pastor, and Dr. Bell to charge the Congregation.

The Commission adjourned to meet in the presence of the Congregation. The order of service was followed. The sermon topic was "Passion for Souls" and the scripture text was Acts 26:28, 29. The constitutional questions were each answered in the affirmative by the Minister, and by the Congregation, as required by the Book of Church Order.

The Chairman declared Rev. Joseph H. Armfield, Jr. properly installed as pastor of the Friendship Presbyterian Church according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

A charge was delivered to the Pastor and to the Congregation, and the service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor.

The Commission met following the service and approved the minutes.

The closing prayer was offered by Dr. A. F. Fogartie.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S TREASURER

The Rev. W. G. Thomas, Presbytery's Treasurer, presented the report which had been audited. The report was admitted to record and is as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S FUND
January 10, 1962

Received from Churches:

Andrews	35.20
Arden	123.75
Asheville, First	809.60

Barnardsville	78.65
Bethel C	12.65
Bethel H	39.05
Black Mountain	154.00
Brevard-Davidson River	260.70
Brittains Cove	22.55
Bryson City	55.55
Canton	125.95
Etowah	26.95
Franklin	80.85
Friendship	99.00
Grace Covenant	207.35
Hayesville	20.35
Hazelwood	128.70
Hendersonville, First	511.50
Highlands	47.30
Ivy Park	14.30
Kenilworth	217.80
Lakey Gap	40.70
Malvern Hills	114.40
Mills River	84.70
Montreat	82.50
Morrison	7.15
Murphy	74.80
Oak Forest	136.40
Swannanoa	117.70
Sylva	57.75
Waynesville	148.50
Weaverville	192.50
West Asheville	297.55
Westminster	87.45
Bank Loan	788.00
Refund on Minister's Annuity	7.50
Refund on report forms	1.20
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$5,310.55

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Assembly		$2,215.89
Synod's Assessment Tax		410.95
Printing Minutes		625.09
Mailing Minutes		62.65
Salary (W. G. Thomas)	(1961)	600.00
(1st Quarter 1962)		150.00
Salary (W. C. Cooper)		150.00
Office Expense		95.52

Clerk's Annuity	67.50
Bank Note	812.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$5,189.60
Balance on hand January 10, 1961	$1,018.72
Receipts	$5,310.55
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	$6,329.27
Total Disbursements	$5,189.60
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 10, 1962	$1,139.67

REPORT OF BENEVOLENCES

The Rev. R. E. McClure, Central Treasurer of Benevolences, presented the report which was adopted.

CENTRAL TREASURY OF BENEVOLENCES
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

	Receipts	Disbursements
ASSEMBLY CAUSES		
World Missions	$ 33,808.50	$ 33,808.50
Church Extension	9,650.05	9,650.05
Christian Education	4,075.86	4,075.86
Annuities & Relief	6,802.38	6,802.38
General Fund	7,728.72	7,728.72
Inter Church Agencies	115.78	115.78
SYNOD CAUSES		
King College	11,945.17	11,945.17
Union Seminary	1,525.51	1,525.51
Louisville Seminary	754.39	754.39
Christian Education	4,400.91	4,400.91
Church Extension	251.44	251.44
PRESBYTERY CAUSES		
Presbyterian Home	42,443.97	42,443.97
Church Extension	30,007.51	30,007.51
Christian Education	7,171.43	7,171.43
Promotion	14,588.87	14,588.87
Montreat-Anderson College	8,939.84	8,939.84
Davidson College	545.51	645.51
NON-BUDGETED ASSEMBLY		
Easter Offering	2,183.02	2,183.02
Overseas Relief	164.00	164.00
Share Our Surplus	232.00	232.00
Centennial Sunday	848.04	848.04
Meals For Millions	25.25	25.25
Bible Stories, Etc.	12.65	12.65

NON-BUDGETED SYNOD			
Assembly's Youth Sunday	47.55	47.55	
King College Campaign	1,417.06	1,417.06	
Books for King College	7.00	7.00	
NON-BUDGETED PRESBYTERY			
Memorial Gifts —			
Presbyterian Home	740.35	740.35	
Pres. Home - Special Projects	450.00	450.00	
Miscellaneous	243.35	243.35	
MISCELLANEOUS			
Church World Service	107.52	107.52	
Montreat Scholarship	125.00	125.00	
For Bank Charges	29.94	29.94	
Miscellaneous	68.18	83.18	
Misc. Balance 1-1-61	40.00		
Misc. Balance 1-1-62			25.00
	$191,556.75	$191,571.75	$25.00

STATISTICAL REPORT

The Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk, presented a partial Statistical report which was adopted and he was granted authority to complete the report and forward it to the General Assembly.

MINUTES OF CHURCH COURTS

The Rev. W. W. Pharr, Chairman of the Committee on Minutes of Church Courts, presented the report which was adopted:

1. Minutes of the Assembly. We make no comment, knowing that all recommendations have already been sent down to the appropriate Committees.
2. Minutes of the Synod of Appalachia for 1961. (a) Page 21, Action on dates of meetings of the constituent Presbyteries. (b) Page 33, Report of the Committee on Minutes of the Presbyteries.
3. Minutes of Asheville Presbytery of 1961. (a) Four Certified Copies have been received, Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall. (b) These minutes do not record, of course all that was said, but they do set down for us all that was done by the Presbytery. (c) We believe that they are an accurate and trustworthy account of all actions of Asheville Presbytery for 1961. (d) They are so arranged as to be very useful for reference. Very noteworthy are (1) The complete index in each copy. (2) The full directory of Presbytery. (3) The roll of ministers and of the Churches with their Clerks of Sessions and their treasurers. (4) The meetings of Presbytery since 1951, with the place and Moderator of each meeting. (5) Asheville Presbytery is to be congratulated for having two such able and careful workmen as our two Clerks. (6) They are to be commended for having selected such a good printer who did such an excellent job. (7) We move that these Certified Copies of the Minutes be made the official minutes of the Presbytery of Asheville for 1961.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following were elected commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, May 10, 1962.

MINISTERS

Principals	*Alternates*
R. L. Sommers	Wayne Aughinbaugh
D. E. Carlton	J. L. Auten

RULING ELDERS

Principals	*Alternates*
Lawrence Penland	Dr. John Folger
William McKay	J. J. Stone

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman of Committee on Women's Work, stated that there was no report.

The Rev. E. B. Whitson, Secretary of the Committee on Evangelism stated that there was no report.

The Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, Chairman of the Committee on Home for Senior Citizens, stated that there was no report.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of Presbytery's Church Extension Committee, presented the report. The financial statement was received as information and the report adopted.

CHURCH EXTENSION

During the church year of 1961 your committee has endeavored to fulfill the responsibility entrusted. The members of the committee have been faithful in their attendance and diligent in the performance of the assigned tasks.

Your committee has distributed approximately $44,000 to the cause of Church Extension in Asheville Presbytery. $14,000 came from the Assembly's Board of Church Extension and approximately $30,000

from the churches of the Presbytery. The $44,000 has been used to supplement salaries, to assist in the erection of church buildings and manses; and to promote the cause of church extension in various ways.

We have an excellent group of pastors, stated supplies, and occasional supplies serving in the churches receiving aid from your committee. We are justly proud of each one.

During the year the Rev. James M. Earhart, Ass't Secretary in the Department of Survey and Church Location of the Assembly's Board of Church Extension, made a survey for the needs of Presbyterian Churches in Asheville Presbytery. Copies of this survey have been made available to the members of your committee and a study is being made for future development within our Presbytery. The survey indicates that over the next ten year period there will probably be opportunities for ten or eleven new churches. Your committee is endeavoring to make adequate plans to meet the challenging opportunities.

During the 1961 Winter Meeting of Presbytery unanimous approval was given for the formation of A Church and Manse Erection League, based upon membership agreeing to respond to not more than four calls per year, for amounts to be indicated by each member thereof. The appeal was made for members during the 1961 Church Extension Season (May). The response was not every encouraging, and, according to the direction of Presbytery (see Minutes of Presbytery, Winter 1961, page 26, recommendation Number 3), the securing of new members will be a major emphasis of the Church Extension Season in 1962.

Your Committee is planning for a Presbytery-wide meeting to be held during the month of March for the purpose of presenting the challenge of Church Extension in our Presbytery and to make plans for the 1962 Church Extension Season. The details of this meeting will be announced at an early date.

Your Committee is recommending to the churches receiving aid that a series of Evangelistic Services to be held during 1962, with special emphasis on Profession of Faith. The committee suggests that Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism be asked to work out the details.

Your committee has been requested to make available to the Presbytery the salaries provided for the pastors of the Home Mission churches as well as the other benefits. We can make it available if it is desired by Presbytery.

Your attention is called to the recommendations listed in the 1961 Minutes of the General Assembly (pages 56-57) concerning Church Extension, as well as, the recommendations listed in the 1961 Minutes, (pages 20-21) of the Summer Meeting of Asheville Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. B. F. Ormand, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the report which was adopted.

We recommend that the following churches be given permission to change the call to their pastors in reference to salary, effective January 1, 1962; and that the churches be commended. In addition, we urge every church to review the matter of their Pastor's Salary each year:

Churches *Ministers*	*Salary*			
Canton — J. C. Lime	from	$4,500	to	$5,000
Black Mountain — R. W. Gray	from	5,400	to	5,600
Swannanoa — G. B. Talbot	from	5,580	to	5,760
Franklin — F. F. Guthrie	from	4,650	to	4,950
West Asheville — W. G. Thomas	from	5,800	to	6,000
Sylva — J. D. Whitesides	from	4,600	to	4,800
J. D. Whitesides — utilities	from	300	to	450
Lakey Gap — C. W. Solomon	from	1,350	to	1,650

INSTALLATION COMMISSION

The following commission was appointed to Install the Rev. John L. Fain as pastor of the First Church, Hendersonville, N. C., on February 4, 1962 at 7:30 P. M.; The Rev. J. R. Williams to preach the sermon; the Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; the Rev. C. G. Davis to Charge the Congregation; Dr. L. Nelson Bell to Charge the Minister; Ruling Elder D. C. McKenzie to read the Scripture; Ruling Elder F. A. Plummer to lead in Prayer; and alternates the Rev. R. E. McClure, the Rev. G. A. Taylor, and Ruling Elder W. A. Lathrop.

SPRING MEETING - KENILWORTH CHURCH

The invitation for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery to be held at the Kenilworth Church, April 10, 1962, 10:00 A. M., was accepted.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Rev. G. B. Talbot, Chairman of the Committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary, presented the report which was received as information and the recommendations adopted.
1. That Presbytery's Church Extension Committee be asked to

pay its appropriation of $3,275 for the Office of Executive Secretary in quarterly payments. 2. That Presbytery's Council be requested to place the Office of the Executive Secretary in the budget which it will recommend to Presbytery at its Winter Meeting, the sum of $17,000. 3. That Presbytery's Council be asked to study the advisability of making the expense of maintaining the Office of the Executive Secretary an item of Current Expenses (to be covered by Presbytery's tax) rather than benevolences.

MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE

The Rev. C. G. Davis, President of Montreat-Anderson College, spoke of the growth of the College.

KING COLLEGE

The Rev. J. B. Frye spoke in behalf of King College which was received as information.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

The Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Presbyterian Home for Children, presented the report which was received as information.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, made the report which was adopted with all recommendations. The Reverends A. A. Gardner, B. F. Ormand, and P. F. Warren recorded their negative vote on recommendation 14.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council is gratified that the churches of Asheville Presbytery have increased their giving to budgeted benevolences from $163,413.79 in 1960 to $184,855.84 in 1961. This substantial increase, which should bring rejoicing to all persons interested in the church, undoubtedly is due to fine leadership in the local churches by Pastors, Ruling Elders, and Deacons as they stress the stewardship program of our church and the stewardship teachings of the Bible. As we stress stewardship of life, we do not merely bring increased giving of money but we bring our people to a richer and more fully dedicated Christian life.

While there is gratitude for such an increase in giving, we should all keep in mind that we failed to reach the needs of benevolences from our Presbytery for General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery causes.

May our growth and efforts in stewardship continue in ensuing years that we may give one hundred percent of all askings of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly.

We are glad to report that each cause was closer to receiving its share during 1961 than in any preceding year.

All but two churches in Presbytery contributed to undesignated benevolences in 1961. It is sincerely hoped and confidently expected that all churches will contribute to undesignated benevolences in 1962. This confidence is based upon the fact that one of these two churches has already gone on record as planning to give to undesignated benevolences in 1962 twenty percent of their total receipts (exclusive of Building Funds) and the other church is definitely considering giving regularly to undesignated benevolences in 1962.

We would express our sincere appreciation to the ministers and other men who worked so diligently as Every Church Canvassers in presenting the cause of benevolences to our church. We would likewise express our gratitude to the churches for their co-operation and their cordial reception of these Canvassers.

Our Council had a request from Presbytery's Committee of Christian Education that a Capital Funds Campaign be conducted for $150,000 to be used in developing Presbytery's Camp Site. A request also came for a campaign for a similar amount from Presbytery's Committee of Church Extension to make possible a real Church Extension program in the Presbytery. At the request of Council, two professional fund-raisers came to Asheville to discuss such a campaign. With the General Assembly planning a Capital Funds Campaign in 1963 for an amount estimated to be in the neighborhood of $25,000,000, it was felt that Presbytery should do nothing that might interfere with this major effort of the General Assembly. We had Dr. James G. Patton, Executive Secretary of the General Council, to meet with our Council on December 7 to discuss the advisability of a campaign in Presbytery for Christian Education and Church Extension. As a result of this meeting it was decided to postpone any possible recommendation until the meeting in March of the General Assembly's Committee which is conducting the Assembly's Capital Funds Campaign. We bring this information to Presbytery that you may know that we have had under consideration the request of these two Committees.

Our recommendations once again are concerned primarily with the promotion of stewardship principles and teachings rather than with the mechanics of budgets as we believe in this way only will we be able to meet the needs of benevolences. We feel that the greatest service which we can render as a Council will be in promoting the Scriptural standards and principles of giving. We interpret this to be in line with the thinking of the General Council and of the General Assembly.

We recommend:

1. That Christian Stewardship be promoted not merely as a means of raising money to support the Church but as a way of life in which one acknowledges that all that he possesses has been given to him by God to be used in His service.
2. That tithing — giving a tenth of one's income to the Lord — be taught not as a law which the Christian must obey in order to find favor with God but as a divinely revealed minimum standard of giving to which the Christian should give prayerful consideration when determining how much he will give to support the Church and Christ's work in the world.
3. That all Pastors, Ruling Elders, and Deacons be urged to strive diligently to develop the grace of liberality in the members of the church — not by precept alone but through their own liberal and sacrificial giving and by their enthusiastic support of all causes of the church.
4. That in every Church stewardship be stressed throughout the year and not merely during the Stewardship Season.
5. That the ministers of Presbytery use the General Assembly Calendar of monthly emphases, special weeks and days as a suggested prayer calendar and remember weekly in their pastoral prayers the causes and agencies listed and those who serve the Church through them. Also those who labor in other agencies as well as in Synod's and Presbyteries' agencies should be remembered.
6. That each church recognize its responsibility to see that it meets its promised support of undesignated benevolences.
7. That each church remit to the Central Treasurer on or before the 10th of each month its adopted percentage for benevolences and that this contribution to benevolences be the first responsibility to be paid by the church treasurer each month.
8. That Presbytery authorize and direct the Council to conduct an Every Church Canvass in the early fall.
9. That each Church appoint one of its strongest leaders as Director of the Every Member Canvass early in the spring.
10. That our churches observe the Stewardship Emphasis Season as set by our General Assembly, beginning October 1, 1962 and continuing through November 18; that Nov. 11 be observed as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "First They Gave Themselves."
11. That a special Easter Offering be taken for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world.
12. That it be recognized that a Supplemental Offering is an offering to a budgeted cause and that a special offering is one for work not in the budget of any agency.

13. That the Christian Education Committee be given permission to borrow up to $15,000 for camp development with the understanding that this will be paid back from an allotment of $6,000 asked annually for three years for camp development purposes.
14. That the principles adopted by Presbytery at its adjourned meeting on February 9, 1961 be used in the distribution of benevolences in 1962.
15. That the following budget for the distribution of 1962 anticipated gifts be approved:

			% of Total Budget
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES			
World Missions	$35,365		17.7
Church Extension	10,250		5.1
Christian Education	4,900		2.45
Annuities and Relief	2,695		1.35
General Fund Agencies	8,150		4.08
Inter-Church Agencies	150		.07
Total to Assembly's Causes		$61,510	30.75
SYNOD'S CAUSES			
King College	$13,155		6.58
Union Seminary	1,640		.82
Louisville Seminary	820		.41
Christian Education	4,765		2.38
Church Extension	160		.08
Total to Synod's Causes		$ 20,540	10.27
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES			
Presbyterian Home	$40,000		20
Church Extension	40,000		20
Christian Education	10,000		5
Office of Executive Sec.	17,000		8.5
Total to Presbytery's Causes		$107,000	53.5
PRESBYTERY RELATED CAUSES			
Montreat-Anderson College	$10,000		5
Davidson College	600		.3
N. C. Council of Churches	250		.12
		$10,850	5.42
TOTAL TO ALL CAUSES		$199,900	

WORLD MISSIONS

The Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on World Missions, presented the report which was received as information and the recommendations were adopted and are as follows:

1. That every Church in the Presbytery be urged to observe in a meaningful way the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, February 25-March 4, using the literature sent out by the Board of World Missions.
2. That every Church be urged to receive a supplemental offering for World Missions on March 4 (or on some other Sunday, if it seems more convenient) using the special envelopes prepared for that purpose.
3. That pastors and sessions invite missionaries on furlough to speak in their churches whenever possible, either during the World Mission Season or at any other time that they are available.
4. That Churches be reminded of the splendid motion picture films and film strips on World Missions which are available from TRAV, Audio-Visual Department, Box 1176, Richmond 9, Virginia.
5. That pastors and sessions be asked to consider the possibility of planning a School of Missions, using the mission study books for the different age groups, which can be secured from the Educational Department, Board of World Missions, P. O. Box 330, Nashville 1, Tennessee.
6. That Churches be urged to encourage choice young people and adults to attend the World Mission Conference at Montreat, July 26-August 1, 1962.
7. That Pastors be asked to preach from time to time on the great cause of World Missions.
8. That Pastors be urged to challenge choice youth and young adults to consider God's call to serve in some capacity as missionaries in whatever field He might direct them. This challenge can be made through preaching and by personal interview.
9. That Churches be ever mindful of the need for the partial or full support of single missionaries or couples, on the part of individual churches or individual persons with financial ability.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Rev. R. L. Sommers, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, presented the report which was adopted, and is as follows:

STATED CLERK AND TREASURER

W. G. Thomas to succeed himself

TREASURER BENEVOLENCE FUNDS

R. R. McClure to succeed himself

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

George Stockton to succeed himself

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Christian Education

W. R. Covin to succeed himself
W. H. Marquis to succeed himself
F. F. Guthrie to succeed himself
R. W. Gray to succeed himself
Walter Boggs to succeed himself
W. A. Smith to replace George Stockton '62
Marvin Jones to replace L. B. Leonard '62
Howard Warren to replace G. K. Leemon, Jr. '63
Forrest Gardner to replace C. W. Kuykendall '63
C. H. Greene to replace L. R. Combs '64
J. D. Whitesides, Chairman instead of J. L. Auten

Church Extension

J. L. Hunter to succeed himself
O. E. Starnes, Jr. to succeed himself
B. F. Ormand, Jr. to replace J. L. Auten '62
J. C. Lime to replace S. A. Mann '62
P. F. Warren to replace A. F. Fogartie

Presbyterian Home

J. P. Teal, Jr. to succeed himself
R. C. Hunter to succeed himself
W. G. Lingo to replace C. E. Worley '62
Miss Betty Cooksey to replace Mrs. William Charnock '62

Presbytery Council

George Wing, III to succeed himself
G. D. McCall to replace H. K. McDonnold '62
R. L. Sommers to replace R. W. Gray '62
T. H. Lamb be moved from '63 to '65 (to get straight Class of '63)

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions

Lewis Mitchell to replace C. W. Pearson '62

Church Extension (Assembly)
C. W. Solomon, Chairman to replace W. C. Cooper '62

Christian Education (Assembly)
C. M. Horton to replace J. R. Lewis

Annuities and Relief
L. E. Smith to replace B. F. Ormand, Jr. '62

General Fund Agencies
D. E. Carlton to replace J. D. Whitesides '62

Presbyterian Foundation
P. F. Warren (not filled one term) to succeed himself as Chairman

Evangelism
H. L. Bacon, Chairman to succeed himself
E. B. Whitson to succeed himself
C. N. Horton to succeed L. E. Smith '62
J. H. Armfield, Jr. to succeed J. L. Auten '62

Ministers' Salaries
D. W. Dudley to succeed J. J. Stone '62
Guy White, Jr., to succeed R. R. Clark '62

Women's Work
Calvin Thielman to succeed J. C. Lime

Sessional Records
W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman to succeed R. A. Potter '62

Minutes of Church Courts
P. F. Warren, Chairman to succeed W. W. Pharr '62

Examining Committee
Theology: R. E. McClure, Alternate to succeed himself
Church Government: W. W. Pharr, Examiner to succeed himself
Sacraments: J. L. Jackson, Examiner to succeed himself
English Bible: F. F. Guthrie, Alternate to replace G. A. Taylor '62
R. W. Gray, Examiner to replace A. F. Fogartie

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK
W. C. Cooper to replace J. C. Lime '62
Arnold Plummer to replace W. H. McMurray '62

SURVEY REPRESENTATIVE
W. R. Aughinbaugh to replace W. C. Cooper

Recommendation:

That the Charter of the Presbyterian Home and the Manual of Asheville Presbytery be made to coincide in regard to membership of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Home.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Presbytery elected the following to the Nominations Committee: The Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman, the Rev. G. B. Talbot to succeed R. L. Sommers, J. O. Williams to succeed J. L. Lewis, and M. G. Price to replace J. A. Gray.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES. The Rev. R. L. Sommers, Chairman of the Bills and Overtures Committee, presented the report. Presbytery voted down the report and approved the following Overture:

OVERTURE

WHEREAS the *Layman's Bible Commentary* consistently disparages the historical accuracy and editorial integrity of the Scriptures, assigning to them legends (VI, 69, 83; XIII, 91), fabrications (VI, 76; XIII, 108, 110), falsehoods (XIII, 97), theological embellishments by later editors (VI, 9, 91, 82), epic sagas (VI, 7; XXX, 102), prophecies composed after the events prophesied (VI, 86; XVI, 106), erroneous teachings concerning God (VI, 26, 50; I, 23, 24); and

WHEREAS the *Layman's Bible Commentary* consistently proposes a theology which is contrary to the Confession of Faith and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, US, teaching, for example, that all men shall be saved whether in Christ or out of Christ (XVI, 77, 131-132, 127; XXI, 46, 48-49);

NOW THEREFORE the Presbytery of Asheville respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, US, to instruct the Board of Christian Education to provide stronger editorial safeguards in the publication of further volumes of the Commentary; if necessary suspending publication until such editorial safeguards can be provided.

JUDICIARY. The Rev. C. C. Theilman, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reported that no business was placed in their hands.

RESOLUTIONS. The Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the report which was adopted. 1. That we express our grateful appreciation to the pastor and members of the Arden Church for the warm hospitality shown the members of Presbytery, and especially to the ladies for their delicious meal. 2. That we

thank the Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod for his splendid address on Christian Education; and the Rev. Ben F. Williams for his message on Vocational Guidance.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

The Rev. R. A. Potter, Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, made the report which was adopted.

Your Committee approved the Minutes of 18 churches without exception: Andrews, Arden, Brevard-Davidson River, Bryson City, Canton, Franklin, Grace Covenant, Hazelwood, Highlands, Malvern Hills, Murphy, Oak Forest, Swannanoa, Sylva, Waynesville, Weaverville, West Asheville. Records of 11 churches are approved with minor exceptions, including such matters as opening and closing of all meetings with prayer, meeting at least quarterly, and including statistical reports in records. These are: Asheville First, Bethel (H), Black Mountain, Dillingham, Etowah, Friendship, Hendersonville, Ivy Park, Kenilworth, Mills River, and Westminster. Six churches did not bring records to Presbytery and are authorized to do so at the April meeting, namely Bethel (C), Brittains Cove, Hayesville, Lakey Gap, Montreat, and Morrison.

Change of Manual

The motion was carried that a Special Committee be appointed composed of B. B. Breitenhirt, Chm., R. L. Sommers, R. E. McClure, W. G. Thomas, ex officio to make a study of Presbytery's Manual in reference to the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly and to present recommendations that will bring the Manual in harmony with the Book of Church Order.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHURCH CLERKS

The Committee on Sessional Records was instructed to compile suggestions that will assist the Clerk of the session to keep Sessional records properly.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes were read and approved

SPRING MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

KENILWORTH CHURCH

The Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Moderator, adjourned Presbytery with prayer and the benediction. Presbytery will meet in the Kenilworth Church on Tuesday, April 10, 1962 at 10:00 A.M.

B. B. Breitenhirt, Moderator

W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk

W. C. Cooper, Permanent Clerk

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Date	*Place of Meeting*	*Moderator*
1951	Winter— West Asheville	C. G. Worley
	Spring —Montreat	Rev. J. R. Crook
	Summer—Mountain Orphanage	E. G. Roberts
	Fall —Brevard-Davidson River	Rev. W. W. Preston
1952	Winter —Asheville First	Rev. J. D. Smith
	Spring —Malvern Hills	H. E. Barkley
	Summer—Etowah	Rev. D. E. Williams
	Fall —Murphy	Rev. E. K. Brown
1953	Winter —Swannanoa	Dr. L. Nelson Bell
	Spring —Highlands	Rev. W. M. Fountain
	Summer—Canton	S. W. Black
	Fall —Franklin	Rev. G. B. Talbot
1954	Winter —Hazelwood	Rev. R. A. Potter
	Spring —Waynesville	Rev. Robert R. Collins
	Summer—Asheville First	Rev. H. B. Dendy
	Fall —Kenilworth	Rev. Warren F. Thuston
1955	Winter —West Asheville	Rev. J. Rupert McGregor
	Spring —Montreat	Rev. Robert Hart
	Summer—Malvern Hills	Rev. George N. Clayman
	Fall —Oak Forest	Rev. Stanley L. Bennett
1956	Winter —Mills River	Kelly E. Bennett
	Spring —Asheville First	Rev. W. R. Klein
	Summer—Hendersonville	Rev. W. R. Klein
	Fall —Black Mountain	Rev. Thomas Sproule
1957	Winter —Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
	Spring —Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
	Summer—Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
	Fall —Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958	Winter —Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
	Spring —Sylva	James S. Howell
	Summer—Black Mountain	James S. Howell
	Fall —Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959	Winter —Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
	Spring —Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
	Summer—Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
	Fall —Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960	Winter —Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
	Spring —Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
	Summer—Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
	Fall —Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.
1961	Winter —Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie
	Spring —West Asheville	Donald C. McKenzie
	Summer—Hazelwood	Rev. R. L. Sommers
	Fall— Hendersonville	Rev. R. L. Sommers
1962	Winter —Arden	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt

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Adjourned Meeting

SPRING 1962

KENILWORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, North Carolina

April 10, 1962

NEXT MEETING

SUMMER 1962

HAYESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hayesville, North Carolina

Tuesday, July 10, 1962 — 10:00 A. M.

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DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, 6 Governors Court, Asheville, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. W. G. Thomas, P. O. Box 6007, Asheville, N. C. — 1965.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, P. O. Box 245, Arden, N. C. — 1963

Treasurer Benevolence Funds: Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville, N. C. — 1965.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

Historian: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1963—Roy P. Booth, Asheville 1st; 1964—J. S. Howell, Asheville 1st; 1965—George Stockton, Montreat.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1963—Joseph L. Hunter; 1965—Rev. W. G. Thomas.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1963—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, E. E. White, Jennings Freeman.
1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. P. F. Warren, C. A. Stubbs, J. C. Arrowsmith.
1965—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Rev. J. C. Lime, J. L. Hunter, O. E. Starnes, Jr.

Presbyterian Home for Children

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chas. A. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Thomas.
1964—Carl R. Welte, Ed. G. Roberts, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, Rev. B. D. Bedinger.
1965—W. G. Lingo, J. Paul Teal, Jr., R. C. Hunter, Miss Betty Cooksey

Christian Education

1963—Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman, Rev. J. L. Auten, Rev. P. F. Warren, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Dr. John Folger, Howard Warren, Forrest Gardner.
1964—Samuel Smith, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Rev. J. L. Jackson, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Rev. R. L. Sommers, C. H Greene, Easton Hulme
1965—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. W. H. Marquis, W. A. Smith, Walter Boggs, Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Marvin Jones, Rev. R. W. Gray.
The following by virtue of office held: Rev R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary; President of Men of Presbytery; Chairman of Christian Education of Presbyterial; Rev. R. W. Gray, Director of Senior High Conference; Rev. R. L. Sommers, Director of Pioneer Camps.

Presbytery's Council

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Mark Sumner, Sam R. Patton, Rev. W. C. Cooper.
1964—Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, R. C. Hunter.
1965—Rev. R. L. Sommers, George Wing, III, Rev. G. D. McCall, T. H. Lamb.
The following by virtue of office held: Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Moderator, Rev. R. E. McClure, Ex. Sec'y., Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk.

Commission on Minister and His Work

1963—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Rev. H. B. Dendy.
1964—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman, L. H. McKay.
1965—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arnold Plummer.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1963—Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman, M. G. Price 1964—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Ed. G. Roberts; 1965—Rev. F. F. Guthrie, J. O. Williams.

World Missions: 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman; 1964—Rev. J. L. Fain; 1965—Lewis D. Mitchell.

Church Extension (Assembly): 1963—J. L. Jackson; 1964—Paul Patton; 1965—Rev. C. W. Solomon, Chairman.

Christian Education (Assembly): 1963—Rev. D. E. Carlton, Chairman; 1964—Rev. W. J. Gammon; 1965—C. M. Horton.

Annuities and Relief: 1963—Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman; 1964—Rev. J. R. Williams; 1965—L. E. Smith.

Presbyterian Foundation: 1963—Rev. C. D. Davis; 1964—Leon C. Walker; 1965—Rev. R. F. Warren, Chairman.

DIRECTORY — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Evangelism: 1963—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. W. W. Pharr, R. C. Hunter, M. R. Wisenhunt; 1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. W. H. Marquis, R. T. Reed, W. J. Potter; 1965—Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman, C. N. Horton, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Jr.

General Fund Agencies: 1963—R L. McGlamery; 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman; 1965—Rev. D. E. Carlton.

Examining Committees: 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.

Experimental Religion: The Moderator.

Theology: 1963—Rev. C. G. Davis; Examiner; 1965—Rev. R. E. McClure.

Church Government: 1964—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr.; 1965—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Examiner.

Sacraments: 1964—Rev. R. W. Covin; 1965—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Examiner.

English Bible: 1963—Rev. R. W. Gray, Examiner; 1965—Rev. F. F. Guthrie.

Academic and Seminary Studies: 1964—Rev. W. A. Aughinbaugh, Examiner; 1963—Rev. R. A. Potter.

Women's Work: 1963—Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman; 1964—J. F. Dunn; 1965—Rev. C. C. Thielman.

Sessional Records: 1963—Rev. W. R. Covin; 1964—Rev. E. B. Whitson; 1965—Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman.

Minutes of Church Courts: 1963—Rev. F. F. Guthrie; 1965—Rev. J. H. Skelton; 1965—Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman.

Program: Moderator, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt; Stated Clerk, Rev. W. G. Thomas; Host Pastor and Ruling Elder from Host Church.

North Carolina Council of Churches: 1963—Kelly E. Bennett.

Salaries of Ministers of Asheville Presbytery: 1963—Kelley E. Bennett, Chairman, R. E. Gordon; 1964—Leon Walker, J. L. Brown; 1965—D. W. Dudley, Guy White, Jr.

Office of Executive Secretary: (Named by bodies they represent). To be named by Church Extension Committee; S. R. Patton, Presbytery's Council; Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Christian Education; Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Commission on Minister and His Work; J. Paul Teal, Jr., Presbyterian Home; Mrs. J. J. Stone, Women of Presbytery.

Survey Representative: Rev. W. A. Aughinbaugh.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Homes for Senior Citizens: The Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh, Chairman, The Rev. J. C. Lime, Dr. C. L. Newland, Brevard, N. C., Mr. L. H. McKay, Hendersonville, N. C., Mr. Jack Barfield, Asheville, N C., Mrs. C. Y. Patton, Sr., Brevard, N. C., Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville, N. C. (Two consultants from Asheville Presbyterial.)

Manual: Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman; Rev. R. L. Sommers, Rev. R. E. McClure and Rev. W. G. Thomas, ex-officio.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Walter K. Beaty, Jr., Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, N. C., teaching school, Hartsville, S. C., $400 Loan.

J. Carlton Burrell, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., Belhaven College, Third Year.

Philip Edward Chase, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Wake Forest College, Second Year.

John E. Ellington, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Columbia Theological Seminary, Third Year, $400 Loan.

William B. Leamon, Jr., Kenilworth Church, Asheville, N. C., working in Charlotte, N. C.

Holland McSwain, Jr., First Church, Murphy, N. C., Graduate Student at Yale, $400 Loan.

George E. Scott, First Church, Asheville, N. C., Teaching University of Georgia.

Larry Showalter, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., King College, Senior.

Hubert Sneed, First Church, Murphy, N. C., Teaching School at Murphy, $200 Loan.

John B. Trotti, First Church, Asheville, N. C., Graduate Student at Yale.

George David Russell, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., King College, Third Year.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

Armfield, J. H., Jr., Black Mountain, N. C.
Armistead, Rev. W. H., 102 Lorillard Avenue, Ormand Beach, Florida
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Auten, Rev. Joseph L., D.D., 139 Kenilworth Road, Asheville, N. C.
Baldwin, Rev. Walter P. Jr., 31-1 Maruya Cho, 4 Chome Showa Ku, Nagoya, Japan.
Bedinger, Rev. R. D., D.D., 48 St. Dunstan Rd., Asheville, N. C.
Bennett, Rev. Stanley L., The North Brazil Presbyterian Mission, Maranhao Field, Caixa Postal 366, Sos Luiz, Maranhoa, Brazil, S.A.
Breitenhirt, Rev. B. B., 8 Governors Court, Asheville, N. C.
Carlton, Rev. Daniel E., Route 1, Barnardsville, N. C.
Cooper, Rev. W. C., Post Office Box 245, Arden, N. C.
Covin, Rev. W. R., Route 2, Canton, N. C.
Davis, Rev. C. Grier, D.D., Montreat, N. C.
Dendy, Rev. H. B., D.D., Box 68, Weaverville, N. C.
Fain, Rev. J. L. Jr., Hendersonville, N. C.
Fry, Rev. Robert E.
Frye, Rev. J. Bruce, King College, Bristol, Tenn.
Gammon, Rev. W. J., Montreat, N. C.
Gardner, Rev. Allen A. Jr., 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.
Gray, Rev. R. W., Black Mountain, N. C.
Gruver, Rev. J. H., 1816 Palmer Avenue, Winter Park, Florida
Guthrie, Rev. Fred F., Franklin, N. C.
Hodgkin, Rev. W. L., Route 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.
Hopper, Rev. Joseph, Th.M., Th.D., Box 48, Montreat, N. C.
Jackson, Rev. James L., 25 Chester Place, Asheville, N. C.
Lime, Rev. J. C., Post Office Box 784, Canton, N. C.
Marquis, Rev. W. H., Post Office Box 67, Hazelwood, N. C.
McCall, Rev. George D., Highlands, N. C.
McClure, Rev. R. E., D.D., 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.
Newland, Rev. L. T., Th.M., D.D., Black Mountain, N C.
Ormand, Rev. Ben F. Jr., D.D., Box 9, Brevard, N. C.
Pharr, Rev. W. W., D.D., 119 Mtn. Street, Black Mountain, N. C.
Plexico, Rev. J. Clyde
Potter, Rev. R. A., Murphy, N. C.
Skelton, Rev. James H., W. N. C. Sanatorium, Black Mountain, N. C.
Solomon, Rev. C. W., Montreat, N. C.
Sommers, Rev. Richard L., 784 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, N. C.
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Sproule, Rev. Thomas, 10 Lilybank Cottages, Rath Sta., Midlothian, Scotland
Stegall, Rev. C. R., Box 1034, Black Mountain, N. C.
Stube, Rev. Chas. F., Ph.D., Hendersonville, N. C.
Talbot, Rev. G. B., Swannanoa, N. C.
Talmage, Rev. J. V. N., D.D., 4502 Pine Street, Bellaire, Texas
Taylor, Rev. G. Aiken, Ph.D., 84 Kimberly Avenue, Asheville, N. C.
Thomas, Rev. W. G., D.D., Post Office Box 6097, West Asheville, N. C.
Thielman, Rev. Calvin, Montreat, N. C.
Toureille, Rev. Pierre Chas., D.D., T. College de Guyenne Ste-Foy-La-Grande Gironde, France.
Warren, Rev. Paul F., D.D., Post Office Box 8216, Asheville, N. C.
Whitesides, Rev. James Davis, Box 818, Sylva, N. C.
Whitson, Rev. E. B., Andrews, N. C.
Williams, Rev. Donald R., Caixa Postal 435, Recife Ede Pernamburo, Brazil
Williams, Rev. John R., Black Mountain, N. C.

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Andrews	Charles Delaney Andrews, N. C.	Joseph C. Sursavage Box 486, Andrews, N. C.
Arden	R. H. Reid c/o Christ School Arden, N. C.	Albert Reems Box 292, Skyland, N. C.
Asheville, First	Clyde M. Blair Longchamps Apts., No. 6 Asheville, N. C.	James W. Woolcott Bank of Asheville Asheville, N. C.
Bethel H	C. S. Rollins RFD 3, Canton, N. C.	Mrs. Clifton Terrell 48 Rhode St. Canton, N. C.
Bethel C		Mrs. Jarvis Hamby Unaka, N. C.
Black Mountain	C. D. Thomas Old Black Mountain Hwy. Black Mountain, N. C.	R. L. Crawley Box 1151 Black Mountain, N. C.
Brevard-Davidson River	Robert R. Bolt Fortune Cove or Rice St. Brevard, N. C.	Jerry Jerome S. Caldwell Street Brevard, N. C.
Britains Cove	Harold Sluder R.F.D. 2, Box 68 Weaverville, N. C.	Mrs. Charles Hensley Rt. 2 Weaverville, N. C.
Bryson City	Philip E. Brintnall Bryson City, N. C.	James A. Sutton, Sr. Bryson City, N. C.
Canton	William P. Barnes 122 Academy St. Canton, N. C.	Otis Stepp 7 Pine, Canton, N. C.
Dillingham	W. C. Dillingham, Sr. Barnardsville, N. C.	G. W. Arrowood Barnardsville, N. C.
Browah	Roy Allison Route 4 Hendersonville, N. C.	Miss Pearl Gash Browah, N. C.
Franklin	John A. Bulgin Franklin, N. C.	J. Ward Long Franklin, N. C.
Friendship	F. A. Pound Montreat, N. C.	W. E. Norwood Box 357 Black Mountain, N. C.
Grace Covenant	Leon Walker, Sr. 114 Windsor Rd. Asheville, N. C.	David Lowry Lasher, Jr. 9 Woodvale Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Hayesville	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.
Hazelwood	W. B. Winchester P. O Box 127 Hazelwood, N. C.	James Bell Box 67 Hazelwood, N. C.

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Hendersonville	A. Grier Randolph, Jr. 528 Fifth Avenue, West Hendersonville, N. C.	L. A. Gossett 1202 Highland Ave. Hendersonville, N. C.
Highlands	Sidney L. McCarty Highlands, N. C.	C. J. Anderson Highlands, N. C.
Ivy Park	Thomas G. Penland 81 Vermont Avenue Asheville, N. C.	O. L. Whitson Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
Kenilworth	George Lowry 1 Thurland Ave. Asheville, N. C.	Harry C. Browning 9 Chiles Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Lakey Gap	Robert R. Clements Black Mountain, N. C.	William L. Clements, Jr. Black Mountain, N. C.
Malvern Hills	Edward G. Roberts 171 School Road Asheville, N. C.	Arthur T. Kiser 167 School Rd. Asheville, N. C.
Mills River	H. N. Clark R.F.D. 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.	Mrs. Floyd Evans R.F.D. 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.
Montreat	C. A. Stubbs Montreat, N. C.	George Stockton Montreat, N. C.
Morrison	C. Bryant McClure R.F.D. 2, Franklin, N. C.	Miss Winnie Beers Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Murphy	C. W. Barrett Murphy, N. C.	Robert M. White Murphy, N. C.
Oak Forest	S. A. Mann Rt. 3, Box 1454 Asheville, N. C.	G. M. Devlin 75 Wendover Rd. Asheville, N. C.
Swannanoa	W. H. McMurray, Sr. Swannanoa, N. C.	J. H. Parks Swannanoa, N. C.
Sylva	Marvin C. Jones, Jr. 6 Ninth St. Sylvia, N. C.	E. L. Hooper Box 131, Sylva, N. C.
Waynesville	W. H. Prevost Box 235 Hazelwood, N. C.	James N. Whitman Box 271 Waynesville, N. C.
Weaverville	Roy T. Reid Weaverville, N. C.	R. Reynolds Revis Weaverville, N. C.
West Asheville	J. T. Mastin 18 Winchester Place Asheville, N. C.	R. E. Miller 6 Vermont Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Westminster	Wesley J. Porter 64 Hampden Road Asheville, N. C.	W. F. McRorie 6 Canterbury Road Asheville, N. C.

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Reports of Presbytery Officers
Reports of Commissions — Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Home Missions
  - Mountain Orphanage
  - Education
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Office of Executive Secretary
  - World Missions
  - Nominations
  - Evangelism
  - Women's Work
  - Sessional Records
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SUMMER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator or Sermons by Candidates
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissioners to General Assembly
Report of Commissions Minister and His Work
Report of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education, Presbytery
  - Home Missions, Presbytery
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Church Extension, Assembly
  - Christian Education, Assembly
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SPRING MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education
  - Mountain Orphanage
- B. Permanent Committees
  - General Fund Agencies
  - N. C. Council of Churches
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report on Audits
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of the Minutes
Adjournment

FALL MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - The Mountain Orphanage
  - Education
  - Home Missions
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Annuities and Relief
  - Minutes of Church Courts
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY
ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met in adjourned meeting in the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, Tuesday, April 10, 1962 at 10:00 A. M.

The Moderator, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, conducted the devotional service and called Presbytery to order and offered the opening prayer.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. L. Auten, R. D. Bedinger, B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, C. G. Davis, H. B. Dendy, J. L. Fain, Jr., J. B. Frye, W. J. Gammon, A. A. Gardner, Jr., R. W. Gray, F. F. Guthrie, Jr., W. L. Hodgkin, Joseph Hopper, J. L. Jackson, J. C. Lime, W. H. Marquis, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, L. T. Newland, B. F. Ormand, W. W. Pharr, R. A. Potter, C. W. Solomon, R. L. Sommers, G. B. Talbot, G. A. Taylor, W. G. Thomas, P. F. Warren, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson, J. R. Williams.

The following churches were represented:

Arden, C. G. Worley; Asheville First, G. H. White, Jr., and Harrill Wood; Bethel (H), Wiley Medford; Black Mountain, J. O. Williams; Brevard-Davidson River, Jack Alexander; Bryson City, P. E. Brinmall; Canton, H. N. Matthews; Franklin, H. T. Nolen; Friendship, Claude Betts; Grace Covenant, Leon Walker, Sr.; Hayesville, W. P. Bradley; Hazelwood, Arley Tilley; Hendersonville, J. L. Brown; Highlands, H. M. Wright; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Kenilworth, C. V. Clayton; Malvern Hills, J. E. Lawson; Montreat, G. E. Stockton; Oak Forest, H. A. Reister; Swannanoa, P. E. Patton; Sylva, Robert Steward; Weaverville, F. P. Ray; West Asheville, J. A. Neighbors; Westminster, W. H. Kautz.

EXCUSED

The Reverends J. H. Skelton and C. C. Theilman were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery; and the Reverends R. D. Bedinger and J. H. Armfield were excused from attendance at the afternoon session.

VISITORS

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: T. P. Dean of the Florida Conference of

the Methodist Church; R. E. Fry of Everglades Presbytery; J. C. Plexico of North Alabama Presbytery; and Z. E. Lewis of Appomattox Presbytery.

The following visitors were introduced: G. E. Brown, F. B. Gardner, D. C. McKenzie, Crawford Pearson, George M. Slagle and George Douglas Slagle.

The Ruling Elders, who were attending Presbytery for the first time, were introduced.

THE REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. J. L. Auten, host pastor, presented the report of the Program Committee and recommended that Presbytery adopt the docket as listed on the mimeograph paper distributed by the Stated Clerk. The docket was adopted as the program of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Reverend A. A. Gardner, Chairman, and Ruling Elders C. G. Worley and Cecil Clayton.

JUDICIARY: Reverends J. L. Jackson, Chairman, and R. W. Gray, and Ruling Elder Guy White.

RESOLUTIONS: Reverend J. C. Lime, Chairman, and Ruling Elders D. C. McKenzie and John Lawson.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. The request of the Rev. G. B. Talbot for dissolution of pastoral relationship with the Swannanoa Church, effective May 31, 1962, was granted after hearing from the representative of the church; and Mr. Talbot was granted a certificate of dismission to Montgomery Presbytery.
2. From the Board of World Missions requesting the presence of the Chairman of Presbytery's Committee of World Missions at the World Missions Conference at Montreat was received as information. Presbytery authorized an appropriation of $50.00 from the Promotion Budget of the Office of Executive Secretary, to be used by the Chairman of the World Mission Committee to assist in defraying the expense in attending the World Mission Conference to be held at Montreat during the Summer 1962.
3. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
4. From the Permanent Committee on Inter-church Relations was received as information.
5. Minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. John L. Fain, Jr., was referred to proper time on the docket.
6. From the Board of Annuities and Ministerial Relief was referred to the Committee on Annuities and Ministerial Relief.
7. From the General Assembly's School of Christian Education received as information.
8. From the Moderator of the Synod dealing with the report of Synod's Ad Interim Committee on Ministers' Salaries was referred to Presbytery's Committee on Ministers' Salaries.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. B. F. Ormand, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the report which was received as information.

REVERENDS ROBERT E. FRY and J. CLYDE PLEXICO

Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman of the Examining Committee, presented the Reverends Robert E. Fry and J. Clyde Plexico for examination.

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Moderator, conducted the examination on Experimental Religion which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. C. G. Davis conducted the examination of views touching Theology which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. W. W. Pharr conducted the examination on views touching Church Government which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on views touching the Sacraments was conducted by Rev. J. L. Jackson and was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and the Reverends Robert E. Fry and J. Clyde Plexico were enrolled as ministers of Asheville Presbytery pending their signing the Ex Animo Statement and reception of their certificates of dismission from Everglades and North Alabama respectively.

CANDIDATE GEORGE DOUGLAS SLAGLE

Rev. W. R. Covin, Chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates, presented Mr. George Douglas Slagle of the Franklin Church to be received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery.

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Moderator, conducted the examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for entering the Ministry which was approved as satisfactory.

Mr. G. D. Slagle answered the questions from the Book of Church Order and received a charge by the Rev. C. G. Davis. Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Moderator, declared Mr. Slagle a Candidate under the care of Asheville Presbytery and worded the prayer.

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. J. L. FAIN, JR.

The Minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. J. L. Fain, Jr., as pastor of the Hendersonville Church were admitted to record.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JOHN L. FAIN, JR.

The Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery to install Rev. John L. Fain, Jr. as Pastor of the Hendersonville First Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:15 P.M., on February 4, 1962, and was opened with prayer by Dr. Ormand.

The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. Ben F. Ormand, D.D., Rev. C. Grier Davis, D.D., Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, Ph.D., Rev. John R. Williams, Rev. R. E. McClure, D.D., with Ruling Elders Don C McKenzie, F. A. Plummer and W. A. Lathrop.

Dr. Ormand presided as Chairman and Dr. McClure was named Clerk.

The Commission approved an "Order of Worship" for the Service and confirmed the following parts: Dr. Ormand to preside and to propound the constitutional questions, Mr. Williams to preach the sermon, Dr. Taylor to charge the Congregation.

The Commission adjourned to meet in the presence of the Congregation. The order of service was followed. The sermon topic was "Why The Church" and the Scripture text was Psalm 122:1. The constitutional questions were each answered in the affirmative by the Minister and by the Congregation, as required by the Book of Church Order.

The Chairman declared Mr. Fain properly Installed according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

A charge was delivered to the Pastor and to the Congregation, and the service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor.

The Commission met following the service and approved the minutes.

The closing prayer was offered by Dr. McClure.

PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL

The report of the Special Committee on Presbytery's Manual was adopted: that the present committee be enlarged by an additional member, namely, the Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., and that the committee be continued with the understanding that a full report will be presented to the July Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S HISTORY

Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman of the Committee on Presbytery's History, presented the report which was received as information.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, presented the report which was adopted; pending action on the report Rev. W. R. Covin spoke on enlisting Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
REPORT TO PRESBYTERY
10 APRIL 1962

The Christian Education Committee submits the following report for information and guidance:

1. *Covenant Life Curriculum Seminars and Adult Workshops:*

The moderators of both the Synod of Appalachia and the General Assembly have sent letters to all ministers concerning the importance of preparing our local churches for the Covenant Life Curriculum. In order to understand this educational movement of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., a series of Adult workshops and Covenant Life Seminars have been scheduled throughout the Synod this Spring and Fall. Your attention is directed to the following opportunities for Asheville Presbytery:

June 11-15—Five Day Adult Workshop at King College: Each Presbytery in the Synod is requested to send 15 selected leaders to this workshop. Expenses will be borne by Synod while at the Workshop; travel expenses by Presbytery. While this workshop does not consider the Covenant Life Curriculum in any detail, it is built on the same principles and is a major step in the preparation of the Church for the new Curriculum. The Workshop is designed primarily to provide training and leadership for the 12 hour Adult Workshops to be held in our Presbytery this Fall. The leadership staff is as follows: Director, Rev. Richard P. Keeton, Kingsport, Tenn.; Leaders, Rev. William M. Ramsay, Richmond, Virginia; Rev. William H. Boyd, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Edward A. Schettler, Knoxville, Tenn.; Rev. Marvin K. Compher, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Rev. Joseph L. Auten, Asheville, N. C.; and Dr. Holmes Rolston, III, Bristol, Va.

Sept. 17-19—Covenant Life Seminar at Montreat: This Seminar is for all active ministers and full time workers in the church of Asheville Presbytery. The importance of every minister attending this seminar (or one of the other three provided) cannot be overstated. The following is quoted from the letters mentioned above:

> ". . . The time has now come to ask our ministers and church people to look carefully at the new curriculum which is being proposed. The Covenant Life Curriculum represents a serious effort to deal with a serious need. The need which we face as a church *cannot be solved merely by mailing packages of literature*, however different, however improved the literature might be. . ." (Wallace M. Alston, Jan. 10, 1962)
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> ". . . It will be absolutely essential, if you are to be 'in the know' as to what the Educational Arm of your church offers for the future, that you attend one of the Seminars. No minister, from lack of knowledge, would want to hold back this strategic, potentially effective program, that will affect the whole denomination. . . ." (William H. McCorkle, Feb. 21, 1962)

If for any reason you will be unable to attend the Seminar at Montreat, the dates and places of the three others are as follows: Holston Presbytery Camp, May 14-15; Knoxville Presbytery Camp, May 15-16; and King College, September 3-5.

October 1962—12 hour Adult Workshops: Your Committee on Christian Education has scheduled five 12 hour Adult Workshops during the month of October. These 12 hour workshops are designed to bring our local leaders together for an experience in effective work with groups and effective communications of the Christian faith as preparation for the introduction of the Covenant Life Curriculum in the local church. The dates and places are as follows:

Oct. 5- 6; Camp Dellwood (Waynesville)
Oct. 12-13; Montreat
Oct. 13-14; Camp Dellwood
Oct. 19-20; Campsite at Hayesville
Oct. 26-27; Camp High Rocks

Future Opportunities: During 1963, there will be scheduled additional workshops and "Curriculum Previews." You will receive information concerning these as the dates and plans are finalized.

2. *Camp Site Development:*

Your committee on Christian Education reports progress on a development plan for our Camp-Conference Site. The architect and engineer have finished a one-foot contour map of the construction areas. A small lake has been designed and the road will be located and staked in the near future; whereupon bids will be invited for road construction and lake construction. Carolina Power and Light Company is working on plans for electrical service. A water supply will be developed and canvas facilities provided for day camping and work camps this sumcanvass facilities provided for day camping and work camps this summer and for resident summer camping in 1963. A brochure will soon be published and gifts will be sought for construction of permanent buildings in the near future.

3. *Senior High Conference and Pioneer Camps:*

The dates and places for the Senior High Conference and Pioneer camps for 1962 are as follows:

Sr. Hi Conference:—Montreat, June 6-9; Rev. Bob Gray Director.

Pioneer Camps:—Camp Holston, Banner Elk; July 4-11 and July 23-30; Rev. Richard Sommers, Director.

As far as possible, the directors will use laymen to staff the leadership of both the conference and camps.

Recommendation: In order that we may provide adequate Christian leadership for the Conference and Camps, your committee recommends that Presbytery approve the following assignment of ministers to be prepared to serve in the Conference and Camps with the understanding

that he will not be expected to serve if not called upon by the directors by 15 May 1962:

Sr. Hi Conference: Armfield, Aughinbaugh, Breitenhirt, Cooper, Davis, Fain, Gardner, Gray, Guthrie, McCall, Thomas and Whitson.

Pioneer Camps: Auten, Carlton, Covin, Dendy, Hodgkin, Jackson, Lime, Marquis, McClure, Ormand, Potter, Solomon, Sommers, Warren and Whitesides.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented the report. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Reverends B. F. Ormand, J. C. Lime, and R. E. McClure. The Week of Prayer and Self-denial for Church Extension will be May 13-20, 1962. The report was received as information, and the recommendations adopted.

CHURCH EXTENSION

1. That every church in the Presbytery be requested to observe May 1962 as Church Extension Season, using the study books and other materials recommended by the Assembly's Board of Church Extension.
2. That every pastor and congregation be urged to observe May 13-20, 1962 as a week of prayer during which supplemental offerings will be received for the Extension work in the Presbytery, Synod and Assembly, it being understood that Presbytery is to retain 80% of all such supplemental offerings for its own use and remit 20% to the Board of Church Extension for distribution to areas of particular needs.
3. That Sunday, May 13th be designated as a day of prayer for Church Extension in the Presbytery, and that every pastor and congregation be urged to pray earnestly for God's blessings to rest upon all our Home Mission pastors and churches.
4. That Presbytery approve the three special projects selected by the Church Extension Committee for promotion during 1962, namely, the erection of a manse at Etowah; a church at Cullowhee, Western Carolina College; and the purchase of property suitable for the erection of a church at Woodland Hills, between Asheville and Weaverville.
5. That a prayer of gratitude unto God be offered for the life and service of the late Dr. L. B. McDonald, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, and a member of our Church Extension Committee.
6. That prior to the adoption of the above recommendations, Presbytery hear the Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr., the Rev. J. C. Lime, and the Rev. R. E. McClure concerning the plan and program of Church Extension in our Presbytery.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Rev. W. W. Pharr led in prayer of thanks.

Presbytery re-convened for business at 1:45 P. M.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

Rev. R. L. Sommers, Chairman of the Commissioners to the meeting of the General Assembly, presented the report which was received as information. Rev. D. E. Carlton and Ruling Elder Lawrence Penland, commissioners, spoke briefly about the business to come before the Assembly.

PRAYER

Rev. R. W. Gray offered the prayer of thanks for the life and service of the late Dr. L. B. McDonald.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. G. B. Talbot resigned from Presbytery's committees as he would soon move to another Presbytery. His resignations were accepted.

Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, presented the report which was adopted:

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, class of 1963; Jennings Freeman and E. E. White to replace G. B. Talbot and L. B. McDonald.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, class of 1963; Rev. E. B. Whitson to replace Rev. G. B. Talbot.

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE, class of 1964; Rev. J. L. Fain to replace Rev. G. B. Talbot.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, vacancy to be filled by Church Extension Committee.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, class of 1965; Presbytery elected Rev. F. F. Guthrie to replace Rev. G. B. Talbot.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the report which was adopted:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1. That each church appoint its Every Member Canvass Director at once if this has not already been done.
2. That each church have its E. M. C. Director, Assistant Director, and Pastor attend one of the Training Sessions for Every Member Canvass Directors. One of these will be held in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville on Monday, May 7 and the other in the Franklin Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 8.
3. That each church use the improved Every Member Canvass Manual and order copies so as to have them on hand before the Training Sessions for Canvass Directors.
4. That each church again be urged to remit to the Central Treasurer on or before the 10th of each month its adopted percentage for benevolences and that this contribution to benevolences be the first responsibility to be paid by the church treasurer each month.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Rev. R. A. Potter presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism which was received and the recommendations adopted:

1. That Presbytery commend to all the churches in the Presbytery that they have evangelistic services during the year and that Presbytery authorize The Evangelism Committee to initiate the working out of arrangements to provide an evangelistic speaker for each of the aid receiving churches in the Presbytery and for any other church in the Presbytery which feels that it would be a burden upon their budget to pay for an evangelistic speaker and so requests.
2. That the Presbytery recommend to all church officers that they stress personal evangelism as well as mass evangelism.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. H. B. Dendy, chairman of the Presbyterian Home for Children presented the report which was received as information. The Home has 59 children and 10 staff members. 16 boys and girls are in High School, 28 in Elementary School, and 15 in Primary School. In addition there are 3 graduates in college and one in School of Nursing. The 1961 operating cost was under that of 1960.

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, presented the report which was adopted: the Sessional Records of Hayesville, Bethel (H), and Montreat were approved with minor exceptions. Bethel (C), Brittains Cove, and Lakey Gap Churches are instructed to bring their records to Presbytery at the July meeting.

AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Rev. R. E. McClure presented the Audited Reports of the Financial Statements of the Presbyterian Home for Children, Central Treasurer of Presbytery, and the Executive Secretary which were ordered filed with the Stated Clerk.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Chairman, Rev. A. A. Gardner, reported no business was placed in their hands.

JUDICIARY: Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman, reported that no business was placed in their hands.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman, presented the report which was unanimously adopted:

> Whereas the Presbytery of Asheville in regular meeting at Kenilworth Presbyterian Church received such a genuine welcome and thoughtful service,
>
> And whereas the Women of the Kenilworth Church so gracious-

ly and bountifully served the members of Presbytery at lunch in their lovely new fellowship hall,

Therefore be it resolved that our sincere thanks be given to the officers and members of the Kenilworth Church.

REPORT OF GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, Chairman, stated that the committee had no report to present to Presbytery.

THE REPORT OF HOMES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Chairman, reported that the committee had no report for Presbytery.

N. C. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

No report was presented from this committee. The Stated Clerk was instructed to ask Mr. Kelly E. Bennett, Chairman, to present a report to the July Meeting of Presbytery.

CHANGE OF MANUAL

Rev. B. F. Ormand made a motion that the docket be rearranged so that the length of all stated and adjourned meetings of Presbytery will be approximately the same. The motion was referred to the Manual Committee.

RESOLUTION

Presbytery adopted the following resolution: Asheville Presbytery goes on record as opposed to the liberalizing of the liquor laws and gambling laws in the Asheville area and Buncombe County.

NEXT MEETING — HAYESVILLE

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Hayesville Church, to meet at Hayesville, N. C. on Tuesday, July 10, 1962 at 10:00 A. M.

REV. W. H. MARQUIS, MODERATOR-NOMINEE

Rev. W. H. Marquis was elected Moderator-nominee for the summer meeting.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes were read and approved.

SUMMER MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

HAYESVILLE CHURCH — July 10, 1962

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Moderator, adjourned Presbytery with the Benediction. Presbytery will meet in the Hayesville Church, Hayesville, N. C. on Tuesday, July 10, 1962 at 10:00 A. M.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Date	*Place of Meeting*	*Moderator*
1951 Winter—	West Asheville	C. G. Worley
Spring —	Montreat	Rev. J. R. Crook
Summer—	Mountain Orphanage	E. G. Roberts
Fall —	Brevard-Davidson River	Rev. W. W. Preston
1952 Winter —	Asheville First	Rev. J. D. Smith
Spring —	Malvern Hills	H. E. Barkley
Summer—	Etowah	Rev. D. E. Williams
Fall —	Murphy	Rev. E. K. Brown
1953 Winter —	Swannanoa	Dr. L. Nelson Bell
Spring —	Highlands	Rev. W. M. Fountain
Summer—	Canton	S. W. Black
Fall —	Franklin	Rev. G. B. Talbot
1954 Winter —	Hazelwood	Rev. R. A. Potter
Spring —	Waynesville	Rev. Robert R. Collins
Summer—	Asheville First	Rev. H. B. Dendy
Fall —	Kenilworth	Rev. Warren F. Thuston
1955 Winter —	West Asheville	Rev. J. Rupert McGregor
Spring —	Montreat	Rev. Robert Hart
Summer—	Malvern Hills	Rev. George N. Clayman
Fall —	Oak Forest	Rev. Stanley L. Bennett
1956 Winter —	Mills River	Kelly E. Bennett
Spring —	Asheville First	Rev. W. R. Klein
Summer—	Hendersonville	Rev. W. R. Klein
Fall —	Black Mountain	Rev. Thomas Sproule
1957 Winter —	Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
Spring —	Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
Summer—	Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
Fall —	Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958 Winter —	Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
Spring —	Sylva	James S. Howell
Summer—	Black Mountain	James S. Howell
Fall —	Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959 Winter —	Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
Spring —	Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Summer—	Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Fall —	Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960 Winter —	Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Spring —	Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Summer—	Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
Fall —	Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.
1961 Winter —	Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie
Spring —	West Asheville	Donald C. McKenzie
Summer—	Hazelwood	Rev. R. L. Sommers
Fall—	Hendersonville	Rev. R. L. Sommers
1962 Winter —	Arden	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
Spring —	Kenilworth	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt

Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly for Year 1961

POST OFFICES — CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: 1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: 11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expense	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
SYNOD OF APPALACHIA																														
2. Presbytery of Asheville. (All towns are in North Carolina)																														
Andrews, Andrews*†	Edward B. Whitson, P	3	6	2	1		67	2		50	122	60	20	55	46	1	304	118	739	1161	17					17	1178	4889	3050	9117
Arden, Arden*†	W. C. Cooper, P	12	12	6	46	34	243	3	2	205	243	134	48	189	113	2	729	288	1539	2556	34					34	2590	13176	18868	34634
Asheville, First*†	A. Allen Gardner, Jr., P	40	30	30	103	63	1542	7	25	549	7469	2635	1231	710	2385	40	14670	6048	33964	54682	577	5312	781	94	986	7750	62432	70807	20165	153404
Grace Covenant*†	Paul F. Warren, P	12	12	19	40	22	414			350	807	578	263	174	500	8	2330	1271	5467	9068	357		5			362	9430	25071	19593	54094
Kenilworth*†	Joseph L. Auten, P	19	21	10	28	49	385	4	6	391	858	576	205	155	486	8	2288	1233	5671	9192	100	803	35		339	1277	10469	23319	5317	39105
Malvern Hills*†	James L. Jackson, P	11	12	9	9	10	216	6	3	140	216	100	57	124	78	1	576	199	1382	2157	83	644	20		8	755	2912	11670	1685	16267
Oak Forest*†	Richard L. Bommers, P	7	12	6	10	27	237	3	6	221	3097	331	162	289	351	5	4835	693	3093	8621	404	1930			62	2396	11017	13238	607	24952
West Asheville*†	W. G. Thomas, P., S.C.	15	20	17	21	47	532	8	13	425	803	448	234	142	380	6	2013	965	4385	7363	91	942	120	32	343	1528	8891	25106	8344	42341
Westminster*†	B. Blake Breitenhirt, P	7	9	8	26	7	186			141	285	149	66	248	94	2	844	238	1528	2610	85	247			14	346	2956	5947	16208	25111
Barnardsville, Dillingham*†	Daniel E. Carlton (2) P	5	8	4	2	1	148	4		111	166	49	12	67	29		323	74	436	833	69	9	1		13	92	925	3172	1773	5870
Black Mountain, Black Mountain*†	Robert W. Gray, P	13	12	2	41	8	315		2	195	781	252	85	258	200	3	1549	507	3696	5752	500		449			949	6701	17335	7970	32006
Friendship*†	Joseph H. Armfield, Jr., P	7	9	5		41	144	5	4	90	78	78	21	10	59		246	124	706	1076				21	2023	2044	3120	6500	4668	14288
Lakey Gap†	Chas. W. Solomon, S.S.	3	3	9	3	8	78		1	97	64	36	12	8	29	1	150	73	311	534	7					7	541	2000	181	2722
Brevard, Brevard-Davidson River*†	Ben F. Ormand, Jr., P	10	14	10	21	43	462	1	11	320	1475	630	379	417	588	9	3498	1330	6684	11512	283	64	5		184	536	12048	23681	10719	46448
Bryson City, Bryson City*†	V.	4	7	7	5	18	95		8	76	441	177	65	278	153	3	1117	390	1916	3423	120					120	3543	6488		10031
Canton, Canton*†	J. Clayton Lime, P	12	12	7	22	5	253	2	7	184	797	115	77	288	136	1	1413	216	1610	3239	78	7	67	62	100	331	3570	14297	3900	21767
R. 2, Bethel (H)†	William Riley Covin, P	6	5		1	1	71		2	63	37	21	14	25	17	1	115	43	196	354	45	74	25			144	498	2656	991	4145
Etowah, Etowah	V.	4	5		2	5	46			48	59	46	16	30	39		190	99	433	722			64			64	786	2350	1025	4161
Franklin, Franklin*†	Fred F. Guthrie, Jr., P	8	10	4	13	16	148	1	2	95	274	78	88	193			631	500		1131	132	417	293			842	1973	9239		11212
R. 2, Morrison†	(Kennedy Smartt, S.S.)	3	1	8			21	6		43	12	9	3		8		32	19	84	135					5	5	140	1310		1450
Hayesville, Hayesville†	Z. E. Lewis, S.S. (H.R.)	4			4		41		2	38	24	22	5		18	1	70	32	192	294	8					8	302	2403	1511	4216
Haselwood, Haselwood*†	William H. Marquis, P	11	15	10	13	13	244	5	7	224	745	10	48	32	16		851	4	369	1224	37	106	5		92	242	1466	13726	8446	23638
Hendersonville, First*†	(John L. Fain, Jr., P.E.)	19	15	35	48	88	925	1	14	610	9145	797	277	602	658	11	11490	1664	11411	24565	208	19	366		15	608	25173	40742	30649	96564
Highlands, Highlands*	George D. McCall, P	9	7	3	16	1	104	2		60	328	89	32	45	75	1	570	191	937	1698			7			7	1705	7820	6760	16285
Horse Shoe, Mills River*†	W. L. Hodgkin, P	10	13	6	14	9	163	4		105	199	162	86	95	127	2	671	322	1458	2451	85					85	2536	8300		10836
Montreat, Montreat*	A. F. Fogartie, P. (In transit)	7	4	5	12	15	152	1	5	87	843	334	98	425	303	4	2006	879	3627	6511	665					665	7176	7996		15172
Murphy, Murphy*	Robert A. Potter (2) P	5	6	5	5	6	140	5	1	72	164	59	37	86	47	1	394	120	654	1168	119	227		122	275	743	1911	9235	2496	13642
Swannanoa, Swannanoa*†	Geo. Bird Talbot, P	11	12	5	14	7	226	2	2	167	804	197	81	89	158	3	1332	402	2120	3854	91				566	657	4511	10371	7410	22292
Sylva, Sylva*†	James D. Whitesides, P	6	6	9	19	4	129	5	4	150	204	151	51	51	121	2	580	307	1499	2386	77	547	44		90	758	3144	8679	865	12688
Unaka, Bethel (C)	Robert A. Potter (2) S.S.			1		1	23			15	1	1	1		1		4	2	34	40							40	67		107
Waynesville, Waynesville*†	Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, P	11	12	5	15	19	271	2	4	144	279	229	136	153	195		992	470	2628	4090	126		10		840	976	5066	16562		21628
Weaverville, Weaverville*	Henry B. Dendy, P	11	12	5	14	19	350	1	7	326	2329	450	179	1305	522		4785	773	4627	10185	579	505	40		2840	4024	14209	12452		26661
R. 2, Brittains Cove†	V.	4	3				41		2	36	77	20	8	23	18		146	45	209	399	34					34	433	1448	353	2134
R. 2, Ivy Park†	Daniel E. Carlton (2) P	3	1	1		1	26	1		28	164	30	4	56	9		263	23	238	524	63	7			25	95	619	683		1302
Number of Churches 34	Totals	312	327	252	569	588	8438	81	150	5867	33960	9253	4097	6632	7958	116	62006	19662	103842	185510	5071	11922	2357	231	5320	25501	214011	422735	183844	820380

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

W. H. Armistead, H.R., Ormand Beach, Fla.
W. P. Baldwin, Jr., F.M., Nagoya, Japan
R. D. Bedinger, H.R., Asheville, N.C.
Stanley L. Bennett, F.M., Maranhao, Brazil
C. Grier Davis, Pres., Montreat, N.C.
James Bruce Frye, T., Bristol, Va.
William J. Gammon, H.R., Montreat, N.C.
J. H. Graver, H.R., Winter Park, Fla.
Joseph Hopper, H.R., Montreat, N.C.
R. E. McClure, P.Ex.S., Asheville, N.C.
L. T. Newland, H.R., Black Mountain, N.C.
W. W. Pharr, H.R., Black Mountain, N.C.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

James H. Skelton, Chap., Black Mountain, N.C.
John N. Somerville, F.M., Seoul, Korea
Thomas Sproule, Stu., Midlothian, Scotland
C. R. Stegall, Sr., H.R., Black Mountain, N.C.
Charles F. Stube, H.R., Hendersonville, N.C.
J. V. N. Talmadge, H.R., Bellaire, Texas
G. Aiken Taylor, Ed., Asheville, N.C.
Calvin C. Thielman, Ev., Montreat, N.C.
Pierre Chas. Toureille, T., Gironde, France
Donald E. Williams, F.M., Richmond Va.
John R. Williams H.R., Black Mountain, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 46
Number of Candidates — 11

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OF THE

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IN THE UNITED STATES

CALLED MEETING

June 19, 1962

STATED MEETING

SUMMER 1962

HAYESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hayesville, North Carolina

July 2, 1962

NEXT MEETING

FALL 1962

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, North Carolina

October 9, 1962

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DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Rev. W. H. Marquis, P. O. Box 67, Hazelwood, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. W. G. Thomas, P. O. Box 6097, Asheville, N. C. — 1965.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, P. O. Box 245, Arden, N. C. — 1963

Treasurer Benevolence Funds: Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville, N. C. — 1965.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

Historian: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1963—Roy P. Booth, Asheville 1st; 1964—J. S. Howell, Asheville 1st; 1965—George Stockton, Montreat.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1963—Joseph L. Hunter; 1965—Rev. W. G. Thomas.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1963—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, E. E. White, C. E. Worlay.
1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. P. F. Warren, C. A. Stubbs, J. C. Arrowsmith.
1965—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Rev. J. C. Lime, J. L. Hunter, O. E. Starnes, Jr.

Presbyterian Home for Children

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chas. A. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Thomas.
1964—Carl R. Welte, Ed. G. Roberts, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, Rev. B. D. Bedinger.
1965—W. G. Lingo, J. Paul Teal, Jr., R. C. Hunter, Miss Betty Cooksey

Christian Education

1963—Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman, Rev. J. L. Auten, Rev. P. F. Warren, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Dr. John Folger, Howard Warren, Forrest Gardner.
1964—Samuel Smith, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Rev. J. L. Jackson, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Rev. R. L. Sommers, C. H Greene, Easton Hulme
1965—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. W. H. Marquis, W. A. Smith, Walter Boggs, Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Marvin Jones, Rev. R. W. Gray.

The following by virtue of office held: Rev R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary; President of Men of Presbytery; Chairman of Christian Education of Presbyterial; Rev. R. W. Gray, Director of Senior High Conference; Rev. R. L. Sommers, Director of Pioneer Camps.

Presbytery's Council

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Mark Sumner, Sam R. Patton, Rev. W. C. Cooper.
1964—Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, R. C. Hunter.
1965—Rev. R. L. Sommers, George Wing, III, Rev. G. D. McCall, T. H. Lamb.

The following by virtue of office held: Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Moderator, Rev. R. E. McClure, Ex. Sec'y., Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk.

Commission on Minister and His Work

1963—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Rev. H. B. Dendy.
1964—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman, L. H. McKay.
1965—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arnold Plummer.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1963—Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman, M. G. Price 1964—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Ed. G. Roberts; 1965—Rev. F. F. Guthrie, J. O. Williams.

World Missions: 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman; 1964—Rev. J. L. Fain; 1965—Lewis D. Mitchell.

Church Extension (Assembly): 1963—J. L. Jackson; 1964—Paul Patton; 1965—Rev. C. W. Solomon, Chairman.

Christian Education (Assembly): 1963—Rev. D. E. Carlton, Chairman; 1964—Rev. W. J. Gammon; 1965—C. M. Horton.

Annuities and Relief: 1963—Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman; 1964—Rev. J. R. Williams; 1965—L. E. Smith.

Presbyterian Foundation: 1963—Rev. C. D. Davis; 1964—Leon C. Walker; 1965—Rev. R. F. Warren, Chairman.

DIRECTORY — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Evangelism: 1963—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. W. W. Pharr, R. C. Hunter, M. R. Wisenhunt; 1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. W. H. Marquis, R. T. Reed, W. J. Potter; 1965—Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman, C. N. Horton, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Jr.

General Fund Agencies: 1963—R L. McGlamery; 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman; 1965—Rev. D. E. Carlton.

Examining Committees: 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.

Experimental Religion: The Moderator.

Theology: 1963—Rev. C. G. Davis, Examiner; 1965—Rev. R. E. McClure.

Church Government: 1964—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr.; 1965—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Examiner.

Sacraments: 1964—Rev. R. W. Covin; 1965—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Examiner.

English Bible: 1963—Rev. R. W. Gray, Examiner; 1965—Rev. F. F. Guthrie.

Academic and Seminary Studies: 1964—Rev. W. A. Aughinbaugh, Examiner; 1963—Rev. R. A. Potter.

Women's Work: 1963—Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman; 1964—J. F. Dunn; 1965—Rev. C. C. Thielman.

Sessional Records: 1963—Rev. W. R. Covin; 1964—Rev. E. B. Whitson; 1965—Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman.

Minutes of Church Courts: 1963—Rev. F. F. Guthrie; 1965—Rev. J. H. Skelton; 1965—Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman.

Program: Moderator, Rev. W. H. Marquis; Stated Clerk, Rev. W. G. Thomas; Host Pastor and Ruling Elder from Host Church.

North Carolina Council of Churches: 1963—Kelly E. Bennett.

Salaries of Ministers of Asheville Presbytery: 1963—Kelley E. Bennett, Chairman, R. E. Gordon; 1964—Leon Walker, J. L. Brown; 1965—D. W. Dudley, Guy White, Jr.

Office of Executive Secretary: (Named by bodies they represent). To be named by Church Extension Committee; S. R. Patton, Presbytery's Council; Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Christian Education; Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Commission on Minister and His Work; J. Paul Teal, Jr., Presbyterian Home; Mrs. J. J. Stone, Women of Presbytery.

Survey Representative: Rev. W. A. Aughinbaugh.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Homes for Senior Citizens: The Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh, Chairman, The Rev. J. C. Lime, Dr. C. L. Newland, Brevard, N. C., Mr. L. H. McKay, Hendersonville, N. C., Mr. Jack Barfield, Asheville, N C., Mrs. C. Y. Patton, Sr., Brevard, N. C., Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville, N. C. (Two consultants from Asheville Presbyterial.)

Manual: Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman; Rev. R. L. Sommers, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Rev. R. E. McClure and Rev. W. G. Thomas, ex-officio.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Walter K. Beaty, Jr., Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, N. C., teaching school, Hartsville, S. C., $400 Loan.

J. Carlton Burrell, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., Belhaven College, Third Year.

Philip Edward Chase, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Wake Forest College, Second Year.

William B. Leamon, Jr., Kenilworth Church, Asheville, N. C., working in Charlotte, N. C.

Holland McSwain, Jr., First Church, Murphy, N. C., Graduate Student at Yale, $400 Loan.

Thomas S. Morrison, Jr., First Church, Asheville, N. C., Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., Junior.

George E. Scott, First Church, Asheville, N. C., Teaching University of Georgia.

Larry Showalter, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., King College, Senior.

Hubert Sneed, First Church, Murphy, N. C., Teaching School at Murphy, $300 Loan.

John B. Trotti, First Church, Asheville, N. C., Graduate Student at Yale.

George David Russell, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., King College, Third Year.

CANDIDATE FOR LAY SERVICE

Miss Erma Jane Howard, West Asheville Church, Student at Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

Armfield, J. H., Jr., Black Mountain, N. C.
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Davis, Rev. C. Grier, D.D., Montreat, N. C.
Dendy, Rev. H. B., D.D., Box 68, Weaverville, N. C.
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Frye, Rev. J. Bruce, King College, Bristol, Tenn.
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Guthrie, Rev. Fred F., Franklin, N. C.
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Hopper, Rev. Joseph, Th.M., Th.D., Box 48, Montreat, N. C.
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Skelton, Rev. James H., W. N. C. Sanatorium, Black Mountain, N. C.
Solomon, Rev. C. W., Montreat, N. C.
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Thielman, Rev. Calvin, Montreat, N. C.
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Whitesides, Rev. James Davis, Box 818, Sylva, N. C.
Whitson, Rev. E. B., Andrews, N. C.
Williams, Rev. Donald E., Caixa Postal 435, Recife Bde Pernamburo, Brazil
Williams, Rev. John R., Black Mountain, N. C.

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Andrews	Charles Delaney Andrews, N. C.	Joseph C. Sursavage Box 486, Andrews, N. C.
Arden	R. H. Reid c/o Christ School Arden, N. C.	Albert Reems Box 292, Skyland, N. C.
Asheville, First	Clyde M. Blair Longchamps Apts., No. 6 Asheville, N. C.	James W. Woolcott Bank of Asheville Asheville, N. C.
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Bethel C		Mrs. Jarvis Hamby Unaka, N. C.
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Brittains Cove	Harold Sluder R.F.D. 2, Box 68 Weaverville, N. C.	Mrs. Charles Hensley Rt. 2 Weaverville, N. C.
Bryson City	Philip E. Brintnall Bryson City, N. C.	James A. Sutton, Sr. Bryson City, N. C.
Canton	William P. Barnes 122 Academy St. Canton, N. C.	Otis Stepp 7 Pine, Canton, N. C.
Dillingham	W. C. Dillingham, Sr. Barnardsville, N. C.	G. W. Arrowood Barnardsville, N. C.
Etowah	Roy Allison Route 4 Hendersonville, N. C.	Miss Pearl Gash Etowah, N. C.
Franklin	John A. Bulgin Franklin, N. C.	J. Ward Long Franklin, N. C.
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Grace Covenant	Leon Walker, Sr. 114 Windsor Rd. Asheville, N. C.	David Lowry Lasher, Jr. 9 Woodvale Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Hayesville	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.
Hazelwood	W. B. Winchester P. O Box 127 Hazelwood, N. C.	James Bell Box 67 Hazelwood, N. C.

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Hendersonville	A. Grier Randolph, Jr. 1202 Hyman Ave. Hendersonville, N. C.	L. A. Gossett 1202 Highland Ave. Hendersonville, N. C.
Highlands, First	Sidney L. McCarty Highlands, N. C.	C. J. Anderson Highlands, N. C.
Ivy Park	Thomas G. Penland 81 Vermont Avenue Asheville, N. C.	O. L. Whitson Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
Kenilworth	George Lowry 1 Thurland Ave. Asheville, N. C.	Harry C. Browning 9 Chiles Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Lakey Gap	Robert R. Clements Black Mountain, N. C.	William L. Clements, Jr. Black Mountain, N. C.
Malvern Hills	Edward G. Roberts 171 School Road Asheville, N. C.	Arthur T. Kiser 167 School Rd. Asheville, N. C.
Mills River	H. N. Clark R.F.D. 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.	Mrs. Floyd Evans R.F.D. 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.
Montreat	C. A. Stubbs Montreat, N. C.	George Stockton Montreat, N. C.
Morrison	C. Bryant McClure R.F.D. 2, Franklin, N. C.	Miss Winnie Bates Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Murphy	C. W. Barrett Murphy, N. C.	Robert M. White Murphy, N. C.
Oak Forest	S. A. Mann Rt. 3, Box 1454 Asheville, N. C.	G. M. Devlin 75 Wendover Rd. Asheville, N. C.
Swannanoa	W. H. McMurray, Sr. Swannanoa, N. C.	J. H. Parks Swannanoa, N. C.
Sylva	Marvin C. Jones, Jr. 6 Ninth St. Sylvia, N. C.	E. L. Hooper Box 131, Sylva, N. C.
Waynesville	W. H. Prevost Box 235 Hazelwood, N. C.	James N. Whitman Box 271 Waynesville, N. C.
Weaverville	Roy T. Reid Weaverville, N. C.	R. Reynolds Revis Weaverville, N. C.
West Asheville	J. T. Mastin 18 Winchester Place Asheville, N. C.	R. R. Miller 6 Vermont Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Westminster	Wesley J. Potter 64 Hempden Road Asheville, N. C.	W. F. McRorie 6 Canterbury Road Asheville, N. C.

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Reports of Presbytery Officers
Reports of Commissions — Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Home Missions
  - Mountain Orphanage
  - Education
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Office of Executive Secretary
  - World Missions
  - Nominations
  - Evangelism
  - Women's Work
  - Sessional Records
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SUMMER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator or Sermons by Candidates
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissioners to General Assembly
Report of Commissions Minister and His Work
Report of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education, Presbytery
  - Home Missions, Presbytery
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Church Extension, Assembly
  - Christian Education, Assembly
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SPRING MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education
  - Mountain Orphanage
- B. Permanent Committees
  - General Fund Agencies
  - N. C. Council of Churches
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report on Audits
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of the Minutes
Adjournment

FALL MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - The Mountain Orphanage
  - Education
  - Home Missions
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Annuities and Relief
  - Minutes of Church Courts
- C. Standing and Special Committees

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

CALLED MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE
King College
Bristol, Tennessee, June 19, 1962

The Presbytery of Asheville met pursuant to the order of Synod in the Chapel of King College, Bristol, Tennessee, June 19, 1962 at 5:45 P. M.

The following request was presented to the Synod of Appalachia by Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Moderator of Asheville Presbytery: "This is to request the Synod of Appalachia to convene a meeting of the Presbytery of Asheville immediately following the afternoon business session, June 19, 1962, for the purpose of granting a certificate of dismission to Atlanta Presbytery for Candidate John E. Ellington, and to handle any other business growing out of the above."

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Moderator, called Presbytery to order and Rev. Ben F. Ormand led in prayer.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The Permanent Clerk called the roll of the ministers and churches and the following were present:

MINISTERS: J. H. Armfield, W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. L. Auten, B. B. Breitenhirt, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, A. A. Gardner, W. L. Hodgkin, J. L. Jackson, G. D. McCall, B. F. Ormand, C. W. Solomon, R. L. Sommers, P. F. Warren, E. B. Whitson. (16)

CHURCHES REPRESENTED: Asheville First, C. C. Swann and Early Lee; Brevard-Davidson River, Robert R. Bolt; Hendersonville, F. B. Gardner; Highlands, F. T. Gardner; Oak Forest, B. W. Alexander; Weaverville, Charles E. Smith; West Asheville, T. R. Clark; and Westminster, W. H. Kautz. (8)

Rev. Leroy V. Secrest of South Mississippi Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order.

Presbytery voted to grant Candidate John E. Ellington a certificate of dismission to Atlanta Presbytery that he might accept the call from the First Church of Manchester, Ga.

The Moderator, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, adjourned Presbytery with prayer.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY
STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met in the one-hundred and fifty-ninth Stated Meeting in the Hayesville Presbyterian Church, Hayesville, North Carolina, Monday, July 2, 1962, at 10:00 A. M.

At the invitation of the Moderator, the Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, the Rev. George D. McCall conducted the worship service, reading Luke 22:14-20, and preaching a sermon on the subject, "What place did Christ intend the Lord's Supper to have in the Christian Life?"

The Rev. F. F. Guthrie and the Rev. R. A. Potter assisted by Ruling Elders T. C. Gray, W. F. Manus, W. G. Palmer, Robert Knox, and W. P. Bradley administered the Holy Communion.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., J. L. Auten, B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, A. A. Gardner, Jr., F. F. Guthrie, Jr., W. L. Hodgkin, J. C. Lime, W. H. Marquis, G. D McCall, R E. McClure, B. F. Ormand, R. A. Potter, C. W. Solomon, R. L. Sommers, Thomas Sproule, J. V. N. Talmage, W. G. Thomas, P. F. Warren, J. D. Whitesides. (23)

The following churches were represented:

Arden, W. H. Davis, Asheville First, George Abbott and C. M. Blair; Brevard-Davidson River, R. R. Bolt; Brittains Cove, C. P. Hensley; Bryson City, P. E. Brintnall; Dillingham, W. C. Dillingham, Jr.; Franklin, G. E. Brown; Friendship, W. E. Norwood; Hayesville, T. C. Gray; Hazelwood, G. C. Summerrow; Hendersonville, W. A. Franklin; Kenilworth, G. L. Lowery; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Malvern Hills, E. F. Pierce; Mills River, U. R. Bell; Murphy, Holland McSwain; Oak Forest, George Horton; Swannannoa, W. J. Freeman; Sylva, C. C. Pettit; Waynesville, W. F. Swift, Jr.; Weaverville, Lawrence Penland; West Asheville, C. E. Worley; Westminster, C. H. Hooper. (23)

EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: W. R. Aughinbaugh, R. D. Bedinger, J. B. Frye, Robert Excell Fry, R. W. Gray, J. L. Jackson, J. H. Skelton, and G. A. Taylor.

A motion that the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work address a letetr to the Rev. Pierre Charles Toureille, at his last known address, advising him that Asheville Presbytery will drop his name from the rolls of the Presbytery at the January 1963 meeting, unless he makes some report requesting continuance as a member of this Presbytery was adopted.

VISITORS

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: C. W. Benson of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, Z. E. Lewis of Appomattox Presbytery, W. C. Neel of Kings Mountain Presbytery, and Leroy V. Secrest of South Mississippi Presbytery.

The following visitors were introduced: Miss Irma Jane Howard, Miss Julia Pouncy, T. E. Bennett, J. E. Lawson, W. F. Manus, L. C. Minnich, T. S. Morrison, Jr., Roy Phillips, H. A. Reister, Edd Sneed, R. F. Steward, F. L. Todd.

The Ruling Elders, who were attending Presbytery for the first time, were introduced.

THE REV. W. H. MARQUIS, MODERATOR

The Rev. W. H. Marquis was elected Moderator by acclamation.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Ruling Elder T. C. Gray presented the report of the Program Committee and expressed a hearty welcome to Presbytery. The mimeographed docket was adopted to be the order of business.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, the Rev. W. H. Marquis appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: the Rev. D. E. Carlton, chairman, the Rev. G. D. McCall, and Ruling Elder Bill Swift.

JUDICIARY: the Rev. J. C. Lime, chairman, the Rev. R. A. Potter, and Ruling Elder C. E. Worley.

RESOLUTIONS: the Rev. J. D. Whitesides, chairman, and Ruling Elders George Abbott and C. H. Hooper.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From Highlands Church — referred to proper place on docket.
2. From S. Mississippi Presbytery — referred to proper place on docket.
3. From the Rev. S. S. Wiley — referred to proper place for new business.
4. From the Rev. R. E. McClure — referred to Church Extension Committee.
5. From W. J. Freeman resigning from Church Extension Committee. His request was granted and referred to the Nominating Committee.
6. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. The Moderator, the Rev. W. H. Marquis appointed the following Study Committee to report at the 1962 October Meeting: the Rev. G. A. Taylor, chairman, the Rev. J. D. Whitesides, and the Rev. G. D. McCall.
7. From Kings Mountain Presbytery — referred to proper place on the docket.
8. From Trustees of Davidson College — referred to proper place for new business.
9. From Presbyterian Development Fund Committee — referred to Presbytery's Council.
10. From General Assembly concerning Presbytery's Overture — received as information.
11. From Everglades Presbytery concerning the Rev. Robert Excell Fry — received as information.

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING APPROVED

The Permanent Clerk read the Minutes of the Called Meeting of Presbytery which met at King College, Bristol, Tennessee, June 19, 1962. The minutes were approved.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Th Rev. B. F. Ormand, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the report which was received as information.

REVERENDS W. COOK NEEL AND LEROY V. SECREST

The Rev. B. F. Ormand presented the Reverends W. Cook Neel and Leroy V. Secrest for examination.

The Moderator, the Rev. W. H. Marquis, conducted the examination on experimental religion which was sustained as satisfactory.

The Rev. R. E. McClure conducted the examination on views touching theology which was sustained as satisfactory.

The Rev. B. F. Ormand conducted the examination on views touching church government which was sustained as satisfactory.

The Rev. W. R. Covin examined the Reverends Neel and Secrest on views touching the sacraments which was sustained as satisfactory.

The certificates of dismissal were found in order and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Reverends W. C. Neel and L. V. Secrest were enrolled as ministers of the Presbytery pending their signing the Ex Animo Statement.

The calls from the Etowah Church and the Church Extension Committee to the Rev. W. C. Neel, and from the Session of the Asheville First Church to the Rev. L. V. Secrest were read and found in order and placed in their hands, and they indicated the acceptance of the respective calls.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the report which was adopted with the recommendations:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Your Council is glad to report that Presbytery's giving to budgeted benevolences of General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery in 1961 exceeded such giving in 1960 by $22,448.

We still have far to go, however, before we can feel that we have even begun to do our share in carrying on the work of Christ beyond our local congregations.

The per capita giving throughout our General Assembly is substantially exceeded by such churches as the Church of the Nazarene, Church of God (Anderson, Indiana), Seventh Day Adventist, and others. Our record is not one in which to take pride. When it comes to Asheville Presbytery, the picture is even worse for we stand far down the line

in per capita giving — 54th among the 83 Presbyteries. The percentage increase in total giving throughout the Assembly for 1961 was 3:39% while that in Asheville Presbytery was only 1.70%.

This report is being given at Presbytery to those persons who are responsible for the stewardship program of our churches and for doing something about this discouraging picture on the part of the churches of Asheville Presbytery. Sessions, working with and through their Board of Deacons, should make training in all phases of Christian Stewardship a matter of first importance with their congregations. Part of the necessary growth of the Christian is his growth in stewardship. This calls for programs of education and training which will lead to an understanding of the true motives of Christian giving and appeals to these motives that the "grace of liberality" may truly be developed. This growth of the individual member in his understanding of and commitment to the total mission of the Church is a responsibility of the Session. The individual, the congregation, and the denomination as a whole benefit as the Session leads the people into more generous giving. The member's own spiritual welfare and growth, the strengthening of the worship and work of the local church, and the undergirding of the benevolence program which maintains and extends the Church through the agencies of the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly, all depend upon this educational effort.

May we as officers of our church determine to do something about our failure in the field of Christian Stewardship which in turn means a failure in all work of the church which depends upon adequate financial support.

We recommend:

1. That an Every Church Canvass be conducted during the period, September 1 - October 15, and that every Church be asked to invite an Every Church Canvass team to present the benevolence program of the church to a joint meeting of Elders and Deacons and that each church today designate the desired date for this meeting.

2. That the Every Church Canvass this year be used (a) to appeal to church officers to become tithers and to teach tithing to the members of their churches; and (b) to encourage church officers to devote an increased percentage of the budgets of their churches in benevolences in 1963.

3. That Church officers use "From Theology to Stewardship" in their study of the tithe. Copies of this booklet may be secured free of charge from the General Council in a quantity equal to the number of elders and deacons in the Church.

4. That each Session assume responsibility for advising, instructing, and training church members each year through the Every Member Canvass and a program of year-round stewardship education.

5. That in the Every Member Canvass each individual member be asked to (a) give prayerful consideration to the Biblical standard of the tithe as his minimum goal for giving to the church; and (b) adopt the tithe as a minimum goal and begin to move toward it by increasing in 1963 the percentage of his income which he gives to the church.

6. That congregations seek to increase their giving to benevolences at a rate at least equal to the anticipated increase in their giving to current expenses, making every effort to increase regularly the proportion of their total receipts (excluding building and fund receipts) given to budgeted benevolences.

7. That congregations recognize that the General Assembly authorizes supplementary offerings as a means of enabling local churches to increease their support of Assembly's agencies and should not be used as a means of strengthening one agency of the Church to the neglect of other areas.

8. That Churches give to the General Assembly's Capital Funds Campaign in 1963 through the solicitation of over-and-above gifts and not by including the goals for this Campaign in their benevolence budgets.

9. That each Church forward its gifts for benevolences by the 10th of each month to the Central Treasurer for a division on the basis approved by the Presbytery since the work of the whole denomination is an obligation of each Presbyterian Church.

10. That Presbytery authorize its Council to make specific requests of individual churches not conforming to recommendation No. 9.

11. That the Presbytery Tax for 1963 be set at 58c.

12. That the following benevolence budget for 1963 be adopted for presentation to the Churches of Presbytery, the proposed budgets for General Assembly and Synod causes being our proportionate share as approved by the Synod at its meeting in June and the proposed budgets for Presbytery causes being those submitted by the Presbytery's agencies and approved by Council:

ASSEMBLY AGENCIES

World Missions	$41,317	
Church Extension	17,408	
Christian Education	8,459	
Annuities and Relief	4,530	
General Fund Agencies	13,970	
Inter-Church Agencies	245	
		$85,929

SYNOD AGENCIES		
King College	$23,120	
Seminaries	4,760	
Christian Education	8,568	
Church Extension	272	
		36,720
PRESBYTERY CAUSES		
Presbyterian Home for Children	$46,000	
Church Extension	40,000	
Office of Executive Secretary	17,000	
Christian Education	9,975	
		$112,975
Related Causes		
Montreat-Anderson College	$10,000	
Davidson College	600	
N. C. Council of Churches	250	
	$10,850	
GRAND TOTAL		$246,474

The motion that the Presbyterian Development Fund Campaign Committee, the Rev. Allen A. Gardner, Jr., Chairman, be given forty-five minutes on the October meeting docket for a report was adopted.

MISS IRMA JANE HOWARD A CANDIDATE FOR LAY SERVICE

The chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates, the Rev. W. R. Covin, presented Miss Irma Jane Howard of the West Asheville Church as a candidate for lay service. Miss Howard made a statement of her Christian experience. She was approved as a candidate for lay service.

Presbytery sang the Doxology and was led in prayer by the Rev. R. A. Potter especially remembering Miss Howard.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

After the above prayer Presbytery recessed at 12:45 P. M. for lunch.

Presbytery reconvened for business at 1:50 P. M. with prayer by the Rev. D. E. Carlton.

THE EVERY CHURCH CANVASS

The Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, chairman of Presbytery's Council called the roll of churches and arranged the dates for the Every Church Canvass to be conducted during the months of September and October.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Ruling Elder Lawrence Penland and the Reverends D. E. Carlton and R. L. Sommers, Commissioners to the 1962 General Assembly, reported their attendance and activities. The reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence. Ruling Elder William McKay will report during the October meeting.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. W. C. NEEL

Presbytery appointed the following commission to install the Rev. W. C. Neel as pastor of the Etowah Church: the Rev. W. W. Pharr, chairman; the Rev. R. E. McClure, the Rev. Robert Excell Fry, the Rev. J. C. Plexico, alternate, and Ruling Elders F. B. Gardner, alternate - Hendersonville, John Folger - Brevard, Leon Walker - Grace Covenant, and George L. Lowry - Kenilworth. The time and parts were left to the chairman and minister.

MR. THOMAS S. MORRISON, JR., CANDIDATE FOR MINISTRY

The Rev. W. R. Covin, chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates, presented Mr. Thomas S. Morrison, Jr., of Asheville First Church to be received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under care of Asheville Presbytery.

The Rev. W. H. Marquis, Moderator, conducted the examination on experimental religion which was approved as satisfactory.

Mr. Thomas S. Morrison, Jr., was approved as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

After Mr. Morrison answered the questions in the affirmative, the Rev. A. A. Gardner, pastor of the First Church, Asheville, led in prayer and charged the candidate.

Mr. Thomas S. Morrison, Jr.. was accepted as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry and his name was ordered listed on the roll of Candidates.

LOANS APPROVED

Presbytery approved loans by the Board of Christian Education in the amount of $200 to both Miss Irma Jane Howard and Mr. George D. Slagle, candidates under the care of this Presbytery.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Rev. J. D. Whitesides, chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report which was received as information. Pending action on the report the Rev. R. L. Sommers, chairman of Pioneer Camps, spoke on plans for the camps.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Rev. W. G. Thomas, chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented the Rev. B. F. Ormand, who furnished information concerning receipts from the 1962 Church Extension offering. The report was received as information.

LOAN TO ETOWAH CHURCH

Presbytery approved a loan of up to $5,000 by the Presbyterian Home for Children to the Etowah Church. The Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children had approved the loan pending action by Presbytery.

RULING ELDER C. E. WORLEY

The Rev. P. F. Warren nominated Ruling Elder C. E. Worley to the Church Extension Committee, class of 1963, to replace Ruling Elder W. J. Freeman who had resigned. Mr. Worley was elected.

REPORTS

The Rev. D. E. Carlton, chairman of the Christian Education (Assembly) Committee, stated that they had no report.

The Rev. C. W. Solomon, chairman of Church Extension (Assembly) Committee, reported that the Church Extension

Season had been changed by the General Assembly from the month of May to October. The report was received as information.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Ruling Elder Kelly Bennett, Presbytery's representative on the North Carolina Council of Churches, presented a report which was received as information and Mr. Bennett was commended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Rev. R. A. Potter presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard the Rev. W. H. Marquis. The motion that the Evangelism Committee and the Church Extension Committee make a joint study of the need for a Presbytery's Evangelist and bring in a report at the October meeting carried.

REPORT OF MANUAL COMMITTEE

The Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, chairman of the Manual Committee, presented the report which was adopted:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL

The special Committee on Presbytery's Manual has been asked by Presbytery to re-arrange the docket so that the length of all stated and adjourned meetings of Presbytery will be approximately the same. We have also been asked "to make a study of Presbytery's Manual in reference to the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly and to present recommendations that wil bring the Manual in harmony with the Book of Church Order."

Relative to the request for us to rearrange the docket, we make the following recommendations:

> Substitute for Amendment I found in the 1961 Winter Meeting the following:
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> Paragraph 4 to read as follows: "These meetings shall ordinarily convene at 10 A. M. and each Stated Session shall be opened with a Sermon and a Communion Service shall be celebrated in April and October."

Substitute for first sentence of Amendment III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES (Manual, page 14) the following: "There shall be a Permanent Committee for the General Assembly Board of World Missions, the General Assembly Board of Annuities and Relief, the General Assembly Board of Women's Work, one for the General Fund Agencies, one on the Office and Work of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery, and one for each of the following causes, Evangelism, Ministers' Salaries, The Minutes of Church Courts, Presbyterian Foundation, North Carolina Council of Churches, Sessional Records, and Nominations."

Under "The Board Committees", page 2 of "AMENDMENTS TO MANUAL SINCE SEPTEMBER 1958", strike out "Church Extension" and "Christian Education" to bring it into conformity with the change proposed under "III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES" above.

Substitute on page 10 of the Manual, Committee of Church Extension, last sentence the following: "The Committee shall keep the Presbytery informed of the program and work of the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension, offer recommendations concerning same, promote the cause of the Board in the churches of Presbytery, and bring any other matters before the Presbytery as may seem wise from time to time."

Add . . . on page 12 of the Manual following B) under "Sub-Committee on Christian Education" the following: "C) Keeping Presbytery informed of the program and work of the General Assembly's Board of Christian Education and Synod's Christian Education Committee, offering recommendations concerning same, and promoting these causes in the churches of Presbytery."

Concerning the nomination and election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, we propose the following:

"The nominees (the number nominated under this point system to be equal to the number of Minister Commissioners which Asheville Presbytery is entitled to have) for Minister Commissioners shall be active ministers of Presbytery who have the largest number of points counted as follows:

1. For the longest period of active service in the Presbyterian Church in the United States — 1 point.
2. For the longest period of service in the Presbyterian Church in the United States since having been a Commissioner to the General Assembly — 2 points.

3. For the longest period of service in Asheville Presbytery since having been a Commissioner to the General Assembly — 2 points.
4. In the event of a tie in points on the basis of (2) and (3) above, the tie shall be broken by granting the point referred to in (1) to the one having been longest in the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

"Following the election of Minister Commissioners, alternates shall be nominated in the same manner.

"Nominations from the floor will always be in order.

"Following the name of each active minister in the printed minutes of Presbytery shall be given the date of his enrollment as a minister in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. and the date of the last General Assembly attended as a Commissioner."

Substitute for Paragraphs 4 and 5 of "Election of Commissioners", Manual page 4, the following:

"All those receiving a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot shall be declared elected, and the names of those receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped after each ballot until the number remaining is equal to no more than twice the number yet to be elected. The balloting shall continue in this manner until the required number shall have been elected as Principals.

"All persons nominated as Commissioners but not elected as Principals shall be nominees for Alternate Commissioners with additional nominations from the floor being in order. The balloting shall continue in the same manner as for Principals until the required number shall be elected as Alternates by a majority vote. The Alternates shall become Commissioners in the order of the number of votes received without regard to what Principals may not be able to serve. In the case of a tie vote, a final ballot by the Presbytery shall determine the order in which these names shall appear on the list."

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

The following motion by the Rev. R. L. Sommers was adopted: that Asheville Presbytery appoint a Permanent Committee on Christianity and Health and that the Nominating Committee so set up this committee, reporting to the October meeting of Presbytery as to committee members and change in manual.

COMMITTEE ON HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Stated Clerk, the Rev. W. G. Thomas, reported that the Committee on Home for Senior Citizens did not have a report.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: the Rev. D. E. Carlton, chairman, reported that no business was placed in their hands.

JUDICIARY: the Rev. J. C. Lime, chairman, reported that no business was placed in their hands.

RESOLUTIONS: the Rev. J. D. Whitesides, chairman, presented the report which was unanimously adopted: the Presbytery of Asheville expresses its sincere appreciation to the session of Hayesville Church for their cordial welcome and most adequate provisions for this meeting of Presbytery. Our particular expression of thanks goes to the ladies of the church for the preparation and serving of the delicious noon meal. The food was indeed elegant and a sufficiency for everyone. It is further requested that this report be read to the congregation of the Hayesville Church.

REPORT ON MISSIONARIES

On motion by the Rev. R. E. McClure the following resolution was adopted: that every Session in the Presbytery be asked to send to the Stated Clerk, at least one week prior to each quarterly session, a list of the members serving actively in some Foreign Field as missionaries of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and that the Stated Clerk be requested to provide a period of FIVE MINUTES on the docket of each quarterly session, at which time these names will be read, together with the Ministers on the roll of Presbytery who are serving on some Foreign Field, and that special prayer be offered for each of these and their work during the five minutes period.

SESSIONAL RECORDS OF LAKEY GAP

The Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk, called attention to the fact that the Sessional Records of the Lakey Gap Church had not been brought to Presbytery. The minister of the church stated that the records would be brought to the next meeting of Presbytery.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE STATEMENT OF POLICY

The Stated Clerk, the Rev. W. G. Thomas, presented a communication from the Trustees of Davidson College which was ordered printed in the minutes:

A STATEMENT OF POLICY
DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Neither the Charter of Davidson College nor the By-Laws of the Trustees have ever stipulated that race, nationality, creed or class should be a condition for admission to the student body of the institution. Indeed the first charter of the Trustees of Davidson College expressed the earnest desire "to educate youth of all classes without any regard to the distinction of religious denominations, and thereby promote the more general diffusion of knowledge and virtue." The present Trustees of the College would reaffirm the spirit of that first charter, and in so doing would advise the Faculty to consider carefully all applications received from prospective students, and to approve for admission those whom they consider properly qualified upon the basis of such general considerations as character, intellectual and general ability, scholastic interest, loyalty to the ideals of the college, and promise of future usefulness.

SYMPATHY

The Stated Clerk, the Rev. W. G. Thomas, was instructed to write to Mrs. G. B. Talbot expressing the sympathy of Presbytery in the loss of her husband and our late Presbyter.

NEXT MEETING — HIGHLANDS

The invitation of the Highlands Church for Presbytery to meet there on Tuesday, October 9, 1962 at 10:00 A. M. was accepted.

APPRECIATION

The Rev. W. G. Thomas spoke sincere words of appreciation for the many prayers and acts of kindness during recent days in connection with the injury of his daughter, Caroline.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes were read and approved.

FALL MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

First Church - Highlands, N. C.
October 9, 1962

The Rev. W. H. Marquis, Moderator, adjourned Presbytery with the Benediction. Presbytery will meet in the First Church, Highlands, N. C., on Tuesday, October 9, 1962 at 10:00 A. M.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Date	*Place of Meeting*	*Moderator*
1952 Winter	—Asheville First	Rev. J. D. Smith
Spring	—Malvern Hills	H. E. Barkley
Summer	—Etowah	Rev. D. E. Williams
Fall	—Murphy	Rev. E. K. Brown
1953 Winter	—Swannanoa	Dr. L. Nelson Bell
Spring	—Highlands	Rev. W. M. Fountain
Summer	—Canton	S. W. Black
Fall	—Franklin	Rev. G. B. Talbot
1954 Winter	—Hazelwood	Rev. R. A. Potter
Spring	—Waynesville	Rev. Robert R. Collins
Summer	—Asheville First	Rev. H. B. Dendy
Fall	—Kenilworth	Rev. Warren F. Thuston
1955 Winter	—West Asheville	Rev. J. Rupert McGregor
Spring	—Montreat	Rev. Robert Hart
Summer	—Malvern Hills	Rev. George N. Clayman
Fall	—Oak Forest	Rev. Stanley L. Bennett
1956 Winter	—Mills River	Kelly E. Bennett
Spring	—Asheville First	Rev. W. R. Klein
Summer	—Hendersonville	Rev. W. R. Klein
Fall	—Black Mountain	Rev. Thomas Sproule
1957 Winter	—Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
Spring	—Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
Summer	—Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
Fall	—Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958 Winter	—Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
Spring	—Sylva	James S. Howell
Summer	—Black Mountain	James S. Howell
Fall	—Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959 Winter	—Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
Spring	—Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Summer	—Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Fall	—Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960 Winter	—Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Spring	—Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Summer	—Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
Fall	—Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.
1961 Winter	—Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie
Spring	—West Asheville	Donald C. McKenzie
Summer	—Hazelwood	Rev. R. L. Sommers
Fall	— Hendersonville	Rev. R. L. Sommers
1962 Winter	—Arden	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
Spring	—Kenilworth	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
Summer	—Hayesville	Rev. W. H. Marquis

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DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Rev. W. H. Marquis, P. O. Box 67, Hazelwood, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. W. G. Thomas, P. O. Box 6097, Asheville, N. C. — 1965.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, P. O. Box 245, Arden, N. C. — 1963

Treasurer Benevolence Funds: Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville, N. C. — 1965.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

Historian: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1963—Roy P. Booth, Asheville 1st; 1964—J. S. Howell, Asheville 1st; 1965—George Stockton, Montreat.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1963—Joseph L. Hunter; 1965—Rev. W. G. Thomas.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1963—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, C. E. Worley.
1964—Rev. B. A. Potter, Rev. P. F. Warren, C. A. Stubbs, J. C. Arrowsmith.
1965—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Rev. J. C. Lime, J. L. Hunter, O. E. Starnes, Jr.

Presbyterian Home for Children

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chas. A. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Thomas.
1964—Carl R. Welte, Ed. G. Roberts, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, Rev. R. D. Bedinger.
1965—W. G. Lingo, J. Paul Teal, Jr., R. C. Hunter, Miss Betty Cooksey

Christian Education

1963—Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman, Rev. J. L. Auten, Rev. P. F. Warren, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Dr. John Folger, Howard Warren, Forrest Gardner.
1964—Samuel Smith, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Rev. J. L. Jackson, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Rev. R. L. Sommers, C. H Greene, Easton Hulme
1965—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. W. H. Marquis, W. A. Smith, Walter Boggs, Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Marvin Jones, Rev. R. W. Gray.
The following by virtue of office held: Rev R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary; President of Men of Presbytery; Chairman of Christian Education of Presbyterial; Rev. R. W. Gray, Director of Senior High Conference; Rev. R. L. Sommers, Director of Pioneer Camps.

Presbytery's Council

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Mark Sumner, Sam R. Patton, Rev. W. C. Cooper.
1964—Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, R. C. Hunter.
1965—Rev. R. L. Sommers, George Wing, III, Rev. G. D. McCall, T. H. Lamb.
The following by virtue of office held: Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Moderator, Rev. R. E. McClure, Ex. Sec'y., Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk.

Commission on Minister and His Work

1963—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Rev. H. B. Dendy.
1964—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman, L. H. McKay.
1965—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arnold Plummer.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1963—Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman, M. G. Price 1964—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Ed. G. Roberts; 1965—Rev. F. F. Guthrie, J. O. Williams.
World Missions: 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman; 1964—Rev. J. L. Fain; 1965—Lewis D. Mitchell.
Annuities and Relief: 1963—Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman; 1964—Rev. J. R. Williams; 1965—L. E. Smith.
Presbyterian Foundation: 1963—Rev. C. D. Davis; 1964—Leon C. Walker; 1965—Rev. R. F. Warren, Chairman.

DIRECTORY — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Evangelism: 1963—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. W. W. Pharr, R. C. Hunter, M. R. Wisenhunt; 1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. W. H. Marquis, R. T. Reed, W. J. Potter; 1965—Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman, C. N. Horton, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Jr.

General Fund Agencies: 1963—R L. McGlamery; 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman; 1965—Rev. D. E. Carlton.

Examining Committees: 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.

Experimental Religion: The Moderator.

Theology: 1963—Rev. C. G. Davis, Examiner; 1965—Rev. R. E. McClure.

Church Government: 1964—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr.; 1965—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Examiner.

Sacraments: 1964—Rev. R. W. Covin; 1965—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Examiner.

English Bible: 1963—Rev. R. W. Gray, Examiner; 1965—Rev. F. F. Guthrie.

Academic and Seminary Studies: 1964—Rev. W. A. Aughinbaugh, Examiner; 1963—Rev. R. A. Potter.

Women's Work: 1963—Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman; 1964—J. F. Dunn; 1965—Rev. C. C. Thielman.

Sessional Records: 1963—Rev. W. R. Covin; 1964—Rev. E. B. Whitson; 1965—Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman.

Minutes of Church Courts: 1963—Rev. F. F. Guthrie; 1965—Rev. J. H. Skelton; 1965—Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman.

Program: Moderator, Rev. W. H. Marquis; Stated Clerk, Rev. W. G. Thomas; Host Pastor and Ruling Elder from Host Church.

North Carolina Council of Churches: 1963—Kelly E. Bennett.

Salaries of Ministers of Asheville Presbytery: 1963—Kelley E. Bennett, Chairman, R. E. Gordon; 1964—Leon Walker, J. L. Brown; 1965—D. W. Dudley, Guy White, Jr.

Office of Executive Secretary: (Named by bodies they represent). Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman, Church Extension Committee; S. R. Patton, Presbytery's Council; Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Christian Education; Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Commission on Minister and His Work; J. Paul Teal, Jr., Presbyterian Home; Mrs. J. J. Stone, Women of Presbytery.

Survey Representative: Rev. W. A. Aughinbaugh.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Homes for Senior Citizens: The Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh, Chairman, The Rev. J. C. Lime, Dr. C. L. Newland, Brevard, N. C., Mr. L. H. McKay, Hendersonville, N. C., Mr. Jack Barfield, Asheville, N C., Mrs. C. Y. Patton, Sr., Brevard, N. C., Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville, N. C. (Two consultants from Asheville Presbyterial.)

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Walter K. Beaty, Jr., Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, N. C. Teaching High School, Kershaw, S. C.

J. Carlton Burrell, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., Belhaven College, Senior.

Philip E. Chase, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Wake Forest College, Junior.

Thomas S. Morrison, Jr., Asheville First Church, Asheville, N. C., Presbyterian College, Junior.

Edward L. Payne, Friendship Church, Black Mountain, N. C., King College, Junior.

J. D. Revis, Weaverville Church, Weaverville, N. C., Columbia Seminary, First Year.

George David Russell, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., King College, Senior.

Larry Showalter, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., Arkansas State College, Senior.

George Douglas Slagle, Franklin Church, Franklin, N. C., King College, Junior.

Hubert Sneed, Murphy Church, Murphy, N. C., Now in U. S. Army.

John Trotti, Asheville First Church, Asheville, N. C., In graduate School at Yale Divinity School.

Morris Wilder, Hendersonville First Church, Hendersonville, N. C., Union College, Senior.

CANDIDATE FOR LAY SERVICE

Erma Jane Howard, West Asheville Church, P. S. C. E., First Year.

Jacquelyn Richards, Brevard-Davidson River Church, Brevard, N. C., King College, Senior.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

Armfield, J. H., Jr., Black Mountain, N. C.
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Auten, Rev. Joseph L., D.D., 139 Kenilworth Road, Asheville, N. C.
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Barker, Rev. Thomas W., Box F, Montreat, N. C.
Bedinger, Rev. R. D., D.D., 48 St. Dunstan Rd., Asheville, N. C.
Bennett, Rev. Stanley L., The North Brazil Presbyterian Mission, Maranhao Field, Caixa Postal 366, Sao Luiz, Maranhoa, Brazil, S.A.
Breitenhirt, Rev. B. B., 8 Governors Court, Asheville, N. C.
Carlton, Rev. Daniel E., Route 1, Barnardsville, N. C.
Cooper, Rev. W. C., Post Office Box 245, Arden, N. C.
Covin, Rev. W. R., Route 2, Canton, N. C.
Davis, Rev. C. Grier, D.D., Montreat, N. C.
Dendy, Rev. H. B., D.D., Box 68, Weaverville, N. C.
Fain, Rev. J. L. Jr., Hendersonville, N. C.
Fry, Rev. Robert Excell, D.D., LL.D., P. O. Box 901, Black Mountain, N. C.
Frye, Rev. J. Bruce, King College, Bristol, Tenn.
Gammon, Rev. W. J., Montreat, N. C.
Gardner, Rev. A. Allen, Jr., 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.
Gray, Rev. R. W., Black Mountain, N. C.
Gruver, Rev. J. H., 1816 Palmer Avenue, Winter Park, Florida
Guthrie, Rev. Fred F., Franklin, N. C.
Hodgkin, Rev. W. L., Route 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.
Hopper, Rev. Joseph, Th.M., Th.D., Box 48, Montreat, N. C.
Hoyt, Rev. S. Browne, Box 42, Montreat, N. C.
Jackson, Rev. James L., 25 Chester Place, Asheville, N. C.
Lime, Rev. J. C., Post Office Box 784, Canton, N. C.
Marquis, Rev. W. H., Post Office Box 67, Hazelwood, N. C.
McCall, Rev. George D., Th.M., Highlands, N. C.
McClure, Rev. R. E., D.D., 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.
Neel, Rev. W. C., 1617 Brevard Rd., Hendersonville, N. C.
Newland, Rev. L. T., Th.M., D.D., Black Mountain, N C.
Ormand, Rev. Ben F. Jr., D.D., Box 9, Brevard, N. C.
Pharr, Rev. W. W., D.D., 119 Mtn. Street, Black Mountain, N. C.
Plexico, Rev. J. Clyde, 2 Morningside Court, Asheville, N. C.
Potter, Rev. R. A., Murphy, N. C.
Secrest, Rev. Leroy V., 29 Macon Ave., Asheville, N. C.
Skelton, Rev. James H., W. N. C. Sanatorium, Black Mountain, N. C.
Solomon, Rev. C. W., Montreat, N. C.
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Seegall, Rev. C. R., Box 1034, Black Mountain, N. C.
Szabe, Rev. Chas. F., Ph.D., Hendersonville, N. C.
Talmage, Rev. J. V. N., D.D., 4502 Pine Street, Bellaire, Texas
Taylor, Rev. G. Aiken, Ph.D., 84 Kimberly Avenue, Asheville, N. C.
Thomas, Rev. Harold L., P. O. Box 772, Bryson City, N. C.
Thomas, Rev. W. G., D.D., Post Office Box 6097, West Asheville, N. C.
Thielman, Rev. Calvin, Montreat, N. C.
Toureille, Rev. Pierre Chas., D.D., T. College de Guyenne Ste-Foy-La-Grande Gironde, France.
Warren, Rev. Paul F., D.D., Post Office Box 8216, Asheville, N. C.
Whitesides, Rev. James Davis, Box 818, Sylva, N. C.
Whitson, Rev. E. B., Andrews, N. C.
Williams, Rev. Donald E., Caixa Postal 435, Recife Ede Pernamburo, Brazil
Williams, Rev. John R., Black Mountain, N. C.

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Arden	R. H. Reid c/o Christ School Arden, N. C.	Albert Reems Box 292, Skyland, N. C.
Asheville, First	Clyde M. Blair Longchamps Apts., No. 6 Asheville, N. C.	James W. Woolcott Bank of Asheville Asheville, N. C.
Bethel H	C. S. Rollins RFD 3, Canton, N. C.	Mrs. Clifton Terrell 48 Rhode St. Canton, N. C.
Bethel C		Mrs. Jarvis Hamby Unaka, N. C.
Black Mountain	C. D. Thomas Old Black Mountain Hwy. Black Mountain, N. C.	R. L. Crawley Box 1151 Black Mountain, N. C.
Brevard-Davidson River	Robert R. Bolt Fortune Cove or Rice St. Brevard, N. C.	Jerry Jerome S. Caldwell Street Brevard, N. C.
Britains Cove	Harold Sluder R.F.D. 2, Box 68 Weaverville, N. C.	Mrs. Charles Hensley Rt. 2 Weaverville, N. C.
Bryson City	Philip E. Brintnall Bryson City, N. C.	James A. Sutton, Sr. Bryson City, N. C.
Canton	William P. Barnes 122 Academy St. Canton, N. C.	Otis Stepp 7 Pine, Canton, N. C.
Dillingham	W. C. Dillingham, Sr. Barnardsville, N. C.	G. W. Arrowood Barnardsville, N. C.
Etowah	Roy Allison Route 4 Hendersonville, N. C.	Miss Pearl Gash Etowah, N. C.
Franklin	John A. Bulgin Franklin, N. C.	J. Ward Long Franklin, N. C.
Friendship	F. A. Pound Montreat, N. C.	W. E. Norwood Box 357 Black Mountain, N. C.
Grace Covenant	Leon Walker, Sr. 114 Windsor Rd. Asheville, N. C.	David Lowry Lasher, Jr. 9 Woodvale Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Hayesville	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.
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Ivy Park	Thomas G. Penland 81 Vermont Avenue Asheville, N. C.	O. L. Whitson Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
Kenilworth	George Lowry 1 Thurland Ave. Asheville, N. C.	Harry C. Browning 9 Chiles Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Lakey Gap	Robert R. Clements Black Mountain, N. C.	William L. Clements, Jr. Black Mountain, N. C.
Malvern Hills	Edward G. Roberts 171 School Road Asheville, N. C.	Arthur T. Kiser 167 School Rd. Asheville, N. C.
Mills River	H. N. Clark R.F.D. 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.	Mrs. Floyd Evans R.F.D. 1, Horse Shoe, N. C.
Montreat	C. A. Stubbs Montreat, N. C.	George Stockton Montreat, N. C.
Morrison	C. Bryant McClure R.F.D. 2, Franklin, N. C.	Miss Winnie Beers Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Murphy	C. W. Barrett Murphy, N. C.	Robert M. White Murphy, N. C.
Oak Forest	S. A. Mann Rt. 3, Box 1454 Asheville, N. C.	G. M. Devlin 75 Wendover Rd. Asheville, N. C.
Swannanoa	W. H. McMurray, Sr. Swannanoa, N. C.	J. H. Parks Swannanoa, N. C.
Sylva	Marvin C. Jones, Jr. 6 Ninth St. Sylvia, N. C.	E. L. Hooper Box 131, Sylva, N. C.
Waynesville	W. H. Prevost Box 235 Hazelwood, N. C.	James N. Whitman Box 271 Waynesville, N. C.
Weaverville	Roy T. Reid Weaverville, N. C.	R. Reynolds Revis Weaverville, N. C.
West Asheville	J. T. Mastin 18 Winchester Place Asheville, N. C.	R. E. Miller 6 Vermont Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Westminster	Wesley J. Potter 64 Hampden Road Asheville, N. C.	W. F. McRorie 6 Canterbury Road Asheville, N. C.

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Reports of Presbytery Officers
Reports of Commissions — Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
A. Executive Committees
Presbytery's Council
Home Missions
Presbyterian Home
Education
B. Permanent Committees
Office of Executive Secretary
World Missions
Nominations
Evangelism
Women's Work
Sessional Records
C. Standing and Special Committees
Report from Missionaries
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SPRING MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions
Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
A. Executive Committees
Presbytery's Council
Education
Presbyterian Home
B. Permanent Committees
General Fund Agencies
N. C. Council of Churches
C. Standing and Special Committees
Report on Audits
Report from Missionaries
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of the Minutes
Adjournment

SUMMER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator or Sermons by Candidates
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissioners to General Assembly
Report of Commissions
Minister and His Work
Report of Committees:
A. Executive Committees
Presbytery's Council
Education, Presbytery
Home Missions, Presbytery
B. Permanent Committees
C. Standing and Special Committees
Report from Missionaries
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

FALL MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions
Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
A. Executive Committees
Presbyterian Home
Education
Home Missions
B. Permanent Committees
Annuities and Relief
Minutes of Church Courts
C. Standing and Special Committees
Report from Missionaries
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of Minutes
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CALLED MEETING

PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE

First Presbyterian Church

Asheville, North Carolina, September 7, 1962

The Presbytery of Asheville met pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Marquis, in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, September 7, 1961 at 2:30 P. M.

The Call for the Meeting of Presbytery was read by the Seated Clerk: August 27, 1962. Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Asheville Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, on Friday, September 7, 2:30 P. M., for the transaction of the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To hear and act upon a report of the Sub-committee on Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.
2. To receive Candidate(s) for the Gospel Ministry.
3. To hear and act upon a report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work concerning the call of the Montreat Church for the pastoral service of the Rev. Calvin Thielman, and the call of the Bryson City Church for the pastoral service of the Rev. Harold L. Thomas, a member of East Alabama Presbytery.
4. The reception of ministers.
5. To transact any business growing out of the above.

W. H. Marquis, Moderator

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

A quorum was present and the Moderator called Presbytery to order and offered a prayer.

The following ministers were present:

J. H. Armfield, J. L. Auten, B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, J. L. Fain, R. E. Fry, W. J. Gammon, A. A. Gardner, R. W. Gray, F. F. Guthrie, W. L. Hodgkin, J. L. Jackson, J. C. Lime, W. H. Marquis, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, B. F. Ormand, W. W. Pharr, J. C. Plexico, L. V. Secrest, C. W. Solomon, R. L. Sommers, G. A. Taylor, W. G. Thomas, P. F. Warren, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson.

The following Churches were represented:

Bethel (H), Wiley Medford; Bryson City, S. W. Black; Dillingham, W. C. Dillingham; Hazelwood, Rufus Summerrow; Hendersonville, L. A. Blair; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Malvern Hills, Clyde Horton; Montreat, C. C. Crowell; Oak Forest, Hugh Lamb; Weaverville, Lawrence Penland; West Asheville, C. E. Worley.

Rev. T. W. Barker of Birmingham Presbytery and Rev. H. L. Thomas of East Alabama Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The following visitors were introduced:

Miss Jacquelyn Richards, Mr. James Dewey Revis, Jr., and Mr. Morris Sidney.

The call was found to be in order and Presbytery proceeded with the business.

CANDIDATES

Rev. Riley Covin, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Candidates, presented Miss Jacquelyn Richards of the Brevard-Davidson River Church. Miss Richards made a statement why she was preparing for full time Christian service, after which, Presbytery received her as a candidate for Lay service. Presbytery approved Miss Richards' application for a loan of $200 from the Board of Christian Education. Rev. Clyde Plexico offered a prayer in behalf of Miss Richards.

Rev. Riley Covin presented Mr. James Dewey Revis, Jr., of the Weaverville Church and Mr. Morris Sidney Wilder of the Hendersonville Church to be examined as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Rev. W. H. Marquis, Moderator, conducted the examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry which was sustained as satisfactory. The questions from the Book of Church order were answered in the affirmative. Rev. J. H. Armfield led in prayer in behalf of these young men and the Rev. J. L. Fain presented the charge. The Moderator acknowledged that Mr. James Dewey Revis, Jr., and Mr. Morris Sidney Wilder had been received as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry and ordered that their names be placed on the Roll of Candidates.

Candidate J. Carlton Burrell's application for a loan of $200 from the Board of Christian Education was approved.

REV. CALVIN C. THIELMAN

Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the report which was received as information. The call of the Montreat Church was read and found in order and placed in Rev. Thielman's hands, and he accepted the call.

The Commission to Install Rev. C. C. Thielman as pastor of the Montreat Church, October 28, 1962 at 7:30 P. M. was appointed and is as follows: Ministers Rev. C. Grier Davis to preside and propound the constitutional question, Rev. Browne Hoyt to charge the minister, Rev. Robert W. Gray to preach the sermon, Rev. Robert Excell Fry, Rev. J. H. Armfield and Rev. W. W. Pharr to serve as alternates. Ruling Elders: William McMurray to charge the congregation, and Dr. L. Nelson Bell and Joe E. Rose to serve as alternates.

REV. HAROLD L. THOMAS

Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman of the Examining Committee, presented Rev. Harold L. Thomas. The certificate of dismission for Rev. Thomas from East Alabama Presbytery was read and found in order and he was received pending a satisfactory examination. The Moderator, Rev. W. H. Marquis, examined Rev. H. L. Thomas on experimental religion which was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. R. E. McClure conducted the examination on views touching theology which was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. W. W. Pharr conducted the examination on views touching Church Government which was sustained as satisfactory. The examination on views touching sacraments was conducted by Rev. J. L. Jackson which was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as whole was sustained as satisfactory and Rev. Harold L. Thomas was enrolled as a member of Asheville Presbytery upon signing the Ex Animo Statement.

The call of the Bryson City Church for the pastoral service of the Rev. Harold L. Thomas was read and found in order, and placed in his hands. He accepted the call.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. Harold L. Thomas as pastor of the Bryson City Church, Sep-

tember 30, 1962 at 7:30 P. M.: Ministers Rev. W. G. Thomas to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. Ben F. Ormand to charge the pastor, Rev. J. D. Whitesides to preach, and Rev. F. F. Guthrie as alternate; Ruling Elders; Ted Nichols to charge the congregation, and Dr. L. Nelson Bell, Andrew Grey, and W. S. Black as alternates.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by Rev. Harold L. Thomas, to meet on October 9, 1962 at 10 A. M. in the First Presbyterian Church, Highlands, North Carolina.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETING

Fall 1962

Asheville Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church, Highlands, North Carolina at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, October 9, 1962. Rev. W. H. Marquis, Moderator, conducted the devotional, reading John 19:1-5, and brought a short meditation on the theme, "Behold the Man", and offered a prayer.

MEMORIAL TO REV W. H. ARMISTEAD

A memorial to the Rev. W. H. Armistead was admitted to record.

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND W. H. ARMISTEAD

Prepared by The Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.

The Reverend West Humphreys Armistead, a member of Asheville Presbytery, went to be with his Lord, at Daytona Beach, Florida on August 26, 1962 at the age of 77. He had been in declining health for some years.

His parents were Robert Lewis Armistead and Nancy Humphreys. To this union West Humphreys was born on September 24, 1884 in the town of Clarksville, Tennessee.

He attended Southwestern College at Clarksville, where in 1909 he earned his B. A. degree. From there he went to Louisville Seminary in Kentucky where he graduated with the B. D. degree in 1912.

On October 20, 1927 he was married to Miss Lucille Belk, and to this union three children were born: West Humphreys, Jr., Nancy Meriwether (who became one of our missionaries to Brazil and who died there), and Mary Blanton.

His first pastorate was with the Carrollton and LaGrange, Kentucky churches, where he served from the time of his graduation from Seminary in 1912 until 1918, when he entered the Chaplaincy of the U. S. Army and served in France for two years. He was then called to the Owensboro, Kentucky church, where he served from 1920 to 1923. From 1924 to 1942 he was pastor of the Franklin, Tennessee church. He served as Stated Supply for the Mount Pleasant, Tennessee church in 1942 and 1943; Stated Supply for the Montreat church in 1943 and 1944; Stated Supply at Friendship Chapel, Black Mountain, N. C., from 1944 until 1948, at which time he was instrumental in having the Chapel organized as Friendship Church. He was called to be its first Pastor and served until declining health forced his retirement in 1954. The Reverend Armistead was Moderator of the Synod of Tennessee in 1932.

Funeral services were conducted from Friendship Church on August 29, 1962, interment being at Swannanoa. He is survived by his wife and by the children West Humphreys, Jr., and Mary Blanton, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Armistead's life was characterized by a deep humility, a love for people and a devotion to his Lord and his Church. Not only was he admired by the people of his churches, he was held in sincere affection. A member of Friendship Church recently remarked, "When I think of a saint I always think of Reverend Armistead." This expresses the sentiment of all his people. He loved to visit in the homes of the people in the area of Friendship Church, many of whom he won to the Lord, Whom he loved so well and served so long. The influence of his life will reach into eternity.

Rev. J. L. Jackson led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Rev. Armistead and in behalf of his family.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were present:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, J. L. Fain, Jr., J. B. Frye, A. A. Gardner, Jr., R. W. Gray, F. F. Guthrie, W. L. Hodgkin, J. L. Jackson, W. H. Marquis, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, W. C. Neel, L. T. Newland, B. F. Ormand, R. A. Potter, L. V. Secrest, C. W. Solomon, R. L. Sommers, Thomas Sproule, G. A. Taylor, C. C. Theilman, H. L. Thomas, W. G. Thomas, P. F. Warren, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson. (31)

The following churches were represented:

Arden, J. C. Ward; Asheville First, J. C. Arrowsmith and Arnold Plummer; Bethel (H), C. S. Rollins; Brevard-Davidson River, C. F. Allison, Sr.; Brittains Cove, Harold Sluder; Bryson City, J. V. McHan;

Canton, G. J. Coburn; Dillingham, W. V. Hutchins; Etowah, Roy Allison; Franklin, H. T. Nolen; Friendship, W. E. Norwood; Grace Covenant, Leon Walker; Hayesville, W. F. Manus; Hazelwood, G. C. Summerrow; Hendersonville, A. G. Randolph, Jr.; Highlands, F. T. Gardner; Kenilworth, G. L. Lowery; Mills River, Lee Brittain; Montreat, G. E. Stockton; Murphy, W. A. Singleton; Oak Forest, H. E. Lamb; Sylva, R. F. Steward; Weaverville, C. E. Smith; Westminster, Sam Jordan; West Asheville, H. L. Mastin. (25)

EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. L. Auten, R. D. Bedinger, C. G. Davis, Robert Excell Fry, W. J. Gammon, J. C. Lime, W. W. Pharr, C. R. Stegall, Sr.

VISITORS

Rev. T. W. Barker of Athens Presbytery, Rev. H. T. Bridgman of Charleston Presbytery, Rev. J. S. Cook of Orange Presbytery, Rev. C. B. Hoyt of Abingdon Presbytery, and Rev. E. C. Scott of Atlanta Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The following visitors were introduced: W. C. Dillingham, Bill Holshouser, H. N. Matthews, L. H. McKay, William McKay, W. H. McKenna, E. L. Payne, H. A. Reister, J. J. Stone.

The roll of the churches was called and their elder representatives were recognized.

The elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Ruling Elder Frank Gardner of the host church extended a warm welcome to Presbytery. The printed docket was approved as the order of business for the day.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, Rev. W. H. Marquis, appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. R. A. Potter, Chairman, Rev. J. B. Frye, and Ruling Elder Sam Jordan.

JUDICIARY: Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, and Ruling Elder Horace Nolen.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman, Ruling Elders W. E. Norwood and A. G. Randolph, Jr.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From Rev. Thomas Sproule for a certificate of dismission to Abingdon Presbytery was granted. Presbytery expressed appreciation to Rev. Sproule for his work with the youth of Presbytery. Rev. P. F. Warren led in prayer in behalf of Rev. Thomas Sproule.
2. From Candidate Holland McSwain for a certificate of dismission to Abingdon Presbytery was granted.
3. The resignation of Elder E. E. White from the Church Extension Committee, Class of 1963, was accepted and referred to the Nomination Committee.
4. Certificate of dismission of Rev. S. Browne Hoyt, Sr., from Abingdon Presbytery was found in order and referred to proper time on docket.
5. Certificate of dismission of Rev. Thomas W. Barker from Athens Presbytery was found in order and referred to proper time on docket.
6. From Chairman of Executive Committee of the Historical Foundation was received as information.
7. From the Presidents of the four Seminaries was received as information and the Stated Clerk was instructed to inform them that the Presbytery examined graduate candidates in the summer.
8. From the Permanent Nominations Committee of the General Assembly was received as information.
9. From Synod's Christian Education Committee was referred to Presbytery's Council.
10. From the General Council of the Assembly for advice concerning changing the date of the meeting of the General Assembly to the third Thursday in May was approved.
11. From the Stated Clerk of General Assembly concerning the Directory of Worship was referred to the Study Committee.
12. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly concerning amendments to the Confession of Faith and Church Government was referred to the Study Committee.
13. The report of the Commission to Install Rev. W. C. Neel was referred to proper time on the docket.
14. The report of the Commission to Install Rev. H. L. Thomas was referred to proper time on the docket.
15. Overture from Rev. H. B. Dendy and Rev. R. E. McClure was read and found in order and referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK COMMISSION

Rev. B. F. Ormand, Chairman of the Minister and His Work Commission, presented the report which was received as information.

Pending reception of Rev. T. W. Barker, Presbytery approved his call to Radio work.

The reception of ministers was made the first order of the day after lunch.

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman of the World Missions Committee, presented an oral report which was received as information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. R. E. McClure made announcements concerning the Presbyterian Home for Children, Student Work at Western Carolina College, and Benevolent gifts.

REV. W. C. NEEL

The report of the Commission to Install Rev. W. C. Neel was admitted to record.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. W. C. NEEL

The Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery to install Rev. W. C. Neel at the Etowah Presbyterian Church met at the church at 10:45 A. M. on Sunday, July 29, and was called to order and opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. W. W. Pharr.

The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. W. W. Pharr, Rev. R. E. McClure, and Ruling Elders, Dr. John Folger, Leon Walker, and George L. Lowry. Dr. McClure was named clerk of the Commission.

The Commission noted the absence of Ruling Elder, Forrest B. Gardner, on account of illness.

The order of worship which included the preaching of a sermon by the Chairman, the charging of the congregation by Dr. Folger, the charging of the minister by Dr. McClure, and the closing prayer by Ruling Elder, Leon Walker, was approved, and the Commission adjourned to meet with the congregation for the morning worship service.

The order approved was followed in the service, and the sermon preached by the Chairman on "The Preeminence of Christ" was based on the Scripture text Col. 1:18. The contractual questions were each answered in the affirmative by the minister and the congregation as required by the Book of Church Order.

The Chairman declared Mr. Neel properly installed according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order. A charge was delivered to the pastor and to the congregation and the service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission met following the service and approved the content of the minutes, after which the Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. Lowry.

HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Committee on Home for Senior Citizens had no report.

PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND CAMPAIGN

Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Chairman of Presbyterian Development Fund Campaign, presented the report which was received as information.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF COMMITTEE

Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman of Annuities and Relief Committee, presented the report which was received as information.

REPORT OF STUDY COMMITTEE

Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman of the Study Committee, presented the report.

The new Directory of Worship was approved; 44 for — none against.

Amendment to Confession of Faith, Chapt. 31, par. 3 was approved. 44 for — none against.

Amendment to Book of Church Order, Section 27 - 5(1) was approved. 47 for — none against.

Amendment to Book of Church Order, Section 29 - 11, was approved. 47 for — none against.

The Study Committee was dismissed with thanks as their work was completed.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed with prayer by Rev. H. B. Dendy at 12:45 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P. M. with prayer by Rev. R. E. McClure.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman of the Examination Committee, presented Rev. Thomas W. Barker and Rev. C. Browne Hoyt for examination.

Rev. W. H. Marquis, Moderator, examined these two ministers on experimental religion which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. R. E. McClure examined them on their views touching theology which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on their views touching church government was conducted by Rev. B. F. Ormand which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. J. L. Jackson conducted the examination on their views touching Sacraments which was sustained as satisfactory

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Rev. Thomas W. Barker and Rev. S. Browne Hoyt, Sr., were enrolled as ministers of Asheville Presbytery upon signing the Ex Animo statement.

Rev. G. A. Taylor led in prayer in behalf of these ministers.

Rev. Thomas W. Barker was given permission to accept the call from the Blue Ridge Broadcasting Company and to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES

Rev. W. R. Covin, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, presented Mr. Edward L. Payne of the Friendship Church.

Rev. W. H. Marquis, Moderator, conducted the examination on experimental and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry which was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Payne answered the questions from the Book of Church Order in the affirmative, after which the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Marquis, led in prayer in behalf of the Candidate.

Rev. J. H. Armfield, pastor of the Candidate, gave the charge to Mr. Payne.

Rev. W. H. Marquis, Moderator, acknowledged that Mr. Edward L. Payne was received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery and directed that his name be recorded on the Roll of Candidates for the ministry.

COMMISSIONER TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Elder William McKay, Commissioner to the 1962 General Assembly which met in Winston-Salem, N. C., presented his report which was received as information and he was commended for his diligence.

REV. HAROLD L. THOMAS

The minutes of the Commission to Install Rev. Harold L. Thomas were admitted to record.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. HAROLD L. THOMAS

The Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery to Install Rev. Harold L. Thomas as Pastor of the Bryson City Church met at the Bryson City Presbyterian Church at 7 p. m., on Sept. 30, 1962, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.

The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr., Rev. James D. Whitesides, Rev. Fred Guthrie, Ruling Elders J. Andrew Gray, S. W. Black and Ted Nichols.

Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr., presided as Chairman and J. Andrew Gray was named Clerk.

The Commission approved an Order of Worship for the service and confirmed the following parts: Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr., to preside and to propound the constitutional questions, Davis Whitesides to preach the sermon, Rev. Fred Guthrie to charge the Pastor and Ruling Elder Ted Nichols to charge the Congregation.

The Commission adjourned to meet in the presence of the Congregation. The order of service was followed. The sermon topic was "Counting the Costs", and the scripture text was Luke 14:25-34. The constitutional questions were each answered in the affirmative by the Minister, and by the Congregation, as required by the Book of Church Order.

The Chairman declared Howard L. Thomas properly Installed according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

A charge was delivered to the Pastor and to the Congregation, and the service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the installed Pastor.

The Commission met following the service and approved the minutes.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.

MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of the Committee on Presbytery's Manual, presented the report which was adopted (see Minutes of Summer 1962, pages 19-21) with the following amendment: "that the Stated Clerk provide a period of five minutes on docket of each quarterly session for a report from missionaries (see Minutes of Summer 1962, pages 22-23).

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented a report which was adopted.

Presbytery's Council wishes to express its appreciation to the group of ministers and laymen who have worked hard and successfully in the Every Church Canvass. While not all of the visits have been made, the reports thus far indicate that our churches intend to increase their giving to the Benevolences of the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery.

We recommend:

1. That each church strive to have the most effective Every Member Canvass in its history.
2. That each church strive in its budget for 1963 to include at least as much for budgeted Benevolences as it indicated in the recommendation following the visit of an Every Church Canvass team.
3. That each minister preach the highest type of stewardship sermons possible between now and the Every Member Canvass.
4. That ministers, Ruling Elders, and Deacons set a worthy example to their churches by giving in accordance with genuine Christian principles.
5. That Presbytery approve the request of Montreat-Anderson College for a campaign for funds for a memorial library to Dr. Robert F. Campbell in Montreat-Anderson College with the understanding that this campaign will not take place before 1965.
6. That each church make a determined effort to obtain the payment in full of all individual pledges to the budget in time that all commitments to Benevolences for 1962 may be in the hands of Dr. McClure not later than December 26.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Presbyterian Home for Children, presented a report which was received as information.

RULING ELDER ARNOLD PLUMMER

Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Ruling Elder Arnold Plummer for his fine work in connection with World Service and for providing a storage place in his business establishment for the used clothing.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report. Pending action on the report Rev. W. R. Covin, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Candidates, and Rev. R. L. Sommers, Chairman on Sub-committee on Pioneer work were heard.

The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. Loans to Candidates from the Board of Christian Education were approved: E. L. Payne for $175, J. O. Revis for $200, and G. D. Russell for $200.
2. That William D. Leamon, Jr., Kenilworth Church, and George E. Scott, Asheville First Church be dropped from roll of Candidates and that these two men and their Sessions be written of this action by Presbytery.
3. That Presbytery authorize the Executive Committee of Christian Education to carry out its Program under a revised organizational pattern for one year.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented a report. Pending action on the report Rev. R. E. McClure told of the gifts received during the Home Mission Season. The report was received as information.

EVANGELISM

Rev. E. B. Whitson presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism which was received as information and the recommendations adopted:

1. That a period of time be allotted to the Evangelism Committee on the docket of the January 1963 meeting of Presbytery.
2. That the Evangelism Committee plan a Ministers Retreat prior to the January meeting of Presbytery to stress the task of evangelism to the ministers, and that the Church Extension Committee assist financially, not to exceed $150.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented the report which was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON SALARIES OF MINISTERS

The Committee on Salaries of Ministers had no report.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. R. A. Potter, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted:

Asheville Presbytery is concerned about the restrictions placed on the employment of retired ministers under the present terms of the Ministers Annuity Fund.

We understand that it is possible for a retired minister to receive practically unlimited income from employment other than that directly related to church activities and still receive his full Annuity Benefit.

If this be true, it would appear that the financial status of the assets of the Minister's Annuity Fund are adequate to meet the set payments as due, and that the restrictions regarding employment in activities directly related to the church are serving only to prevent the excessive use or employment of retired ministers. The purpose, it would seem, is to encourage ministers to fully retire so that the church could secure younger men.

The record shows, however, that there are numerous places where retired men can serve, and where their service would be much more effective if they could remain longer than a single period of thirteen weeks in any one year.

Further, there are weaker churches where they could serve in such capacity, if they were permitted to receive a modest remuneration from the field and still retain their Ministers' Annuity Fund benefits.

We are in full sympathy with the Board of Annuities and Relief in their conscientious effort to administer this Fund exactly as required by the terms approved by the General Assembly.

We are equally zealous that the restrictions be removed from the operation of the Fund, so that any minister may serve as he has opportunity and not be penalized by losing any of his Annuity Fund Benefits.

To this end, we respectfully overture the General Assembly of 1963 as follows:

That proper steps be taken to remove from the organizational plan of the Ministers Annuity Fund any reference to further service, or lack of service of a minister in any way whatsoever, and

That the fund be administered strictly as a retirement insurance program, the amount of the retirement allowance to be calculated solely on the basis of participation by the minister, and the church, or churches, in his behalf with the understanding that he shall enjoy the benefits of The Fund on this basis alone without any reference or limitation whatsoever.

JUDICIARY: Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman, reported that no business was placed in their hands.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman, presented the report which was unanimously adopted:

1. That we express our deep appreciation to the Pastor and Session of the Highlands Church for their gracious hospitality.
2. That we thank the congregation for providing such a delicious meal through Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards, members of the church and owners of Edwards Hotel.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin reported that the Sessional Records Committee had examined the Sessional records of the Lakey Gap Church. The report was approved.

NEXT MEETING — WESTMINSTER CHURCH

The invitation of the Westminster Church, Asheville, N. C., for Presbytery to meet there on Tuesday, January 21, 1963 at 10:00 A. M. was accepted by a rising vote.

REV. G. A. TAYLOR — MODERATOR-NOMINEE

The Rev. G. A. Taylor was elected Moderator-nominee by acclamation.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes were read and approved.

WINTER MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

Westminster Church - Asheville, N. C.

January 21, 1963

The Moderator, Rev. W. H. Marquis, led in prayer especially remembering Rev. J. C. Lime and Rev. J. L. Auten who are ill, and adjourned Presbytery with the Benediction. Presbytery will meet in the Westminster Church, Asheville, N. C. on Tuesday, January 21, 1963 at 10:00 A. M.

W. H. Marquis, Moderator
W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk
W. C. Cooper, Permanent Clerk

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Date	*Place of Meeting*	*Moderator*
1952 Winter	—Asheville First	Rev. J. D. Smith
Spring	—Malvern Hills	H. E. Barkley
Summer	—Etowah	Rev. D. E. Williams
Fall	—Murphy	Rev. E. K. Brown
1953 Winter	—Swannanoa	Dr. L. Nelson Bell
Spring	—Highlands	Rev. W. M. Fountain
Summer	—Canton	S. W. Black
Fall	—Franklin	Rev. G. B. Talbot
1954 Winter	—Hazelwood	Rev. R. A. Potter
Spring	—Waynesville	Rev. Robert R. Collins
Summer	—Asheville First	Rev. H. B. Dendy
Fall	—Kenilworth	Rev. Warren F. Thuston
1955 Winter	—West Asheville	Rev. J. Rupert McGregor
Spring	—Montreat	Rev. Robert Hart
Summer	—Malvern Hills	Rev. George N. Clayman
Fall	—Oak Forest	Rev. Stanley L. Bennett
1956 Winter	—Mills River	Kelly E. Bennett
Spring	—Asheville First	Rev. W. R. Klein
Summer	—Hendersonville	Rev. W. R. Klein
Fall	—Black Mountain	Rev. Thomas Sproule
1957 Winter	—Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
Spring	—Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
Summer	—Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
Fall	—Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958 Winter	—Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
Spring	—Sylva	James S. Howell
Summer	—Black Mountain	James S. Howell
Fall	—Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959 Winter	—Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
Spring	—Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Summer	—Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Fall	—Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960 Winter	—Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Spring	—Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Summer	—Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
Fall	—Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.
1961 Winter	—Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie
Spring	—West Asheville	Donald C. McKenzie
Summer	—Hazelwood	Rev. R. L. Sommers
Fall—	Hendersonville	Rev. R. L. Sommers
1962 Winter	—Arden	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
Spring	—Kenilworth	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
Summer	—Hayesville	Rev. W. H. Marquis
Fall	—Highlands First	Rev. W. H. Marquis

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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Asheville, North Carolina
January 22, 1963

NEXT MEETING

SPRING 1963

Mills River Presbyterian Church
Horse Shoe, North Carolina

April 9, 1963

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DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Rev. G. A. Taylor, 84 Kimberly Ave., Asheville, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. W. G. Thomas, P. O. Box 8097, Asheville, N. C. — 1965.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, P. O. Box 245, Arden, N. C. — 1966.

Treasurer Benevolence Funds: Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville, N. C. — 1965.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

Historian: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1964—J. S. Howell, Asheville 1st; 1965—George Stockton, Montreat; H. B. Johnson, Asheville 1st, 1966.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1965—Rev. W. G. Thomas; 1966—Joseph L. Hunter

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. P. F. Warren, C. A. Stubbs, J. C. Arrowsmith.
1965—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Rev. J. C. Lime, J. L. Hunter, O. E. Starnes, Jr.
1966—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, C. E. Worley, B. L. McGlamery.

Presbyterian Home for Children

1964—Ed. G. Roberts, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, Rev. R. D. Bedinger, J. F. Dunn.
1965—W. G. Lingo, J. Paul Teal, Jr., R. C. Hunter, Miss Betty Cooksey
1966—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Cal Kuykendall.

Christian Education

1964—Samuel Smith, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Rev. J. L. Jackson, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Rev. R. L. Sommers, C. H Greene, Easton Hulme
1965—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. W. H. Marquis, W. A. Smith, Walter Boggs, Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Rev. R. W. Gray, Mrs. J. L. Fesperman.
1966—Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman, Rev. J. L. Auten, Rev. H. L. Thomas, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Dr. John Folger, Howard Warren, Miss Jesse Hodges.
The following by virtue of office held: Rev R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary; President of Men of Presbytery; Chairman of Christian Education of Presbyterial; Rev. R. W. Gray, Director of Senior High Conference; Rev. R. L. Sommers, Director of Pioneer Camps.

Presbytery's Council

1964—Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, R. C. Hunter.
1965—Rev. R. L. Sommers, George Wing, III, Rev. G. D. McCall, T. H. Lamb.
1966—Rev H. B. Dendy, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Horace Adams, Albert Pound.
The following by virtue of office held: Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Moderator, Rev. R. E. McClure, Ex. Sec'y., Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk.

Commission on Minister and His Work

1964—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman, L. H. McKay.
1965—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arnold Plummer.
1966—Rev. A. A. Gardner, Hugh Lamb.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1964—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Ed. G. Roberts; 1965—Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Chairman, J. O. Williams; 1966—Rev. H. B. Dendy, M. G. Price.
World Missions: 1964—Rev. J. L. Fain; 1965—Lewis D. Mitchell; 1966—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman.
Annuities and Relief: 1965—L. E. Smith; 1966—Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman.
Presbyterian Foundation: 1964—Leon C. Walker; 1965—Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman; 1966—Rev. C. G. Davis.

DIRECTORY — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Evangelism: 1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. W. H. Marquis, R. T. Reed, W. J. Potter; 1965—Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman, C. N. Horton, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Jr.; 1966—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. T. W. Barker, J. C. Ward.

General Fund Agencies: 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman; 1965—Rev. D. E. Carlton; 1966—Lawrence Penland.

Examining Committees: 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.

Experimental Religion: The Moderator.

Theology: 1965—Rev. R. E. McClure; 1966—Rev. C. G. Davis, Examiner.

Church Government: 1964—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr.; 1965—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Examiner.

Sacraments: 1964—Rev. R. W. Covin; 1965—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Examiner.

English Bible: 1965—Rev. F. F. Guthrie; 1966—Rev. R. W. Gray, Examiner.

Academic and Seminary Studies: 1964—Rev. W. A. Aughinbaugh, Examiner; 1966—Rev. R. A. Potter.

Women's Work: 1964—J. F. Dunn; 1965—Rev. C. C. Thielman; 1966—Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman.

Sessional Records: 1964—Rev. E. B. Whitson; 1965—Rev. W.L. Hodgkin, Chairman; 1966—Rev. W. C. Neel.

Minutes of Church Courts: 1965—Rev. J. H. Skelton; 1965—Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman; 1966—Rev. F. F. Guthrie.

Program: Moderator, Rev. G. A. Taylor, Stated Clerk, Rev. W. G. Thomas, Host Pastor and Ruling Elder from Host Church.

North Carolina Council of Churches: 1966—J. J. Stone.

Salaries of Ministers of Asheville Presbytery: 1964—Leon Walker, Chairman; J. L. Brown; 1965—D. W. Dudley, Guy White, Jr.; 1966—R. E. Gordon, J. B. Patton.

Office of Executive Secretary: (Named by bodies they represent). Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman, Church Extension Committee; T. H. Lamb, Presbytery's Council; Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Christian Education; Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Commission on Minister and His Work; J. Paul Teal, Jr., Presbyterian Home; Mrs. J. J. Stone, Women of Presbytery.

Survey Representative: Rev. C. C. Thielman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Homes for Senior Citizens: The Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh, Chairman, The Rev. J. C. Lime, Dr. C. L. Newland, Brevard, N. C., Mr. L. H. McKay, Hendersonville, N. C., Mr. Jack Barfield, Asheville, N C., Mrs. C. Y. Patton, Sr., Brevard, N. C., Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville, N. C. (Two consultants from Asheville Presbyterial.)

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Walter K. Beaty, Jr., Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, N. C. Teaching High School, Kershaw, S. C.

J. Carlton Burrell, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., Belhaven College, Senior.

Philip E. Chase, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Wake Forest College, Junior.

Thomas S. Morrison, Jr., Asheville First Church, Asheville, N. C., Presbyterian College, Junior.

Edward L. Payne, Friendship Church, Black Mountain, N. C., King College, Junior.

J. D. Revis, Weaverville Church, Weaverville, N. C., Columbia Seminary, First Year.

George David Russell, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., King College, Senior.

Larry Showalter, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., Arkansas State College, Senior.

George Douglas Slagle, Franklin Church, Franklin, N. C., King College, Junior.

Hubert Sneed, Murphy Church, Murphy, N. C., Now in U. S. Army.

John Trotti, Asheville First Church, Asheville, N. C., In graduate School at Yale Divinity School.

Morris Wilder, Hendersonville First Church, Hendersonville, N. C., Union College, Senior.

CANDIDATE FOR LAY SERVICE

Erma Jane Howard, West Asheville Church, P. S. C. E., First Year.

Jacquelyn Richards, Brevard-Davidson River Church, Brevard, N. C., King College, Senior.

Sandra R. Brown, Asheville First

ROLL OF MINISTERS

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Cooper, Rev. W. C., P. O. Box 245, Arden, N. C.
Covin, Rev. W. R., Route #2, Canton, N. C.
Davis, Rev. C. Grier, D.D., Montreat, N. C.
Dendy, Rev. H. B., D.D., Box 68, Weaverville, N. C.
Fain, Rev. J. L., Jr., Box 1801, Hendersonville, N. C.
Fry, Rev. Robert Excell, D.D., LL.D., P. O. Box 901, Black Mountain, N. C.
Frye, Rev. J. Bruce, King College, Bristol, Tennessee
Gammon, Rev. W. J., Montreat, N. C.
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Pharr, Rev. W. W., D.D., 119 Mtn. Street, Black Mountain, N. C.
Plexico, Rev. J. Clyde, 2 Morningside Court, Asheville, N. C.
Potter, Rev. R. A., Murphy, N. C.
Schum, Rev. Henry S., Route #1, Swannanoa, N. C.
Secrest, Rev. Leroy V., 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.
Skelton, Rev. James H., W. N. C. Sanatorium, Black Mountain, N. C.
Solomon, Rev. C. W., Box 1, Montreat, N. C.
Sommers, Rev. Richard L., 784 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, N. C.
Somerville, Rev. John N., Presbyterian Mission, US, APO 301, /co Postmaster, San Francisco, California
Stegall, Rev. C. R., Box 1034, Black Mountain, N. C.
Stubé, Rev. Charles F., Ph. D., Hendersonville, N. C.
Talmage, Rev. J. V. N., D.D., 4502 Pine Street, Bellaire, Texas
Taylor, Rev. G. Aiken, Ph.D., 84 Kimberly Avenue, Asheville, N. C.
Thielman, Rev. Calvin C., Montreat, N. C.
Thomas, Rev. Harold L., P. O. Box 772, Bryson City, N. C.
Thomas, Rev. W. G., D.D., P. O. Box 6097, Asheville, N. C.
Toureille, Rev. Pierre Chas., D.D., T. College de Guyenne Ste-Roy-La-Grande Gironde, France
Warren, Rev. Paul F., D.D., P. O. Box 8216, Asheville, N. C.
Whitesides, Rev. James Davis, 6 N. Central, Sylva, N. C.
Whitson, Rev. E. B., P. O. Box 246, Andrews, N. C.
Williams, Rev. Donald E., Caixa Postal 435, Recife Ede Pernamburo, Brasil.

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Andrews	Charles Delaney Andrews, N. C.	Lee Nichols Box N, Andrews, N. C.
Arden	R. H. Reid c/o Christ School Arden, N. C.	Albert Reems Box 292, Skyland, N. C.
Asheville, First	Clyde M. Blair Longchamps Apts., No. 6 Asheville, N. C.	J. Douglass Robinson 5 Deerfield Rd. Biltmore, N. C.
Bethel H	C. S. Rollins R.F.D. 3, Canton, N. C.	Mrs. Clifton Terrell 48 Rhode St. Canton, N. C.
Bethel C		Will Thompson Unaka, N. C.
Black Mountain	C. D. Thomas W. N. C. Sanatorium Black Mountain, N. C.	T. H. Rankin W. N. C. Sanatorium Black Mountain, N. C.
Brevard-Davidson River	Robert R. Bolt Fortune Cove Brevard, N. C.	Jerry Jerome 220 S. Caldwell Street Brevard, N. C.
Brittains Cove	Harold Sluder R.F.D. 2, Box 68 Weaverville, N. C.	Mrs. Charles Hensley Rt. 2 Weaverville, N. C.
Bryson City	Philip E. Brintnall Bryson City, N. C.	James A. Sutton, Sr. P. O. Box 356 Bryson City, N. C.
Canton	William P. Barnes 122 Academy Street Canton, N. C.	Otis Stepp 7 Pine Canton, N. C.
Dillingham	W. C. Dillingham, Sr. Barnardsville, N. C.	G. W. Arrowood Barnardsville, N. C.
Etowah	Roy Allison Route #4 Hendersonville, N. C.	Mrs. Winborne Gash Etowah, N. C.
Franklin	John A. Bulgin 319 W. Main St. Franklin, N. C.	C. H. Bolton P. O. Box 367 Franklin, N. C.
Friendship	F. A. Pound P. O. Box 36 Montreat, N. C.	W. E. Norwood 102 Church St. Black Mountain, N. C.
Grace Covenant	Leon Walker, Sr. 114 Windsor Rd. Asheville, N. C.	David Lowry Lasher, Jr. 9 Woodvale Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Hayesville	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.
Hazelwood	W. B. Winchester P. O. Box 127 Hazelwood, N. C.	James Bell Box 67 Hazelwood, N. C.

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Hendersonville	A. Grier Randolph, Jr. 1202 Hyman Ave. Hendersonville, N. C.	L. A. Gossett 1202 Highland Ave. Hendersonville, N. C.
Highlands, First	Sidney L. McCarty Highlands, N. C.	A. A. Lewis Highlands, N. C.
Ivy Park	Thomas G. Penland 81 Vermont Avenue Asheville, N. C.	O. L. Whitson Route #2 Weaverville, N. C.
Kenilworth	Crawford Pearson 10 Pickwick Road Asheville, N. C.	John D. Watkins 238 Forest Hill Drive Asheville, N. C.
Lakey Gap	Robert R. Clements Box 963 Black Mountain, N. C.	Larry Morris Route #1 Black Mountain, N. C.
Malvern Hills	Edward G. Roberts 171 School Road Asheville, N. C.	Arthur T. Kiser 167 School Road Asheville, N. C.
Mills River	H. N. Clark Route #1 Horse Shoe, N. C.	Mrs. Floyd Evans Route #1 Horse Shoe, N. C.
Montreat	C. A. Stubbs Montreat, N. C.	George Stockton Montreat, N. C.
Morrison	C. Bryant McClure R. F. D. 2 Franklin, N. C.	Miss Winnie Bates Route #2 Franklin, N. C.
Murphy	C. W. Barrett Murphy, N. C.	Robert M. White Murphy, N. C.
Oak Forest	H. V. Morris 832 Sand Hill Road Asheville, N. C.	C. H. Greene 780 Sand Hill Road Asheville, N. C.
Swannanoa, First	W. H. McMurray, Sr. Swannanoa, N. C.	J. H. Parks Swannanoa, N. C.
Sylva	Ray R. Clark 27 Second Ave. Sylva, N. C.	R. L. Hooper Box 131 Sylva, N. C.
Waynesville	W. F. Swift, Jr. Balsam Manor Apts. Waynesville, N. C.	M. D. Watkins, Jr. 312 Grandview Circle Waynesville, N. C.
Weaverville, First	Roy T. Reid Weaverville, N. C.	R. Reynolds Revis Weaverville, N. C.
West Asheville	C. E. Worley 60 Vandalia Ave. Asheville, N. C.	F. R. Shearouse 91 Richmond Hill Asheville, N. C.
Westminster	Wesley J. Poteat 64 Hampden Road Asheville, N. C.	William H. Kautz 80 Beverly Road Asheville, N. C.

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Reports of Presbytery Officers
Reports of Commissions — Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
A. Executive Committees
Presbytery's Council
Home Missions
Presbyterian Home
Education
B. Permanent Committees
Office of Executive Secretary
World Missions
Nominations
Evangelism
Women's Work
Sessional Records
C. Standing and Special Committees
Report from Missionaries
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SPRING MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
A. Executive Committees
Presbytery's Council
Education
Presbyterian Home
B. Permanent Committees
General Fund Agencies
N. C. Council of Churches
C. Standing and Special Committees
Report on Audits
Report from Missionaries
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of the Minutes
Adjournment

SUMMER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator or Sermons by Candidates
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissioners to General Assembly
Report of Commissions Minister and His Work
Report of Committees:
A. Executive Committees
Presbytery's Council
Education, Presbytery
Home Missions, Presbytery
B. Permanent Committees
C. Standing and Special Committees
Report from Missionaries
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
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Adjournment

FALL MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
A. Executive Committees
Presbyterian Home
Education
Home Missions
B. Permanent Committees
Annuities and Relief
Minutes of Church Courts
C. Standing and Special Committees
Report from Missionaries
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Place of Next Meeting
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ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY
ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH
STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met in the one-hundred and sixtieth Stated Meeting in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, Tuesday, January 22, 1963, at 10:00 A. M.

The Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, former Moderator, presided at the opening worship service. The Rev. W. H. Marquis, Moderator, led in prayer and preached a sermon on, "The Church and Her Mission". Presbytery approved the printing of the Moderator's sermon.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were present:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., J. L. Auten, T. W. Barker, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, C. G. Davis, H. B. Dendy, J. L. Fain, Jr., R. E. Fry, J. B. Frye, W. J. Gammon, A. A. Gardner, Jr., R. W. Gray, F. F. Guthrie, W. L. Hodgkin, Joseph Hopper, S. B. Hoyt, J. L. Jackson, J. C. Lime, W. H. Marquis, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, W. C. Neel, B. F. Ormand, Jr., W. W. Pharr, J. C. Plexico, R. A. Potter, L. V. Secrest, J. H. Skelton, C. W. Solomon, R. L. Sommers, C. R. Stegall, G. A. Taylor, C. C. Thielman, H. L. Thomas, W. G. Thomas, P. F. Warren, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson. (40)

The following churches were represented:

Arden, J C. Ward; Asheville First, W. F. Algary and J. W. Byers; Black Mountain, D. C. McKenzie; Bethel (H), Wiley Medford; Brittains Cove, Harold Sluder; Bryson City, K. E. Bennett; Canton, D. H. Murphy; Etowah, S. T. Monroe; Franklin, H. T. Nolen; Friendship, W. E. Norwood; Grace Covenant, H. A. Warren; Hazelwood, Arley Tilley; Hayesville, W. P. Bradley; Hendersonville, M. P. Arnette; Highlands, F. T. Gardner; Kenilworth, W. C. Pearson; Malvern Hills, E. G. Roberts; Mills River, D. W. Brittain; Montreat, C. A. Stubbs; Oak Forest, B. W. Alexander; Swannanoa, J. H. Davidson; Waynesville, J. E. Metzger; Weaverville, M. G. Price; West Asheville, Sam R. Patton; Westminster, R. C. Brown. (25)

EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: W. R. Aughinbaugh, R. D. Bedinger, and L. T. Newland.

VISITORS

Rev. I. M. Ellis of Knoxville Presbytery, Henry S. Schum of Holston Presbytery, and Ben F. Williams of Abingdon Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The following visitors were introduced: Miss Sandra R. Brown, L. H. McKay, W. H. McMurray, C. S. Porter, H. A. Reister, L. P. Smith, W. A. Smith, I. B. Stafford, J. J. Stone, J. O. Williams, and G. C. Worley.

The roll of the churches was called and their elder representatives were recognized.

The elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

THE REV. G. A. TAYLOR, MODERATOR

The Rev. G. A. Taylor, Moderator-nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

PRAYER

A season of prayer remembering Rev. R. D. Bedinger, Ruling Elder L. Nelson Bell, and other ill members of Presbytery was led by Rev. H. B. Dendy.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt presented the report of the Program Committee. The Docket was approved as the order of business with two additions: 1. the report of Women's Work at 12:00 o'clock; and 2. the Rev. Ben Williams, Director of Synod's Guidance Center, be heard for 20 minutes after the report on Women's Work.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Rev. G. A. Taylor, Moderator, appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. Calvin Theilman, Chairman, Rev. S. Browne Hoyt, and Ruling Elder, Howard Warren.

JUDICIARY: Rev. Robert Excell Fry, Chairman, Rev. G. D. McCall, and Ruling Elder J. W. Byers.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. LeRoy V. Secrest, Chairman, Rev. Harold Thomas, and Ruling Elder Wylie Medford.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. Certificate of dismission of Rev. H. S. Schum from Holston Presbytery was found in order and referred to proper time on docket.
2. From Stated Clerk of the General Assembly was received as information.
3. From Rev. John R. Willams for a certificate of dismission to Westminster Presbytery was granted.
4. From James O. Speed was referred to the Christian Education Committee.
5. Minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. C. C. Theilman were admitted to record.

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. CALVIN THEILMAN

The Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery to Install Rev. Calvin Theilman as pastor of the Montreat Church met at Montreat, N. C. at 7:15 P. M., on October 28, 1962 and was opened with prayer by Joe E. Rose.

The following members of the Commission were present: C. Grier Davis, Joseph Armfield, Robert Gray, Joe Emerson Rose, W. W. Pharr, L. Nelson Bell, Browne Hoyt.

C. Grier Davis presided as Chairman and Joseph Armfield was named Clerk.

The Commission approved an "Order of Worship" for the service and confirmed the following parts: C. Grier Davis to preside and to propound the constitutional questions, Rev. R. W. Gray to preach the sermon, Rev. Browne Hoyt to charge the Pastor and Joe E. Rose to charge the Congregation.

The Commission adjourned to meet in the presence of the Congregation. The order of service was followed. The sermon topic was "Needed, The Voice of the Prophet", and the scripture text was John 1:29. The constitutional questions were each answered in the affirmative by the Minister, and by the Congregation, as required by the Book of Church Order.

Rev. Calvin Thielman was Installed according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

A charge was delivered to the Pastor and to the Congregation, and the service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Pastor.

The Commission met following the service and approved the minutes.

The closing prayer was offered by Joseph Armfield.

6. From the Board of Annuities and Relief was referred to Committee on Annuities and Relief.
7. From Historical Foundation for permission to make micro-films of Presbytery's Minutes was granted.
8. Report of Presbytery's Treasurer was referred to proper time on docket.
9. From Rev. S. L. Bennett, missionary, was received as information.
10. From Mills River Church was referred to the proper time on the docket.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. B. F. Ormand, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the report which was received as information and the recommendations adopted. Recommendations:

1. That Rev. C. W. Solomon be approved as Stated Supply at Lakey Gap until the summer meeting of Presbytery; and that the former agreement between the Church Extension Committee and the officers of the Lakey Gap Church concerning a school of instruction for church officers be carried out before the Spring meeting of Presbytery.
2. That Rev. R. A. Potter be approved as Stated Supply at Bethel (C) for one year.
3. That the changes in the following calls be approved and the churches commended:
   Asheville First — Rev. A. A. Gardner, from $9,000 to $10,000
   Black Mountain — Rev. R. W. Gray, from $5,800 to $6,000
   Franklin — Rev. F. F. Guthrie, from $5,100 to $5,400
   Hazelwood — Rev. W. H. Marquis, from $5,000 to $6,220
   Oak Forest — Rev. R. L. Sommers, from $5,700 to $6,300
   Waynesville — Rev. W. A. Aughinbaugh, from $5,000 to $5,400.

REV. HENRY S. SCHUM

Rev. H. B. Dendy presented the Rev. Henry S. Schum for examination.

The Moderator, Rev. G. A. Taylor, conducted the examination on experimental religion which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. C. G. Davis conducted the examination on views touching theology which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. W. W. Pharr conducted the examination on views touching church government which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. J. L. Jackson conducted the examination on views touching sacraments which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and the Rev. H. S. Schum was enrolled as a minister of Presbytery pending his signing the Ex Animo Statement.

The call from the Swannanoa Church was found in order after being read and placed in Rev. Schum's hands and he indicated his acceptance.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. H. S. SCHUM

The following Commission was appointed to install the Rev. Henry S. Schum, pastor of the Swannanoa Church on Sunday, February 3, 1963, at 7:30 P. M. The Rev. R. W. Gray to preside and propound the Constitutional questions; the Rev. H. B. Dendy to preach the Sermon; the Rev. J. H. Armfield to Charge the Pastor; the Rev. T. A. Spence of Concord Presbytery was given permission to sit as visiting brother and to Charge the Congregation; the Rev. C. C. Thielman and Ruling Elders James Davidson, S. F. Davidson and W. H. McMurray to serve as alternates.

PRAYER

Rev. J. W. Gammon led in prayer in behalf of Rev. H. S. Schum and the Swannanoa Church.

CANDIDATE FOR LAY SERVICE

Rev. W. R. Covin, Chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates, presented Miss Sandra R. Brown of Asheville First Church as a candidate for lay service. Miss Brown made a statement of her Christian experience. She was approved as a candidate for lay service. A prayer of thanksgiving and for God's blessings upon Miss Brown was led by Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr.

PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Chairman of the Presbyterian Development Fund, presented a report which was received as information.

MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION

Rev. C. G. Davis presented the request of the Mountain Retreat Association for a list of the names and addresses of the elders and deacons serving in the churches of the Presbytery. The request was granted.

WOMEN'S WORK

Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman of Women's Work, presented Mrs. Arnold Plummer, President of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery, who presented the report. The report was admitted to record:

The Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery were challenged during 1962 by our church's theme, "Christian Vocation". In all programs, conferences, study groups and service projects this was kept before us. As women of the church we are grateful to our Lord for the privilege of having a definite part in His work. The Circle Bible Study is, as it always has been, the undergirding feature of women's work, — and it contributes greatly in the life of the whole church. We continue to urge our women to use the moderator plan of study in order to give more women an opportunity to participate in the group. The every member Bible study of First Corinthians, entitled "Not Like Ordinary Men" proved to be a blessing to many congregations.

In the thirty organized groups in Asheville Presbytery there are 3,206 women in 121 circles. These circles meet at various times to suit the needs of the women. The number of night circles, composed mainly of business women and young mothers, has grown steadily, reaching 48 this past year. The morning circles number almost that many, with the afternoon circles being the least in number.

The women continue to support the Presbyterian Home for Children in many ways, — the annual ingathering, clothing or money for clothing each child in the Home, remembering special days in each child's life, entertaining them in the homes at vacation time, etc. Presbyterian women in this area have given more blankets, clothing and money to Overseas Relief than in previous years. Each group prepared and sent generous supplies to White Cross as requested by our

Board of World Missions. All causes of the Church are included in the budget and the study program of each local group. They take an active interest in Friends of the Seminary, Mission Court, Furlough Home and the missionary clothes closet at Montreat. The Florence Calloway Scholarship fund at Stillman College is in each budget. Patricia Brown of Asheville, a senior at Stillman, is the recipient.

Many scholarships and student loans are given each year by the women's groups. We are specially gratified at the interest shown and the support given to missionaries and their work. Eleven women from Asheville Presbytery attended the Synodical Training School in Bristol, — the maximum number so far, — but we are far behind the other Presbyterials on that score. Eighteen negro women attended the Interdenominational Women's Conference in Knoxville last June. Our Birthday offering amounted to exactly $1,963.00. Many women assisted in the various Covenant Life Curriculum workshops.

Now, as to the forward look: In 1963 the Women of Asheville Presbytery have pledged themselves to study carefully the six subjects handed down to us for study from the General Assembly through the Women's Advisory Council. (Show pastors) They are: Our Unity in Christ, Christian Concern, Christian Witness, Christian Marriage Relationships, Christian Beliefs and Women's Place in the Church. We have definite plans to greatly increase our giving to the Birthday Objectives, Pioneer Evangelism in Brazil and Hospital work in Mexico. Also we plan to contribute substantially toward renovation of the Asheville Presbyterial's memorial room in Assembly Inn.

As Christians and members of the Body of Christ, we seek to improve our devotion and service to Him who is the Head. We are deeply aware of our failures, — many women not reached for Christ and many churches needing adequate leadership, — our failure to put things first while so many women around us are lonely and in need of our concern and help. May we do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

'Becky' (Mrs. F. A.) Plummer
President

PRESBYTERIAN GUIDANCE CENTER

Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of Christian Education Committee, introduced Rev. Ben F. Williams, Director of Synod's Presbyterian Guidance Center, who spoke on the Guidance work.

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

Rev. R. R. McClure, Executive Secretary, presented the report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences which was adopted:

As Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery, serving also as the Central Treasurer of Benevolences, and as treasurer of The Presbyterian Home for Children, The Church Extension Committee, The Committee on Christian Education, and the Committee on the Office of the the Executive Secretary, I would report:

The statement of receipts and disbursements of the Central Treasurer is submitted herewith for adoption, subject to final audit.

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES
Received from Churches — 1962

Assembly Agencies	*Designated*	*Undesignated*	*Total*
World Missions	19,859.15	11,255.55	31,084.70
Church Extension	1,580.03	8,614.09	10,194.12
Christian Education	1,003.68	3,672.10	4,675.78
Annuities and Relief	6,747.77	.....	6,747.77
General Fund Agencies	503.21	7,483.92	7,987.13
Inter Church Agencies	.....	133.98	133.98
Total	29,693.84	31,129.64	60,823.48
Synod Agencies			
King College	25.00	12,709.26	12,734.26
Union Seminary	.....	1,412.14	1,412.14
Louisville Seminary	.....	705.73	705.73
Christian Education	.....	4,659.98	4,659.98
Church Extension	.....	141.43	141.43
Total	25.00	19,628.54	19,653.54
Presbyterian Agencies Thanksgiving			
Presbyterian Home 16,158.70*	9,864.96	18,474.19	44,497.85
Church Extension	6,329.31	35,730.89	42,060.20
Christian Education	4.00	9,461.60	9,465.60
Office Exec. Secretary	3.00	16,240.60	16,243.60
Total	32,359.97*	79,907.28	112,267.25
Other Approved Agencies			
Montreat-Anderson College	.....	9,461.85	9,461.85
Davidson College	.....	564.82	564.82
N. C. Council of Churches	.....	143.84	143.84
Total	.....	10,170.51	10,170.51
Total to All Agencies	62,078.81*	140,835.97	202,914.78

*This amount included in the total of designated gifts.

The statements of the other committees are submitted herewith to be received as information at this session of the Presbytery.

I am filing with the Stated Clerk an audited report as Treasurer of The Presbyterian Home For Children, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1962. According to the Manual, I am to file an audited report in April of the other accounts submitted herewith, subject to Audit.

I request that this report be adopted and printed in the minutes to record the above as accomplished.

RECESS

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt returned Grace and Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:50 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery re-convened at 1:50 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. B. F. Ormand.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE 1963 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following were elected as commissioners to the 1963 General Assembly:

Ministers: Principals: R. E. McClure and J. C. Lime; First alternate, R. W. Gray, and second alternate, W. L. Hodgkin.

Ruling Elders: Principals: John C. Ward and L. Nelson Bell; First alternate, O. E. Scarnes, Jr., and second alternate, John Folger.

PRESBYTERY'S TREASURER

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Presbytery's Treasurer, presented the report which had been audited by the chairman of Presbytery's Council. The report was admitted to record and is as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S FUND
January 8, 1963

Received from Churches:

Andrews	$ 38.86
Arden	140.94
Asheville, First	894.36
Grace Covenant	240.12
Kenilworth	223.30
Malvern Hills	125.28
Oak Forest	137.46
West Asheville	308.56
Westminster	107.88
Dillingham	85.84
Black Mountain	182.70
Friendship	83.52
Lakey Gap	45.24
Brevard - Davidson River	267.96
Bryson City	55.10
Canton	146.74
Bethel (H)	41.18

Etowah	26.68
Franklin	85.84
Morrison	12.18
Hayesville	23.78
Hazelwood	141.52
Hendersonville	536.50
Highlands, First	60.32
Horse Shoe - Mills River	94.54
Montreat	88.16
Murphy	81.20
Swannanoa, First	131.08
Sylva	74.82
Bethel (C)	13.34
Waynesville	157.18
Weaverville, First	203.00
Brittains Cove	23.78
Ivy Park	15.08
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$4,894.04

Disbursements:

General Assembly	$2,278.26
Synod's Assessment Tax	410.35
Printing Minutes	599.15
Mailing Minutes	34.83
Salary (W. G. Thomas)	450.00
Salary (W. C. Cooper)	150.00
Office Expense	91.07
Clerks Annuity	101.25
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$4,114.91
Balance on hand January 10, 1962	$1,139.67
Receipts	4,894.04
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	$6,033.71
Total Disbursements for 1962	4,114.91
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 10, 1963	$1,918.80

STATISTICAL REPORT

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk, presented the Statistical Report which was approved and ordered completed, and forwarded to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. Rev. L. V. Secrest led Presbytery in prayer of penitence for our neglect and petition for a passion for the lost souls that are within the bounds of our Presbytery.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Presbyterian Home for Children, presented the report which was received as information. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Mr. Don McKenzie, Superintendent of the Home.

NOMINATIONS

Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented the report and the following were elected:

PERMANENT CLERK

W. C. Cooper to succeed himself

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Herbert B. Johnson to replace R. P. Booth

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Joseph L. Hunter to succeed himself

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

W. G. Thomas to succeed himself
W. R. Aughinbaugh to succeed himself
C. E. Worley to succeed himself
B. L. McGlamery to replace E. E. White

Presbyterian Home for Children

B. B. Breitenhirt to succeed himself
H. B. Dendy to succeed himself
Mrs. C. D. Thomas to succeed herself
Cal Kuykendall to replace H. C. Allen
J. F. Dunn to replace C. Welte class of '64

Christian Education

J. D. Whitesides to succeed himself
J. L. Auten to succeed himself
H. L. Thomas to replace P. F. Warren
E. B. Whitson to succeed himself
Miss Jesse Hodges to replace Forrest Gardner
Howard Warren to succeed himself
John Folger to succeed himself
Mrs. J. L. Fesperman to replace Marvin Jones class of '65

Presbytery's Council

H. B. Dendy to succeed himself
W. C. Cooper to succeed himself
Horace Adams to replace Mark Sumner
Albert Pound to replace S. R. Patton

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions
J. L. Jackson to succeed himself

Annuities and Relief
L. T. Newland to succeed himself

General Fund Agencies
Lawrence Penland to replace B. L. McGlamery

Presbyterian Foundation
C. G. Davis to succeed himself

Evangelism
W. R. Covin to succeed himself
T. W. Barker to replace W. W. Pharr
J. C. Ward to replace R. C. Hunter
M. R. Wisenhunt to succeed himself

Minister's Salaries
R. E. Gordon to succeed himself
J. B. Patton to replace Kelley Bennett
Leon Walker named chairman

Women's Work
E. B. Whitson to succeed himself

Sessional Records
W. C. Neel to replace W. R. Covin

Minutes of Church Courts
F. F. Guthrie to succeed himself

North Carolina Council of Churches
J. J. Stone to replace Kelley Bennett

Examining Committee
Theology: C. G. Davis to succeed himself
English Bible: R. W. Gray to succeed himself
Academic and Seminary Studies: R. A. Potter to succeed himself

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Hugh Lamb
A. A. Gardner

SURVEY REPRESENTATIVE

C. Calvin Theilman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

M. G. Price and H. B. Dendy
Rev. F. F. Guthrie was elected Chairman.

PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL

The motion that the Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children study their By-laws and bring them into line with Presbytery's Manual in regard to Personnel of Committee on Home was approved.

The motion carried that the Manual be changed to agree with the Book of Church order regarding Personnel of Commission on the Minister and His Work.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the report which was received as information and the recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 21, 1963, and continue through November 17, 1963; that November 10 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "In Loving Obedience."
2. That Christian Stewardship be promoted as a way of life in which one acknowledges that all that he possesses has been given to him by God to be used in His service and as the means for properly enlarging every area of the church's work.
3. That tithing continue to be taught as a divinely revealed minimum standard of giving to which the Christian should give prayerful consideration when determining how much he will give to support the Church and Christ's work in the world.
4. That in every Church stewardship be stressed throughout the year and not merely during the Stewardship Season.
5. That each church recognize its responsibility to see that it meets its promised support of undesignated benevolences.
6. That each church remit to the Central Treasurer or or before the tenth of each month its adopted percentage for benevolences and that this contribution to benevolences be the first responsibility to be paid by the church treasurer each month.
7. That Presbytery authorize and direct that a training session for Every Member Canvass directors be held this spring or early summer.
8. That Presbyterian authorize and direct the Council to conduct an Every Church Canvass in the early fall.
9. That a special Easter Offering be taken for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world.

10. That churches give to the General Assembly's Capital Funds Campaign through the solicitation of over-and-above gifts and not by including the goals for this campaign in their benevolence budgets.

11. That the following budget for the distribution of 1963 anticipated gifts be approved:

BASIS OF DISTRIBUTION OF ANTICIPATED BENEVOLENCE GIFTS 1963

Assembly Causes — 74.5% of Total asked in July	
World Missions	30,750
Church Extension	12,970
Christian Education	6,250
Annuities and Relief	3,350
General Fund Agencies	10,400
Inter Church Agencies	170
	63,890
Synod Causes — 74.5% of Total asked in July	
King College	17,200
Union Seminary	2,340
Louisville Seminary	1,170
Christian Education	6,350
Christian Extension	200
	27,260
Presbytery Causes — (As a whole 96% of Totals asked in July)	
Presbyterian Home	46,000
Church Extension	36,000
Office Executive Secretary	17,000
Christian Education	9,000
Montreat-Anderson College	10,000
Davidson College	600
N. C. Council of Churches	250
	118,850
Grand Totals	210,000

12. That it be recognized that the foregoing budget, while it exceeds the giving of the churches to benevolences in 1962 by $7,065.00, is still $36,494 less than the causes requested in order that they might do the work that is needed.

13. That all causes represented will participate on a pro rata basis based upon the above allotments in the undesignated gifts.

14. That the churches of Presbytery implement the action taken by Synod in 1962 to effect "that the scholarship funds" for King College" ($300 for each $10,000 of total benevolences or fraction thereof) be raised in each church from individuals who may personalize their scholarships." (Minutes page 42)

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented the report. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Rev. W. L. Hodgkin and Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt. The report was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report. Pending action on the report Dr. I. B. Stafford spoke on the Men's Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, June 20-23, 1963. The report was received as information and the recommendation was adopted:

That Presbytery authorize the Executive Committee of Christian Education to purchase additional property in keeping with the camp development plans. The purchase to be made from funds which have already been allocated for the camp development.

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman of the World Missions Committee, presented the report which was received as information and the recommendations were adopted:

1. That every Church in the Presbytery be urged to observe in a meaningful way the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions, February 24-March 3, using the materials sent out by the Board of World Missions.

2. That every Church be urged to receive a supplemental offering for World Missions on March 3 (or any other Sunday which seems more convenient) using the special envelopes prepared for that purpose.

3. That pastors and sessions be encouraged to invite missionaries on furlough to speak in their churches whenever possible during the year.

4. That churches be encouraged to assume the partial or whole financial support of a single missionary or a couple serving on some mission field of our Church.

5. That churches or groups of churches be reminded of the far-reaching benefits which may come through the holding of Schools of Missions and area World Mission Conferences.

6. That pastors be urged to challenge choice youth and young adults to consider God's call to serve in some capacity as missionaries in whatever field God might direct them.

7. That in accordance with Presbytery action at the Fall Meeting in 1962, special prayer be offered for each of our foreign missionaries and their work, following the action on these recommendations.

PRAYER

Rev. J. L. Fain offered a prayer in behalf of the missionaries who have gone out from the Presbytery or who are supported by churches within the Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY'S TREASURER

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, reported that Presbytery's Treasurer accounts had been audited and found in order.

EVANGELISM

Rev. E. B. Whitson made the report for the Committee on Evangelism which was received as information.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of Sessional Records Committee, presented the report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your committee, in accordance with a recommendation adopted during the Winter Meeting, 1962, sent out check lists to each church in order to facilitate the checking of the Sessional Records. If this method proves satisfactory, your committee would like to continue using the check list, with some possible changes as may deem wise. The report and the recommendation was adopted:

Your committee approved of the minutes of 20 churches without exception: Andrews, Arden, Asheville 1st, Bethel C, Black Mountain, Brittains Cove, Franklin, Friendship, Hazelwood, Hendersonville, Ivy

Park, Malvern Hills, Montreat, Morrison, Oak Forest, Sylva, Waynesville, Weaverville, West Asheville, Westminster.

Records of 14 churches are approved with minor exceptions, including such matters as:

1. No record of election of representatives to Synod, or Presbytery
2. Place of meeting not mentioned.
3. No statistical report.
4. No record of meetings opened and/or closed with prayer.
5. No record of approval of minutes.

These churches are: Bethel H, Brevard-Davidson River, Bryson City, Canton, Dillingham, Etowah, Grace Covenant, Hayesville, Highlands, Kenilworth, Lakey Gap, Mills River, Murphy, Swannanoa.

This represents 100% churches bringing their Sessional Records to Presbytery.

Recommendation: That all clerks of sessions be instructed to fill out a check list furnished by Presbytery and clip it in the Sessional Records at the end of the year's records.

MINUTES OF CHURCH COURTS

Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman of the Committee on Minutes of Church Courts, presented the report which was adopted: The Minutes of Asheville Presbytery have been reviewed and found to be in order and it is recommended that the Certified Copies of the Minutes be made the Official Minutes of the Presbytery for 1962.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman of the Committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary, made the report which was received as information.

HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The report of the Committee on Home for Senior Citizens was adopted: A number of new homes for Senior Citizens have been visited by the Chairman. Further studies are necessary before this committee can make a definite proposal to Presbytery. It is a most difficult job to think or plan for a

home for Senior Citizens which is self-supporting. Pray that God will guide us in our further plans and investigations.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

The Presbyterian Survey Committee's report was received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: The committee reported that no business came into their hands.

JUDICIARY: The committee reported that no business came into their hands.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. L. V. Secrest, Chairman, presented the report which was unanimously adopted:

1. That the Presbyterian congratulate the Westminster Church on the excellent building which they have provided.
2. That the Presbytery express its appreciation to the host church for their hospitality, and for the delicious meal which was graciously served by the Women of the church.
3. That the Presbytery express its appreciation to Rev. G. Aiken Taylor for the fine way he has moderated the meeting of the Presbytery.

NEXT MEETING — MILLS RIVER

The invitation for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery to be held at the Mills River Church, April 9, 1963, 10:00 A. M. was unanimously accepted.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction offered by the Moderator, the Rev. G. A. Taylor. Presbytery will meet in the Mills River Church, Horse Shoe, N. C., on Tuesday, April 9, 1963 at 10:00 A. M.

G. A. TAYLOR, *Moderator*
W. G. THOMAS, *Stated Clerk*
W. C. COOPER, *Permanent Clerk*

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Date	*Place of Meeting*	*Moderator*
1952	Winter —Asheville First	Rev. J. D. Smith
	Spring —Malvern Hills	H. E. Barkley
	Summer—Etowah	Rev. D. E. Williams
	Fall —Murphy	Rev. E. K. Brown
1953	Winter —Swannanoa	Dr. L. Nelson Bell
	Spring —Highlands	Rev. W. M. Fountain
	Summer—Canton	S. W. Black
	Fall —Franklin	Rev. G. B. Talbot
1954	Winter —Hazelwood	Rev. R. A. Potter
	Spring —Waynesville	Rev. Robert R. Collins
	Summer—Asheville First	Rev. H. B. Dendy
	Fall —Kenilworth	Rev. Warren F. Thuston
1955	Winter —West Asheville	Rev. J. Rupert McGregor
	Spring —Montreat	Rev. Robert Hart
	Summer—Malvern Hills	Rev. George N. Clayman
	Fall —Oak Forest	Rev. Stanley L. Bennett
1956	Winter —Mills River	Kelly E. Bennett
	Spring —Asheville First	Rev. W. R. Klein
	Summer—Hendersonville	Rev. W. R. Klein
	Fall —Black Mountain	Rev. Thomas Sproule
1957	Winter —Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
	Spring —Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
	Summer—Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
	Fall —Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958	Winter —Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
	Spring —Sylva	James S. Howell
	Summer—Black Mountain	James S. Howell
	Fall —Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959	Winter —Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
	Spring —Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
	Summer—Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
	Fall —Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960	Winter —Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
	Spring —Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
	Summer—Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
	Fall —Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.
1961	Winter —Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie
	Spring —West Asheville	Donald C. McKenzie
	Summer—Hazelwood	Rev. R. L. Sommers
	Fall— Hendersonville	Rev. R. L. Sommers
1962	Winter —Arden	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
	Spring —Kenilworth	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
	Summer—Hayesville	Rev. W. H. Marquis
	Fall —Highlands First	Rev. W. H. Marquis
1963	Winter —Westminster	Rev. G. A. Taylor

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MINUTES

OF THE

PRESBYTERY of ASHEVILLE

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE UNITED STATES

CALLED MEETING

February 21, 1963

ADJOURNED MEETING

SPRING 1963

MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Horse Shoe, North Carolina

April 9, 1963

NEXT MEETING

SUMMER 1963

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, North Carolina

Tuesday, July 9, 1963 — 9:30 A. M.

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DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Rev. G. A. Taylor, 84 Kimberly Ave., Asheville, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. W. G. Thomas, P. O. Box 6097, Asheville, N. C. — 1965.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, P. O. Box 245, Arden, N. C. — 1966.

Treasurer Benevolence Funds: Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville, N. C. — 1965.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

Historian: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1964—J. S. Howell, Asheville 1st; 1965—George Stockton, Montreat; H. B. Johnson, Asheville 1st, 1966.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1965—Rev. W. G. Thomas; 1966—Joseph L. Hunter

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. P. F. Warren, C. A. Stubbs, J. C. Arrowsmith.
1965—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Rev. J. C. Lime, J. L. Hunter, O. E. Starnes, Jr.
1966—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, C. E. Worley, B. L. McGlamery.

Presbyterian Home for Children

1964—Ed. G. Roberts, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, Rev. R. D. Bedinger, J. F. Dunn.
1965—W. G. Lingo, J. Paul Teal, Jr., R. C. Hunter, Miss Betty Cooksey
1966—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Cal Kuykendall.

Christian Education

1964—Samuel Smith, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Rev. J. L. Jackson, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Rev. C. C. Thielman, C. H. Greene, Easton Hulme.
1965—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. W. H. Marquis, W. A. Smith, Walter Boggs, Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Rev. R. W. Gray, Mrs. J. L. Fesperman.
1966—Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman, Rev. J. L. Auten, Rev. H. L. Thomas, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Dr. John Folger, Howard Warren, Miss Jesse Hodges.
The following by virtue of office held: Rev R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary; President of Men of Presbytery; Chairman of Christian Education of Presbyterial; Rev. R. W. Gray.

Presbytery's Council

1964—Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, R. C. Hunter.
1965—Rev. J. L. Fain, George Wing, III, Rev. G. D. McCall, T. H. Lamb.
1966—Rev H. B. Dendy, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Horace Adams, Albert Pound.
The following by virtue of office held: Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Moderator, Rev. R. E. McClure, Ex. Sec'y., Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk.

Commission on Minister and His Work

1964—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman, L. H. McKay.
1965—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arnold Plummer.
1966—Rev. A. A. Gardner, Hugh Lamb.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1964—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Ed. G. Roberts; 1965—Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Chairman, J. O. Williams; 1966—Rev. H. B. Dendy, M. G. Price.

World Missions: 1964—Rev. J. L. Fain; 1965—Lewis D. Mitchell; 1966—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman.

Annuities and Relief: 1965—L. E. Smith; 1966—Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman.

Presbyterian Foundation: 1964—Leon C. Walker; 1965—Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman; 1966—Rev. C. G. Davis.

DIRECTORY — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Evangelism: 1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. W. H. Marquis, R. T. Reed, W. J. Potter; 1965—Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman, C. N. Horton, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Jr.; 1966—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. T. W. Barker, J. C. Ward.

General Fund Agencies: 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman; 1965—Rev. D. E. Carlton; 1966—Lawrence Penland.

Examining Committees: 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.

Experimental Religion: The Moderator.

Theology: 1965—Rev. R. E. McClure; 1966—Rev. C. G. Davis, Examiner.

Church Government: 1964—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr.; 1965—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Examiner

Sacraments: 1964—Rev. R. W. Covin; 1965—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Examiner.

English Bible: 1965—Rev. F. F. Guthrie; 1966—Rev. R. W. Gray, Examiner.

Academic and Seminary Studies: 1964—Rev. W. A. Aughinbaugh, Examiner; 1966—Rev. R. A. Potter.

Women's Work: 1964—J. F. Dunn; 1965—Rev. C. C. Thielman; 1966—Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman.

Sessional Records: 1964—Rev. E. B. Whitson; 1965—Rev. W.L. Hodgkin, Chairman; 1966—Rev. W. C. Neel.

Minutes of Church Courts: 1965—Rev. J. H. Skelton; 1965—Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman; 1966—Rev. F. F. Guthrie.

Program: Moderator, Rev. G. A. Taylor, Stated Clerk, Rev. W. G. Thomas, Host Pastor and Ruling Elder from Host Church.

North Carolina Council of Churches: 1966—J. J. Stone.

Salaries of Ministers of Asheville Presbytery: 1964—Leon Walker, Chairman; J. L. Brown; 1965—D. W. Dudley, Guy White, Jr.; 1966—R. E. Gordon, J. B. Patton.

Office of Executive Secretary: (Named by bodies they represent). Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman, Church Extension Committee; T. H. Lamb, Presbytery's Council; Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Christian Education; Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Commission on Minister and His Work; J. Paul Teal, Jr., Presbyterian Home; Mrs. J. J. Stone, Women of Presbytery.

Survey Representative: Rev. C. C. Thielman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Homes for Senior Citizens: The Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh, Chairman, The Rev. J. C. Lime, Dr. C. L. Newland, Brevard, N. C., Mr. L. H. McKay, Hendersonville, N. C., Mr. Jack Barfield, Asheville, N. C., Mrs. C. Y. Patton, Sr., Brevard, N. C., Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville, N. C. (Two consultants from Asheville Presbyterial.)

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Walter K. Beaty, Jr., Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, N. C. Teaching High School, Kershaw, S. C.

J. Carlton Burrell, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., Belhaven College, Senior.

Philip E. Chase, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Wake Forest College, Junior.

Thomas S. Morrison, Jr., Asheville First Church, Asheville, N. C., Presbyterian College, Junior.

Edward L. Payne, Friendship Church, Black Mountain, N. C., King College, Junior.

J. D. Revis, Weaverville Church, Weaverville, N. C., Columbia Seminary, First Year.

George David Russell, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., King College, Senior.

Larry Showalter, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., Arkansas State College, Senior.

George Douglas Slagle, Franklin Church, Franklin, N. C., King College, Junior.

Hubert Sneed, Murphy Church, Murphy, N. C., Now in U. S. Army.

John Trotti, Asheville First Church, Asheville, N. C., In graduate School at Yale Divinity School.

Morris Wilder, Hendersonville First Church, Hendersonville, N. C., Union College, Senior.

CANDIDATE FOR LAY SERVICE

Erma Jane Howard, West Asheville Church, P. S. C. E., First Year.

Jacquelyn Richards, Brevard-Davidson River Church, Brevard, N. C., King College, Senior.

Sandra R. Brown, Asheville First

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Whitesides, Rev. James Davis, 6 N. Central, Sylva, N. C.
Whitson, Rev. E. B., P. O. Box 246, Andrews, N. C.
Williams, Rev. Donald E., Caixa Postal 435, Recife Ede Pernamburo, Brazil.
Williams, Rev. John R., Box 595, Inverness, Florida.

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Andrews	Charles Delaney Andrews, N. C.	Lee Nichols Box N, Andrews, N. C.
Arden	R. H. Reid c/o Christ School Arden, N. C.	Albert Reems Box 292, Skyland, N. C.
Asheville, First	Clyde M. Blair Longchamps Apts., No. 6 Asheville, N. C.	J. Douglass Robinson 5 Deerfield Rd. Biltmore, N. C.
Bethel H.	C. S. Rollins R.F.D. 3, Canton, N. C.	Mrs. Clifton Terrell 48 Rhode St. Canton, N. C.
Bethel C.		Will Thompson Unaka, N. C.
Black Mountain	C. D. Thomas W. N. C. Sanatorium Black Mountain, N. C.	T. H. Rankin W. N. C. Sanatorium Black Mountain, N. C.
Brevard-Davidson River	Robert R. Bolt Fortune Cove Brevard, N. C.	Jerry Jerome 220 S. Caldwell Street Brevard, N. C.
Brittains Cove	Harold Sluder R.F.D. 2, Box 68 Weaverville, N, C.	Mrs. Charles Hensley Rt. 2 Weaverville, N. C.
Bryson City	Philip E. Brintnall Bryson City, N. C.	James A. Sutton, Sr. P. O. Box 356 Bryson City, N. C.
Canton	William P. Barnes 122 Academy Street Canton, N. C.	Otis Stepp 7 Pine Canton, N. C.
Dillingham	W. C. Dillingham, Sr. Barnardsville, N. C.	G. W. Arrowood Barnardsville, N. C.
Etowah	Roy Allison Route #4 Hendersonville, N. C.	Mrs. Winborne Gash Etowah, N. C.
Franklin	John A. Bulgin 319 W. Main St. Franklin, N. C.	C. H. Bolton P. O. Box 367 Franklin, N. C.
Friendship	F. A. Pound P. O. Box 36 Montreat, N. C.	W. E. Norwood 102 Church St. Black Mountain, N. C.
Grace Covenant	Leon Walker, Sr. 114 Windsor Rd. Asheville, N. C.	David Lowry Lasher, Jr. 9 Woodvale Ave. Asheville, N. C.
Hayesville	W. P. Bradley Route 3 Hayesville, N. C.	T. C. Gray Hayesville, N. C.
Hazelwood	W. B. Winchester P. O. Box 127 Hazelwood, N. C.	James Bell Box 67 Hazelwood, N. C.

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Hendersonville	A. Grier Randolph, Jr. 1202 Hyman Ave. Hendersonville, N. C.	L. A. Gossett 1202 Highland Ave. Hendersonville, N. C.
Highlands, First	Sidney L. McCarty Highlands, N. C.	A. A. Lewis Highlands, N. C.
Ivy Park	Thomas G. Penland 81 Vermont Avenue Asheville, N. C.	O. L. Whitson Route #2 Weaverville, N. C.
Kenilworth	Crawford Pearson 10 Pickwick Road Asheville, N. C.	John D. Watkins 238 Forest Hill Drive Asheville, N. C.
Lakey Gap	Robert R. Clements Box 963 Black Mountain, N. C.	Larry Morris Route #1 Black Mountain, N. C.
Malvern Hills	Edward G. Roberts 171 School Road Asheville, N. C.	Arthur T. Kiser 167 School Road Asheville, N. C.
Mills River	H. N. Clark Route #1 Horse Shoe, N. C.	Mrs. Floyd Evans Route #1 Horse Shoe, N. C.
Montreat	C. A. Stubbs Montreat, N. C.	George Stockton Montreat, N. C.
Morrison	C. Bryant McClure R. F. D. 2 Franklin, N. C.	Miss Winnie Bates Route #2 Franklin, N. C.
Murphy	C. W. Barrett Murphy, N. C.	Robert M. White Murphy, N. C.
Oak Forest	H. V. Morris 832 Sand Hill Road Asheville, N. C.	C. H. Greene 780 Sand Hill Road Asheville, N. C.
Swannanoa, First	W. H. McMurray, Sr. Swannanoa, N. C.	J. H. Parks Swannanoa, N. C.
Sylva	Ray R. Clark 27 Second Ave. Sylva, N. C.	E. L. Hooper Box 131 Sylva, N. C.
Waynesville	W. F. Swift, Jr. Balsam Manor Apts. Waynesville, N. C.	M. D. Watkins, Jr. 312 Grandview Circle Waynesville, N. C.
Weaverville, First	Roy T. Reid Weaverville, N. C.	R. Reynolds Revis Weaverville, N. C.
West Asheville	C. E. Worley 60 Vandalia Ave. Asheville, N. C.	F. R. Shearouse 91 Richmond Hill Asheville, N. C.
Westminster	Wesley J. Porter 64 Hampden Road Asheville, N. C.	William H. Kautz 80 Beverly Road Asheville, N. C.

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Reports of Presbytery Officers
Reports of Commissions — Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Home Missions
  - Presbyterian Home
  - Education
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Office of Executive Secretary
  - World Missions
  - Nominations
  - Evangelism
  - Women's Work
  - Sessional Records
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report from Missionaries
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

SPRING MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions
Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education
  - Presbyterian Home
- B. Permanent Committees
  - General Fund Agencies
  - N. C. Council of Churches
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report on Audits
Report from Missionaries
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of the Minutes
Adjournment

SUMMER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator or Sermons by Candidates
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissioners to General Assembly
Report of Commissions
Minister and His Work
Report of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education, Presbytery
  - Home Missions, Presbytery
- B. Permanent Committees
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report from Missionaries
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

FALL MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions
Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbyterian Home
  - Education
  - Home Missions
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Annuities and Relief
  - Minutes of Church Courses
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report from Missionaries
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CALLED MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE
First Presbyterian Church
Asheville, North Carolina, February 21, 1963

The Presbytery of Asheville met pursuant to the following call: February 11, 1963. The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Asheville Presbytery to meet in the First Church, Asheville, North Carolina on Thursday afternoon, February 21, 2:00 P. M., for the transaction of the following business, if the way be clear.

1. To consider the request of the Rev. R. L. Sommers for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Oak Forest Church, and to grant him a Certificate of Dismission to Pee Dee Presbytery.
2. To transact any business growing out of the above.

G. Aiken Taylor, Moderator.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. G. A. Taylor, and Rev. J. L. Auten led in prayer. The Moderator conducted a short devotional.

The following ministers were present:

W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. L. Auten, B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, H. B. Dendy, R. E. Fry, A. A. Gardner, F. F. Guthrie, W. L. Hodgkin, J. L. Jackson, W. H. Marquis, R. A. Potter, H. S. Schum, L. V. Secrest, J. H. Skelton, R. L. Sommers, G. A. Taylor, W. G. Thomas, E. B. Whitson. (20)

The following Churches were represented:

Arden, J. C. Ward; Hazelwood, L. N. Davis; Malvern Hills, E. F. Pierce; Oak Forest, H. V. Morris; Weaverville, M. G. Price. (5)

Rev. G. D. McCall was excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

VISITORS

Rev. I. M. Ellis of Knoxville Presbytery was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Ruling Elder A. R. Felknor was introduced as a visitor.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order.

THE RESIGNATION OF THE REV. RICHARD L. SOMMERS

The Rev. Richard L. Sommers, requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between him and the Oak Forest Church effective March 3, 1963, and the granting of a Certificate of Dismission to the Pee Dee Presbytery. Ruling Elder H. V. Morris of the Oak Forest Church reported that the congregation of the Oak Forest Church in a regular called meeting had reluctantly concurred in the request. The request was granted. Several members of the Presbytery spoke complimentary of the ministry of Mr. Sommers in the Oak Forest Church, the Presbytery, the Synod, and the General Assembly.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented the following report which was adopted effective today:

1. That Rev. C. C. Theilman replace Rev. R. L. Sommers on the Christian Education Committee, Class of 1964.
2. That Rev. J. L. Fain replace Rev. R. L. Sommers on Presbytery's Council, Class of 1965.

INFORMATION

The announcement was made that the Christian Education Committee had appointed Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Director of Senior High Conference, and Rev. W. R. Covin, Director of Pioneer Camps.

PRAYER

Rev. R. A. Potter offered a prayer in behalf of Ruling Elders Wade Brittain, J. Ridley Jackson, and Harry McDonnold, and their families. Presbytery was adjourned with the Benediction by Mr. Potter.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met in an adjourned meeting in the Mills River Presbyterian Church, Horse Shoe, North Carolina, Tuesday, April 9, 1963 at 10:00 A. M.

The Moderator, Rev. G. A. Taylor, called Presbytery to order and conducted the worship service.

The Reverends G. D. McCall and J. H. Armfield, Jr., administered the communion service assisted by Ruling Elders H. N. Clark, Henry Cleaveland, Albert Holden and M. E. Lance.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES

Ruling Elder L. Nelson Bell led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of the world missionaries from this Presbytery after the Stated Clerk read the roll of these servants of God.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. L. Auten, T. W. Barker, B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, J. L. Fain, Jr., Robert Excell Fry, J. B. Frye, W. J. Gammon, A. A. Gardner, Jr., R. W. Gray, F. F. Guthrie, Jr., W. L. Hodgkin, S. B. Hoyt, J. L. Jackson, J. C. Lime, W. H. Marquis, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, W. C. Neel, B. F. Ormand, Jr., W. W. Pharr, H. S. Schum, L. V. Secrest, J. H. Skelton, Jr., C. W. Solomon, G. A. Taylor, C. C. Theilman, W. G. Thomas, P. F. Warren, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson. (36)

The following churches were represented:

Arden, C. G. Worley; Asheville First, D. B. Burns, and W. H. Wood; Bethel (H), Wiley Medford; Brevard-Davidson River, D. C. Hunter; Brittains Cove, C. P. Hensley; Canton, H. N. Matthews; Dillingham, W. C. Dillingham; Etowah, Billy Allison; Franklin, S. R. Simpson; Grace Covenant, W. C. Breazeale; Hazelwood, G. C. Summerrow; Hendersonville, J. P. Bailey; Highlands, Henry Cleaveland; Kenilworth, Easton Hulme; Malvern Hills, E. F. Pierce; Mills River, M. E. Lance; Montreat, L. Nelson Bell; Swannanoa, P. E. Patton; Sylva, J. A. Gray, Sr.; Waynesville, J. E. Metzger; Weaverville, R. T. Reed; West Asheville, B. G. Beard; Westminster, R. C. Brown. (24)

EXCUSED

The Reverends R. D. Bedinger, C. G. Davis, L. T. Newland, J. C. Plexico, R. A. Potter, and C. R. Stegall were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery and Rev. F. F. Guthrie from part of the afternoon session.

VISITORS

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: I. M. Ellis of Knoxville Presbytery and R. T. L. Liston of Holston Presbytery.

The following visitors were introduced: Miss Bessie May Stribling, J. E. Lawson, Cal Kuykendall, Stewart McCracken, and G. F. Stowell.

The Ruling Elders, who were attending Presbytery for the first time, were introduced.

THE REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, host pastor, presented the report of the Program Committee and recommended that the docket distributed by the Stated Clerk become the order of the day with the following changes:

First, that the report of the Commissioners to the 1963 meeting of the General Assembly be changed from the first order of the afternoon session to 12 o'clock noon; and second, that the report of the Central Benevolent Treasurer concerning the audited reports be changed to follow the reading of the communications. The report was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Rev. G. A. Taylor, Moderator, appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Reverends J. H. Skelton, Chairman, and W. C. Neel, and Ruling Elder W. C. Breazeale.

JUDICIARY: Reverends R. E. McClure, Chairman, and J. H. Armfield, Jr., and Ruling Elder D. B. Burns.

RESOLUTIONS: Reverends H. B. Dendy, Chairman, and J. C. Lime, and Ruling Elder J. E. Metzger.

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING FEBRUARY 21, 1963, APPROVED

The minutes of the Called Meeting of February 21, 1963 in the First Church, Asheville, North Carolina, were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From Rev. J. R. Williams was received as information.
2. From Board of Annuities and Relief was referred to Committee on Annuities and Relief.

3. From Rev. S. S. Wiley concerning Committee on Christianity and Health was referred to Nominations Committee.
4. Minutes of Commission to Install Rev. H. S. Schum were referred to the proper time on the docket.
5. From Rev. E. B. Whitson was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

FINANCIAL AUDIT

Rev. R. E. McClure reported that the official financial audit has been filed with the Stated Clerk.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented a report which was received as information.

The following recommendation was adopted:

That Presbytery secure from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly advice as to whether the request (certificate of Dismission) of a minister seeking admission should be referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for recommendation prior to any consideration by the Presbytery on the request for admission.

INSTALLATION OF REV. H. S. SCHUM

The Minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. H. S. Schum were admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery to Install The Rev. Henry S. Schum as Pastor of the Swannanoa Church met at Swannanoa, N. C., at 7:15 p. m., on February 3, 1963, and was opened with prayer by Dr. Henry B. Dendy.

The following members of the Commission were present: The Rev. J. H. Armfield, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. S. F. Davidson, the Rev. H. B. Dendy, the Rev. Robert W. Gray, Mr. W. H. McMurray, the Rev. T. H. Spence, and the Rev. Calvin C. Theilman.

Robert W. Gray presided as Chairman and Joseph Armfield was named Clerk.

Dr. T. H. Spence, Jr., Concord Presbytery, was invited to sit with the Commission and to offer the evening prayer and charge the congregation.

The Commission approved an "Order of Worship" for the service and confirmed the following parts: R. W. Gray to preside and to pro-

pound the constitutional questions, Henry B. Dendy to preach the sermon, Joseph Armfield to charge the Pastor and Dr. H. T. Spence, Jr., to charge the Congregation.

The Commission adjourned to meet in the presence of the Congregation. The order of service was followed. The sermon topic was "A Review of Our Faith", and the scripture text was Ephesians 1 and 3:20, 21. The constitutional questions were each answered in the affirmative by the Minister, and by the Congregation, as required by the Book of Church Order.

The Chairman declared the Rev. Henry S. Schum Installed according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

A charge was delivered to the Pastor and to the Congregation, and the service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor.

The Commission met following the service and approved the minutes.

The closing prayer was offered by Joseph Armfield.

HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, Chairman of the Committee on the Home for Senior Citizens, presented a report which was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted: "That Mr. Robert Chapman of St. Petersburg, Florida, be invited to meet with the Committee and to make a survey of the various possibilities in the bounds of Asheville Presbytery and to make recommendations to the committee as to how to establish a self-supporting home for our Senior citizens; and that $200 be allocated from the promotional funds of Presbytery to defray expenses, if needed."

PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman of the Presbyterian Development Fund Campaign, presented a report which was received as information.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman of the Committee on the 1963 meeting of the General Assembly, presented information on business coming before the General Assembly meeting; Rev. J. C. Lime did likewise, and Ruling Elder L. Nelson Bell emphasized the work of the Board of Annuities and Relief.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman of Committee on General Fund Agencies, presented a report which was received as information.

PRESBYTERY'S HISTORY

Rev. R. E. McClure, Presbytery's Historian, presented a report which was received as information.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

After announcements Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:50 P. M., with prayer by Rev. W. L. Hodgkin.

Presbytery re-convened for business at 1:45 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. G. D. McCall.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, presented a report. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Rev. R. T. L. Liston, President of King College. The report was received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented a report. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Miss Bessie May Stribling and Rev. R. E. McClure. The report was received as information and by a rising vote Presbytery expressed appreciation to Rev. R. E. McClure for 20 years of faithful service.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Nominations Committee, Rev. F. F. Guthrie, reported that the Committee had no report.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the report which was received as information and recommendations adopted:

1. That every church appoint its Every Member Canvass Director at once, if it has not already done so.

2. That every church send the Director and at least one other person to the training session on June 17, 1963.
3. That all pastors strive to attend the training session.

EVANGELISM

Rev. E. B. Whitson presented a report for the Evangelism Committee which was received as information and recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Evaluation blank be forwarded to each church by the Committee.
2. That the invitation of Kings Mountain Presbytery to join with them in a Retreat on Evangelism at Kings Mountain Presbytery's Camp near Hendersonville, September 2, 1963, be accepted, and that $200 from funds of the Church Extension Committee be allocated to help defray expenses of speakers.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Presbyterian Home for Children, made the report which was received as information.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Ruling Elder J. J. Stone, Chairman of Committee on N. C. Council of Churches, presented a report which was received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Chairman, Rev. J. H. Skelton, presented the report which was adopted as amended.

THE PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, representing Presbyterian churches throughout the area of Western North Carolina, hereby records its great concern over the mounting evidence of moral decadence in our nation's life reflected in the flood of salacious and pornographic material to which both young people and adults are being subjected.

Most especially do we deplore the continued use of the United States mails for the dissemination of salacious and pornographic literature, despite action taken by postal authorities seeking to curb such use.

From earliest times the decadence of civilizations has been paced by an excessive preoccupation with sex and pornography. We believe that human nature is always tempted to immorality and that mankind, left to its own devices, will always turn to evil. There will always be a ready market for salacious material, wherever or however available.

The public appetite should not be allowed to become the measurement of public morals. Unless informed and controlled by an enlightened public conscience, the standards of public decency and morality invariably will be lowered by the demands of immoral and depraved human appetites and the equally immoral and depraved business practices of those willing to satisfy those demands for a price.

We urge legislative and law enforcement agencies everywhere to attack this problem wherever it appears as the social evil it is, if necessary enacting legislation to curb the further production and dissemination of pornographic material, especially among young people.

DONE THIS 9th day of April, 1963, in regular session of the Presbytery; and ordered sent to the appropriate state and national representatives, to the Postmaster General, and to the church and secular papers, and that a copy of this be sent to the General Assembly as a communication.

JUDICIAL: Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman, reported that no business was placed in their hands.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, presented a report which was unanimously adopted:

Asheville Presbytery hereby expresses its appreciation for the splendid entertainment given to Presbytery by the Mills River Church at its 1963 Spring Meeting. The Pastor, Ruling Elders, Women of the Church, and other members have all been most cordial and kind. We congratulate this church on the wonderful improvements made in their church buildings. We rejoice with them in the fact that the church has now gone to self-support and in the progress in benevolent giving.

We express our appreciation for the delicious meal served by the Women of the Church.

CHANGE IN MANUAL

The motion to amend our manual that the report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly at the Spring Meeting be removed from the docket was adopted and docketed for the next meeting for final action.

SUMMER MEETING

The invitation for the Summer Meeting of Presbytery to be held at the Grace Covenant Church, Tuesday, July 9, 1963, 9:30 A. M., was unanimously accepted.

REV. J. L. AUTEN, MODERATOR-NOMINEE

Rev. J. L. Auten was elected Moderator-nominee for the summer meeting.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. G. A. Taylor, Moderator, adjourned Presbytery with the Benediction. Presbytery will meet in the Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, N. C., on Tuesday, July 9, 1963 at 9:30 A. M.

G. A. TAYLOR, *Moderator*
W. G. THOMAS, *Stated Clerk*
W. C. COOPER, *Permanent Clerk*

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1962

POST OFFICES / CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gain	Communicants: Loss	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions (1)	Assembly's Church Extension (2)	Assembly's Christian Education (3)	Annuities and Relief (4)	Assembly's General Fund (5)	Inter-Church Agencies (6)	Total Assembly's Agencies (7)	Total Synod's Agencies (8)	Total Presbytery's Agencies (9)	Total Budgeted Benevolences (10)	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies (11)	Synod's Agencies (12)	Presbytery's Agencies (13)	Congregational Missions (14)	Miscellaneous (15)	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences (16)	Total Benevolences (17)	Current Expenses (18)	Building Fund Receipts (19)	Total Contributions (20)
SYNOD OF APPALACHIA																														
2. Presbytery of Asheville. (All towns are in North Carolina)																														
Andrews, Andrews*†	Edward B. Whitson, P.	3	6	1	9	3	74		4	51	104	82	18	46	38	1	291	88	824	1313	44	8	10			62	1375	4481	1475	7231
Arden, Arden*†	W. C. Cooper, P.	12	12	8	34	34	351	3	8	309	434	265	82	227	169	3	1181	444	2993	4618	188		5			188	4706	12784	16055	33545
Asheville, First*†	A. Allen Gardner, Jr., P. Leroy V. Secrest, A.P.	37	30	26	86	81	1562	5	22	725	5144	2917	1214	831	2296	43	13345	6018	33984	52297	1298	3752	2303		406	7656	59956	76970	17916	156850
Grace Covenant*†	Paul F. Warren, P.	12	12	20	47	27	454	7	14	338	1439	881	364	206	629	12	3431	1650	8740	13841	937		4			941	14782	25371	14707	55860
Kenilworth*†	Joseph L. Auten, P.	15	17	9	18	29	383	2	4	299	981	582	305	175	445	6	2612	1153	6029	9794	872	446	151		203	1671	11465	25613	4353	42431
Malvern Hills*†	James L. Jackson, P.	12	12	8	9	11	192	6	4	145	252	118	71	87	92	2	622	242	1697	2561	123	831	7		15	976	3537	11306	1821	18664
Oak Forest*†	Richard L. Sommers, P.	7	12	7	26	26	344	5	3	205	3776	414	313	268	554	6	5031	529	5484	11344	256	1552	116	100	99	2122	13466	15399	444	29270
West Asheville*†	Willard G. Thomas, P., S.C.	15	20	15	40	51	536	8	8	404	980	493	204	162	376	7	2222	967	5281	8556	45	1103	98		569	1815	10071	27803	1744	45318
Westminster†	B. B. Breitenhirt, P.	9	9	4	11	4	197	1	3	175	481	164	105	104	104	2	1120	295	2042	3460	198		62			198	3658	7128	20678	31464
Barnardsville, Dillingham*†	Dan E. Carlton (2) P.	7	5	7		6	148	7	1	122	145	29	11	31	21		237	56	333	626	55				125	180	786	2448	3817	7051
Black Mountain, Black Mountain*†	Robert W. Gray, P.	12	12	9	36	13	350	8	4	190	753	267	148	238	341	4	1749	502	4000	6251	393		99		30	429	7280	20956	8914	34699
Friendship*†	Joseph H. Armfield, Jr., P.	7	9		16	6	154		1	170	300	96	33	131	76	1	637	174	1039	1850	40	10	3		934	987	2737	8844	2655	14236
Lakey Gap†	Charles W. Solomon, S.S.	4	4	1	1	10	70	1	1	80	79	59	21	17	43	1	220	112	585	917	7				40	47	964	1969	250	2583
Brevard, Brevard-Davidson River*†	Ben F. Ormand, P.	14	15	8	35	29	476		5	341	1533	813	361	338	643	10	3696	1432	8382	13510	255	8075	76		461	8867	19477	21936	2611	45914
Bryson City, Bryson City*†	Harold L. Thomas, P.	4	7	2	7		104			104	491	197	73		152	5	908	400	2450	3758	25					25	3783	8801		12584
Canton, Canton*†	J. Clayton Lime, P.	12	12	2	2	3	254	1	5	188	775	163	122	151	165	2	1378	256	1923	3557	188	11	151	300	10	530	4087	13092	3716	21795
R. 3, Bethel (H)‡†	W. Riley Covin, P.	5	5	1	1	19	53			51	24	15	5	44	10	1	99	26	182	277	10		26			36	313	2374	700	3387
Etowah, Etowah†	W. C. Neel, P.	4	4		2	5	42			48	86	87	46	48	32	1	300	85	641	1024	8		192		5	205	1227	3440	976	4843
Franklin, Franklin*†	Fred F. Guthrie, Jr., P.	8	15		6	3	151		4	96	787	68	167	196	46		734	41	912	1687	344	575	25			944	2631	10979		13710
R. 2, Morrison†	V—O.S.	3	1				21			45	16	17	5		10		48	27	216	291							291	1057		1358
Hayesville, Hayesville	V—O.S.	5			8	8	41			31	31	18	6	10	18		83	55	211	329			13			13	342	1400	2000	3742
Haselwood, Haselwood*†	William H. Marquis, P.	11	15	12	13	5	264	9	5	224	767	127	87	46	51		1048	133	1201	2384	50	93	11		5	159	2543	16674	7675	[illegible]
Hendersonville, First‡	John L. Fain, Jr., P.	15	15	23	54	74	928	4	10	597	10094	540	147	504	300	6	11681	787	9977	22445	232	913	1292		521	2958	25313	43517	17452	86282
Highlands, First*	George D. McCall, P.	8	6	1	11	15	100	1		46	231	190	78	60	138	2	699	561	1634	2994			7			7	3001	10280		13290
Horse Shoe, Mills River*†	W. L. Hodgkin, P.	10	11	9	21	21	172	9	5	101	370	222	116	55	165	3	933	434	2209	3567	77		32		8	107	3674	8535	7092	19301
Montreat, Montreat*	Calvin Thielman, P.	6	4	4	8	16	149	1	3	117	1209	262	126	464	277	5	2973	728	4543	7944	298					298	8242	7843		15808
Murphy, Murphy*†	Robert A. Potter (2) P.	4	6	5	5	12	138	5		70	230	82	20	91	93	1	527	155	940	1525	240	110				350	1875	9250	4719	15844
Swannanoa, First*†	(Henry S. Schum, P.E.)	11	12	2	2	26	204			165	899	166	104	103	122	2	1363	121	1935	3419	54				380	434	4053	8955	6028	18646
Sylva, Sylva*†	J. D. Whitesides, P.	6	6	2	11	4	138	1	2	186	819	228	136	107	144	3	935	377	2244	3556	81	541	53		176	851	4407	8574	100	13081
Unaka, Bethel (C)	Robert A. Potter (2) S.S.		1			7	16			12	4	5	1				13	7	40	80							80	76		156
Waynesville, Waynesville*†	W. R. Aughinbaugh, P.	11	9	4	20	5	289	6	8	160	488	270	140	87	225	4	1204	591	3416	5211	88		219		5552	5939	11150	14338		25509
Weaverville, First*	V—O.S.	4	3	4	1		44		1	41	161	43	10		19		232	53	364	648	21				3079	3115	10253	12572		28778
R. 2, Brittains Cove†	Dan E. Carlton (2) P.	3	1				26			29	117	13	3	45	8		207	21	234	542	32				178	208	750	698	140	1588
R. 2, Ivy Park																														
Number of Churches — 34	**Totals**	305	321	212	507	610	8604	97	129	6184	55458	10364	4908	6792	6201	133	85756	19052	123156	206294	5566	15611	4918	300	12712	40132	246726	482333	153129	564197

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

W. P. Baldwin, Jr., F.M., Japan
Thomas W. Barker, Admin., Montreat, N.C.
R. D. Bedinger, H.R., Asheville, N.C.
Stanley L. Bennett, F.M., Brazil
C. Grier Davis, Pres., Montreat, N.C.
Robert Excell Fry, H.R., Black Mountain, N.C.
James Bruce Frye, Admin., Bristol, Tenn.
William J. Gammon, H.R., Montreat, N.C.
J. H. Gruver, H.R., Winter Park, Fla.
Joseph Hopper, H.R., Montreat, N.C.
S. Browne Hoyt, Sr., H.R., Montreat, N.C.
R. E. McClure, P.Ex.S., Asheville, N.C.
L. T. Newland, H.R., Black Mountain, N.C.
W. W. Pharr, H.R., Black Mountain, N.C.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

J. Clyde Plexico, H.R., Asheville, N.C.
James H. Skelton, Hosp. Chap., Black Mountain, N.C.
John N. Somerville, F.M., Korea
C. R. Stegall, Sr., H.R., Black Mountain, N.C.
Charles F. Stubs, H.R., Hendersonville, N.C.
J. V. N. Talmadge, H.R., Bellaire, Texas
G. Aiken Taylor, Ed., Asheville, N.C.
Pierre Charles Tourcille, France
Donald E. Williams, F.M., Brazil
John B. Williams, H.R., Inverness, Fla.

Number of Ministers — 83
Number of Candidates — 12

104,900

MINUTES

OF THE

PRESBYTERY of ASHEVILLE

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE UNITED STATES

CALLED MEETING

May 29, 1963

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST

STATED MEETING

SUMMER 1963

GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, North Carolina

July 9, 1963

NEXT MEETING

FALL 1963

Sylva Presbyterian Church

Sylva, North Carolina

Tuesday, October 8, 1963 — 9:30 A. M.

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CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met pursuant to the order of Synod in the Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, May 29, 1963 at 12:30 P. M.

The Synod of Appalachia ordered each Presbytery to nominate two ministers and two ruling elders to the Moderator of Synod for his consideration in the appointment of an Administrative Commission to deal with the problem of Student Work at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Rev. G. A. Taylor, Moderator, called Presbytery to order and Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh led in prayer.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were present:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. L. Auten, B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, C. G. Davis, H. B. Dendy, R. E. Fry, J. B. Frye, A. A. Gardner, F. F. Guthrie, J. L. Jackson, W. H. Marquis, R. E. McClure, W. C. Neel, B. F. Ormand, Jr., R. A. Potter, H. S. Schum, L. V. Secrest, J. H. Skelton, Jr., G. A. Taylor, C. C. Thielman, H. L. Thomas, W. G. Thomas, P. F. Warren, E. B. Whitson, J. D. Whitesides.

The following churches were represented:

Asheville First, Dr. G. F. Parker and W. H. Wood; Bryson City, P. E. Brintnall; Franklin, J. L. Fesperman; Hazelwood, G. C. Summerrow; Malvern Hills, E. R. Pierce; Montreat, L. N. Bell; Murphy, Holland McSwain; Oak Forest, A. R. Felknor; Sylva, J. A. Gray; Weaverville, Lawrence Penland; West Asheville, F. M. Wix, Jr.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order.

Presbytery elected L. V. Secrest and J. L. Auten, ministers, and L. N. Bell and J. L. Fesperman, ruling elders, as nominees to the Moderator of Synod for consideration on the Administrative Commission of Synod.

The Moderator, Rev. G. A. Taylor. adjourned Presbytery with prayer.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met in the one hundred sixty-first Stated Meeting in the Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, North Carolina, Tuesday, July 9, 1963 at 9:30 A. M.

The Rev. G. A. Taylor, Moderator, called Presbytery to order and conducted the worship service, delivering the sermon on the subject, "The Prophet's Calling" based on I King 19: 1-19.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. L. Auten, R. D. Bedinger, B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, Robert Excell Fry, J. B. Frye, A. A. Gardner, R. W. Gray, W. L. Hodgkin, Browne Hoyt, J. L. Jackson, W. H. Marquis, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, W. C. Neel, L. T. Newland, W. W. Pharr, J. C. Plexico, R. A. Potter, L. V. Secrest, H. S. Schum, J. H. Skelton, Jr., C. W. Solomon, C. R. Stegall, G. A. Taylor, H. L. Thomas, W. G. Thomas, P. F. Warren, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson. (35)

The following churches were represented:

Arden, J. C. Ward; Asheville First, R. P. Booth and O. M. Coleman; Black Mountain, D. C. McKenzie; Brevard-Davidson River, A. B. Combs, Jr.; Brittains Cove, C. P. Hensley; Bryson City, K. E. Bennett; Canton, Frank Smathers; Dillingham, W. C. Dillingham; Franklin, Sam Simpson; Hazelwood, S. S. Smith; Grace Covenant, Douglas Bolton; Hayesville, W. F. Manus; Hendersonville, L. A. Blair; Highlands, O. F. Summer; Ivy Park, J. C. Lunsford; Kenilworth, W. C. Pearson; Malvern Hills, J. E. Lawson; Mills River, M. E. Lance; Montreat, L. N. Bell; Oak Forest, O. E. Starnes, Jr.; Swannanoa, Fred Davidson; Sylva, A. H. Bryson; Waynesville, W. F. Swift, Jr.; Weaverville, P. B. Ray; West Asheville, L. R. Orders, Sr.; Westminster, J. H. Crews, Jr. (26)

EXCUSED

J. L. Fain, Jr., W. J. Gammon, F. F. Guthrie, J. C. Lime, and B. F. Ormand, Jr. were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

VISITORS

The Rev. W. F. McElroy of John Knox Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The following visitors were introduced:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kidd, Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Miss Ann Jackson, Miss Peggy Susan Klick; Ministerial Students Bob Armistead, Samuel Austin, and J. B. Trotti, Thomas M. Byrd, William H. Jackson, William Larry Kidd, Lawrence C. Minnich; R. C. Brown, C. H. Campbell, J. A. Gray, Sr., J. C. Hamil, R. A. Hughes, William S. Kidd, J. M. Maddox, H. N. Matthews, B. L. McGlamery, C. C. Petit, R. W. Phillips, J. B. Ray, H. A. Reister, G. C. Summerow, J. O. Williams.

The Ruling Elders who were attending Presbyery for the first time were introduced.

The Deacons attending Presbyery were introduced.

REV. J. L. AUTEN, MODERATOR

The Rev. J. L. Auten, Moderator-nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The motion was carried that the sermon of the Moderator, Rev. G. A. Taylor, be offered to the Church Papers for publication.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Ruling Elder Douglas Bolton of the host church extended a warm welcome to Presbytery and moved that the printed docket be adopted with the following amendments; that there be a period of prayer for our missionaries immediately following this report; that the second order of the afternoon session be the report of the Committee on Home for Senior Citizens; and that the Report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly be the third order of business for the afternoon. The report was adopted.

Rev. C. R. Stegall led the prayer especially remembering our missionaries.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Rev. J. L. Auten, Moderator, appointed the following Standing Commitees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Ministers, G. A. Taylor, Chairman, and A. A. Gardner, and Ruling Elder L. R. Orders, Sr.

JUDICIARY: Ministers, R. A. Potter, Chairman, and W. L. Hodgkin, and Ruling Elder, Crawford Pearson.

RESOLUTIONS: Ministers, L. V. Secrest, Chairman, and H. S. Schum, and a Ruling Elder, Douglas Bolton.

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

The Minutes of the Called Meeting of Presbytery of May 29, 1963 were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From Secretary of Board of World Missions, was received as information, and Presbytery stood in appreciation of the service of Dr. L. Nelson Bell on the Board of World Missions.
2. From the Seated Clerk of the General Assembly concerning reception of ministers into Presbytery, was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
3. From the Hazelwood Church, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

4. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, was received as information.
5. From Sam J. Erwin, Roy A. Taylor, and B. F. Jordan, were received as information.
6. From the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Assembly requesting thirty minutes at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, was granted.
7. From the General Assembly's Nominations Committee, was received as informaion.
8. Amendments to the Book of Church Order were referred to proper time on the docket.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin presented Miss Peggy Susan Klick of the Hendersonville Church as a candidate for full-time lay service, and Thomas Milton Byrd of Kenilworth Church, William H. Jackson of the Malvern Hills Church, William Larry Kidd of the Hazelwood Church, and Lawrence C. Minnich of Asheville First Church, as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

The Moderator, Rev. J. L. Auten, examined the four young men on experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The constitutional questions in the Book of Church Order were each answered in the affirmative by the candidates.

Rev. J. L. Jackson led in the prayer in behalf of these five candidates.

Rev. L. V. Secrest delivered a charge to the Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

The Moderator. Rev. J. L. Auten, declared the young men Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery and ordered them enrolled as such, and then pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

CHANGE IN MANUAL

The Manual was changed by striking out, "the docket of the Spring Meeting shall provide an hour for the elected Commissioners to the General Assembly to present to Presbytery the most essential items which will be considered by the next General Assembly meeting".

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the report of the Council. The report and recommendations were adopted as amended:

The Council is glad to be able to report that Asheville Presbytery in 1962 increased its giving to budgeted Benevolences of General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery by $23,084, going from $185,510 in 1961 to $208,594 in 1962. While this is an increase of 12.4% we still have far to go in closing the gap existing between our giving and the actual needs. All causes in the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery have been asked to keep their askings as low as possible and yet carry on the work expected of them until the giving of our churches catches up with the askings and needs of the various causes. The General Assembly Agencies adhered closely to this policy increasing their askings by only 1.7% while the Synod actually decreased its askings by 6.4%.

The following facts were listed:

a. Asheville Presbytery in its total giving was listed 55 among the 80 Presbyteries.
b. Asheville Presbytery's per capita giving was $98.67 compared with $106.96 in the General Assembly which includes some Presbyteries which are exceedingly poor financially.
c. 23 churches (including some of our largest and most capable ones) out of 34 gave less per capita than the Assembly average.
d. Only one church in the Presbytery gave more to Benevolences than to current expenses, but this was not true of its gifts to budgeted Benevolences.
e. 3 churches did not make any remittance for Benevolences during the first 5 months of this year, 5 made only one, 2 made only two, and 2 others made only three. Presbytery's recommendation was that each church remit monthly.
f. Only 8 pastors attended the Every Member Canvass Training Session which was held on June 17 even though Presbytery had urged all pastors to attend.
g. Only 14 churches were represented at the Training Session by Ruling Elders or Deacons.

(On a little more encouraging side we would include the following facts:)

h. In 1961 in the percentage of our churches having an Every Member Canvass, we ranked 42nd among the Presbyteries; but in 1962 we rose to rank 20th.
i. We climbed one notch in percentage of askings accepted by Presbytery but this was going only from 40th to 39th among the Presbyteries.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery adopt for 1964 the theme, "Thanks Be To God", as recommended by the General Assembly, that Presbytery adopt the calendar of the General Assembly for Stewardship Emphasis Season for 1964 (October 9 - November 15, 1964), and that November 8 be designated "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass.
2. That the churches make full use of the brochure setting forth the causes of Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery as prepared for the Every Member Canvass and amended by Synod's Council.

3. That Presbyteries use the Every Church Canvass in 1964 to:
   a. Appeal to church officers to become tithers and to teach tithing to the members of their churches.
   b. Inform church officers about the Benevolence program of the Church and encourage them to devote an increased percentage of the budgets of their churches to Benevolences in 1964.
4. That churches use the revised *Every Member Canvass Manual* published by the General Council to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is reached and each individual member is asked to:
   a. Give prayerful consideration to the tithe as his minimum goal for giving to the Church.
   b. Adopt the tithe as a minimum goal and begin to move toward it by increasing in 1964 the percentage of his income which he gives to the Church.
5. That we recognize the askings of the Assembly and Synod to be bare minimum amounts to fulfill their needs. (The General Council has stated: "The Assembly budget shows an increase of $163,000.00, or 1.7%, over the 1963 budget. The budget is held to a minimum because of the policy of the General Council to close the gap between askings and receipts. We believe, however, that the Church should know that requests for increases of $572,000.00 were denied. These requests, in the opinion of the Budget and Stewardship Committee, were all valid and sorely needed. We sincerely trust that the Church will meet these needs without an increase in the budget.")
6. That the budget presentation caption be revised to read "Ministerial Relief Administered by the Board of Annuities and Relief."
7. That the Church be reminded of the fact that the amount in the budget for the Board of Annuities and Relief is less than their needs and less than the amount appropriated by the Board for Ministerial Relief. In order to maintain the present appropriations to retired ministers, it is necessary that the Joy Gift be increased.
8. That churches recognize that a supplemental offering is not an over and above offering, but an offering used to complete the budget of the agency for which it is recommended and that supplemental offerings for the following agencies of the General Assembly be approved for 1964:
   a. The Board of World Missions.
   b. The Board of Christian Education.
   c. The Board of Church Extension.
   d. The Board of Annuities and Relief for use in Ministerial Relief.
9. That churches recognize that a Special Offering is an over and above offering for work not in the budget of any agency and that a Special Offering be approved for the Department of Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid of the Board of World Missions to be received on Easter, March 29, 1964.

10. That churches remit monthly the agreed percentage of their current receipts, making the contribution to Benevolences the first responsibility to be paid by the church treasurer each month.
11. That Presbytery commend for careful study by the churches all recommendations of the General Assembly on Stewardship in the 1963 Minutes.
12. That each church recognize its responsibility to see that it provides the full amount of its apportioned share of the support of each agency represented in the Assembly's budget, as well as each agency represented in Synod and Presbytery budgets, before making over and above gifts to any causes (Reference is hereby made to Council report to the 1963 General Assembly recommendations 10, 11, 12 a and b).
13. That congregations seeks to increase their giving to benevolences at a rate at least equal to the anticipated increase in their giving to current expenses, making every effort to increase regularly the proportion of their total receipts (excluding building fund receipts) given to budgeted benevolences.
14. That we recognize that our low standard of giving is due not to our lack of ability but to our lack of interest and willingness to sacrifice. As was said at the Area Stewardship Conference in Charlotte, "Present day stewardship is simply the willingness to live at a little lower standard of living than might otherwise be possible, for the sake of the Kingdom of God and of Jesus Christ our Lord."
15. That a special stewardship message be brought at the October meeting of Presbytery and that every church strive to have as many persons present as possible.
16. That the Presbytery Assessment for 1964 be set at 58c.
17. The Synod of Appalachia has apportioned to the Presbytery of Asheville $118,729, which is our proportionate share of the budgets of the agencies of the Assembly and Synod. In accordance with Presbytery's Manual, we are presenting the budgets of the Presbytery's agencies as submitted to us by them. We recommend that the following benevolence budget for 1964 be adopted:

BENEVOLENCE BUDGET, 1964

Assembly's Causes		
World Missions	$40,962	
Church Extension	17,072	
Christian Education	8,292	
Ministerial Relief Administered by the Board of Annuities and Relief	3,875	
General Fund Agencies	13,934	
Inter-Church Agencies	238	
TOTAL		$84,373

(Note: *The General Fund Agencies* are: Board of Women's Work, The General Council, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Montreat, Stillman College, Historical

Foundation, American Bible Society, Presbyterian Foundation, and Assembly's Commitee on Television, Radio, and Audio-Visuals. *The Interchurch Agencies* are: The National Council, The World Council, The Lord's Day Alliance and Religion in American Life).

Synod's Causes		
King College	$21,760	
Seminaries	4,760	
Christian Education	7,587	
Church Extension	249	
TOTAL		$ 34,356
Presbytery's Causes		
Presbyterian Home for Children	$55,000	
Church Extension	45,000	
Office of Executive Secretary	18,196	
Christian Education	11,685	
TOTAL		$129,881
Presbytery Related Causes		
Montreat-Anderson College	$10,000	
Davidson College	600	
North Carolina Council of Churches	250	
TOTAL		$ 10,850
GRAND TOTAL, ALL CAUSES		$259,460

18. That Asheville Presbytery request each agency to make a careful survey of their 1964 needs, with a view to reducing them to the absolute minimum for accomplishing the work approved by the Presbytery; That Asheville Presbytery request each agency to submit to the Council in January a complete report of their receipts and disbursements for 1963, as the basis to determine their minimum needs in 1964, *with such information as may be needed to justify any increase in 1964 over expenditures in 1963;* and

That the Council propose to the January 1964 meeting of Asheville Presbytery a "Disbursement Basis" of anticipated funds, based on:

1) Anticipated Income as reflected by reports of Churches of their intentions for 1964, or the actual gifts of Churches, through the Central Treasurer in 1963, or a combination of both.

2) The minimum basic needs of the Causes for which Asheville Presbytery has a primary responsibility, in the light of Balances on hand January 1, 1964, and other anticipated income for 1964,

3) A uniform allocation to each agency of the Synod and General Assembly, on the basis of figures adopted by the Presbytery in July 1963. (Note: This is the basis followed in 1963, as ordered in January 1963, by which the amount for each agency of the Synod and General Assembly is 74.5% of the totals approved for such agency in July 1962.)

Presbytery expressed its sincere appreciation to Mr. Breitenhirt for his services.

RECESS

After announcements and prayer led by Rev. C. W. Solomon, Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 P. M. Presbytery re-convened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. L. Auten.

EVERY CHURCH CANVASS SCHEDULE

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, called the roll of the churches for dates for the Every Church Canvass schedule.

HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, Chairman of the Commitee on Home for Senior Citizens, presented the report. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Mr. Robert Chapman of St. Petersburg, Florida.

The motion carried that the present committee, with the addition of the Rev. W. C. Cooper, be continued and that the committee be instructed to prepare in mimeographed form a specific plan for the establishment of a home for Senior Citizens, and that the plan be distributed to the members of Presbytery prior to some subsequent meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery by rising vote thanked Mr. Robert Chapman for his service to this committee and Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Ruling Elders L. N. Bell and J. C. Ward, and Rev. R. E. McClure presented their reports as Commissioners to the General Assembly which met in Huntington, West Virginia. They were commended for their reports and diligence.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The amendments to the Book of Church Order were docketed to be the first Order of the Day at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO MANUAL

The motion that Presbytery's Manual be changed so that two laymen can be elected as alternate commissioners to the General Assembly was referred to the October meeting for action.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report which was received as information. The recommendation that the request for a loan of $200 from the Christian Education Board to Candidate Thomas M. Byrd was approved.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented the report which was received as information and the recommendations were adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1—That a Special Committee be named to promote the Church Extension season in 1963 to be formed as follows:

Chairman—A Layman to be selected from the Church Extension Committee.

—The Sub-Committee on Promotion of the Church Extension.

—The Chairman of Church Extension of the Women of Asheville Presbytery, with two other women to be named by the Executive Board of the Presbytery.

—The Chairman of Out-reach of the Senior High Fellowship.

—The Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension and the Executive Secretary as ex-officio members.

2—That special envelopes be printed for use in this Offering as in the past.

3—That one or more CHURCH EXTENSION SUPPER PROGRAMS be arranged in the Presbytery in the interest of this work.

4—That this special Committee be requested to:

A—Designate one or more projects to be the recipients of the contributions in 1963.

B—Make all necessary preparation for an active promotion of this work.

C—Secure a place on the agenda of the Annual Meeting of the Women of Asheville Presbytery and of the fall meeting of Asheville Presbytery.

D—Promote the presentation of Church Extension as agressively as possible to arouse interest in the future of the work within Asheville Presbytery and throughout the General Assembly.

E—Meet at the call of the Chairman as soon as possible and inaugurate necessary plans to carry out the above.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. H. B. Dendy presented the report of the Nominations Committee. Mr. Charles Allen was elected to Presbytery's Council, class of 1965 to replace Mr. George Wing, III, deceased.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. E. B. Whitson presented the report of the Evangelism Commitee which was received as information.

SALARIES FOR MINISTERS

The Committee on Salaries for Ministers was granted permission to report at the Fall Meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted as amended:

That Presbytery receive as information the communication from the Session of the Hazelwood Church, expressing disapproval of some of the new features in the reorganization of the Women's work in the local church, and that a copy of the communication be sent to the Board of Women's Work for information and for a reply to be made as the circumstance may indicate and that a copy be sent to the Women of Asheville Presbytery.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. L. V. Secrest, Chairman, presented the report which was unanimously adopted:

1. That the Presbytery express its gratitude to the host church for the hospitality extended during the meeting of Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery express its thanks to the Women of the Church for the delicious meal which they served most graciously.
3. That Presbytery express its thanks to Dr. J. L. Auten for his capable guidance of Presbytery as its Moderator.

JUDICIARY: Rev. R. A. Potter, Chairman, reported that no business was placed in their hands.

OVERTURES

The Rev. R. E. McClure presented the following overtures to the 1964 General Assembly Meeting, which were received for consideration during the fall meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Asheville respectfully overtures the 1964 General Assembly meeting at Montreat to take the necessary steps to amend the Standing Rules so as to provide that only one Commissioner from any Presbytery shall serve on any Standing Committee of the General Assembly.

The Presbytery of Asheville respectfully overtures the 1964 General Assembly, meeting at Montreat, to take the necessary steps to provide for an annual report from the Treasurer of the General Fund Agencies, presently the Stated Clerk of the Assembly, that will set forth the amounts received from each Presbytery, as do the four Boards of the Assembly.

FALL MEETING

The invitation for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery to be held in the Sylva Presbyterian Church, Sylva, North Carolina, Tuesday, October 8, 1963 at 9:30 A. M., was unanimously accepted.

The motion carried that all members of Presbytery pay $1 for lunch at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

MINUTES APPROVED

The Minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction by the Moderator, the Rev. J. L. Auten, to meet Wednesday, July 31, 1963, at 2:00 P. M., in the First Church, Asheville, N. C.

The fall meeting of Presbytery will be held in the Sylva Church, Sylva, N. C., Tuesday, October 8, 1963, 9:30 A. M.

J. L. AUTEN, Moderator

W. G. THOMAS, Stated Clerk

W. C. COOPER, Permanent Clerk

DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Refer to the 1963 Spring Minutes for the Directory of Presbytery.

Changes are:

Presbytery's Council: Class of 1965—Charles Allen to replace George Wing III (deceased)

Special Committee: Home for Senior Citizen: Add the Rev. W. C. Cooper.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Date	*Place of Meeting*	*Moderator*
1952 Winter	—Asheville First	Rev. J. D. Smith
Spring	—Malvern Hills	H. E. Barkley
Summer	—Etowah	Rev. D. E. Williams
Fall	—Murphy	Rev. E. K. Brown
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1957 Winter	—Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
Spring	—Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
Summer	—Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
Fall	—Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958 Winter	—Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
Spring	—Sylva	James S. Howell
Summer	—Black Mountain	James S. Howell
Fall	—Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959 Winter	—Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
Spring	—Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Summer	—Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Fall	—Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960 Winter	—Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Spring	—Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Summer	—Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
Fall	—Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.
1961 Winter	—Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie
Spring	—West Asheville	Donald C. McKenzie
Summer	—Hazelwood	Rev. R. L. Sommers
Fall—	Hendersonville	Rev. R. L. Sommers
1962 Winter	—Arden	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
Spring	—Kenilworth	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
Summer	—Hayesville	Rev. W. H. Marquis
Fall	—Highlands First	Rev. W. H. Marquis
1963 Winter	—Westminster	Rev. G. A. Taylor
Spring	—Mills River	Rev. G. A. Taylor
Summer	—Grace Covenant	Rev. J. L. Auten

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ADJOURNED MEETING
July 31, 1963

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FALL 1963

SYLVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sylva, North Carolina
October 8, 1963

NEXT MEETING
WINTER 1964
First Presbyterian Church
Hendersonville, North Carolina
Tuesday, January 21, 1964 — 10:00 A. M.

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ADJOURNED SESSION

The Presbytery of Asheville met in an adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina on July 31, 1963, at 2:30 p. m., as ordered by Presbytery during the one hundred sixty-first Stated Meeting held at the Grace Covenant Church, July 9, 1963.

The Moderator, the Rev. Joseph L. Auten, called the meeting to order and read a passage of Scripture and offered a prayer.

The roll was taken and a quorum was declared present by the Stated Clerk. In the absence of the Permanent Clerk, the Rev. W. C. Cooper, the Rev. J. C. Lime was elected Permanent Clerk, Pro. Tem.

THE ENROLLMENT OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. L. Auten, R. D. Bedinger, B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. R. Covin, H. B Dendy, C G. Davis, J. L. Fain, Jr., J. C. Lime, W. H. Marquis, R. E. McClure, H. S. Schum, C. R. Stegall, G. A. Taylor, C. C. Thielman, H. L. Thomas, W. G. Thomas, P. F. Warren, J. D. Whitesides and E. B. Whitson. (22)

The following churches were represented:

Asheville First, R. P. Booth and J. M. Coleman; Bethel H, Wiley Medford; Brevard-Davidson River, A. B. Combs, Jr.; Dillingham, W. C. Dillingham; Grace Covenant, Douglas Bolton; Hazelwood, G. C. Summerrow; Hendersonville, L. A. Blair; Ivy Park, J. C. Lunsford; Montreat, G. E. Stockton; Swannanoa, Fred Davidson; Waynesville, J. E. Metzger; Weaverville, P. B. Ray; West Asheville, L. R. Orders, Sr.; Westminster, J. H. Crews, Jr. (15)

EXCUSED

W. C. Cooper, L. V. Secrest, G. D. McCall, B. F. Ormand, Jr., W. C. Neel and A. Allen Gardner, Jr., were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Mrs. F. A. Plummer, President of the Women of Asheville Presbyterial, Miss Martha Reid Bedinger, daughter of the Rev. R. D. Bedinger, R. C. Brown from Westminster Church, and Dr. C. L. Newland from Brevard-Davidson River Church, were introduced.

THE NEW ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN

Mrs. F. A. Plummer was invited to present to Presbytery the New Organization for the Women of the Church. Presbytery expressed appreciation for the excellent presentation made by Mrs. Plummer.

THE HOMES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Chairman of the Homes for Senior Citizens Committee, presented a "Proposal for the establishment of a self-supporting facility sponsored by the Presbytery of Asheville", which was received as information. Presbytery adopted the following motion:

That the Presbytery approve a committee composed of twelve (12) members to be nominated by the present Homes for Senior Citizen Committee and appointed by the Moderator. At least two (2) of the twelve members shall be ministers and at least six (6) shall be business and professional men from the Asheville area representing the financial, legal, and property development professions. This committee shall present to the Presbytery a proposed charter, by-laws and bill of particulars, under which a retirement home may be secured and operated on behalf of the Presbytery.

Presbytery reaffirmed a former action that the expenses of the Homes for Senior Citizens Committee be met from the promotional funds of Presbytery (see Spring 1963 Minutes, page 14.)

Presbytery adjourned with special prayer being offered by the Rev. H. B. Dendy for the members and endeavors of the Homes for Senior Citizens Committee.

J. L. AUTEN, Moderator
W. G. THOMAS, Stated Clerk
J. C. LIME, Permanent Clerk, Pro. Tem.

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met in an adjourned meeting in the Sylva Presbyterian Church, Sylva, North Carolina, Tuesday, October 8, 1963 at 9:30 A. M.

The Moderator, Rev. J. L. Auten, called Presbytery to order and conducted the worship service.

The Reverends J. L. Fain, Jr., and L. V. Secrest administered the communion service assisted by Ruling Elders Paul Ellis, J. A. Gray, Sr., Vernon McHan, and Charles Pettit.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman of the World Mission Committee, read the roll of World Missionaries from within the bounds of this

Presbytery. Rev. H. L. Thomas led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of these missionaries.

THE ENROLLMENT OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. L. Auten, B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, H. B. Dendy, J. L. Fain, Jr., J. B. Frye, A. Allen Gardner, Jr., R. W. Gray, Joseph Hopper, S. B. Hoyt, J. L. Jackson, J. C. Lime, W. H. Marquis, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, W. C. Neel, B. F. Ormand, Jr., R. A. Potter, H. S. Schum, L. V. Secrest, J. H. Skelton, C. W. Solomon, G. A. Taylor, C. C. Thielman, H. L. Thomas, W. G. Thomas, P. F. Warren, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson. (32)

The following churches were represented:

Andrews, L. B. Nichols; Arden, C. G. Worley; Asheville First, D. K. Dunn; Black Mountain, D. C. McKenzie; Brevard-Davidson, J. W. Estes; Brittains Cove, Harold Sluder; Bryson City, Vernon McHan; Canton, W. P. Barnes; Dillingham, W. C. Dillingham; Franklin, J. L. Fesperman; Friendship, Wiley Norwood; Grace Covenant, Leon Walker; Hazelwood, Rufus Summerrow; Hayesville, W. P. Bradley; Hendersonville First, F. T. Blair; Highlands, S. L. McCarty; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Kenilworth, R. L. Frye; Malvern Hills, J. H. Duckett; Montreat, C. A. Stubbs; Oak Forest, H. A. Reister; Sylva, Paul Ellis; Swannanoa, C. S. Porter; Waynesville, R. L. Prevost; Weaverville, Lawrence Penland; West Asheville, H. L. Mastin; Westminster, Sam Jordan. (27)

EXCUSED

T. W. Barker, R. D. Bedinger, W. R. Covin, Robert Excell Fry, F. F. Guthrie, W. L. Hodgkins, L. T. Newland, J. C. Plexico, and C. R. Stegall were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery, and Rev. P. F. Warren from the afternoon session.

VISITORS

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: T. O. Byrd of Kings Mountain Presbytery, J. S. Cook of Orange Presbytery, I. M. Ellis of Knoxville Presbytery, and J. G. Patton of Atlanta Presbytery.

The following visitors were introduced: Student Supply Sam Austin, B. W. Alexander, J. L. Brown, H. F. Green, C. C. Pettit, G. C. Summerrow, and J. O. Williams.

The Ruling Elders, who were attending Presbytery for the first time, were introduced.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of the Program Committee and Host Pastor, welcomed Presbytery and recommended that the docket distributed by the Stated Clerk become the order of the day with the following change, that item F under Special Orders become item C and the other items be moved down one space. The report was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, Rev. J. L. Auten, appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman, B. F. Ormand, Jr., and Ruling Elder R. L. Frye.

JUDICIARY: H. B. Dendy, Chairman, R. A. Potter, and Ruling Elder Leon Walker.

RESOLUTIONS: W. R. Aughinbaugh, Chairman, E. B. Whitson, and Ruling Elder J. L. Fesperman.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING JULY 31, 1963, APPROVED

The minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of July 31, 1963 at 2:30 P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A Communication was read and disposed of as follows:

1. From Rev. P. T. Jones, Chairman of the General Assembly's Permanent Nominating Committee was read and received as information.

THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK COMMISSION

Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented a report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the following supplies be approved;
   (a) that Rev. R. A. Potter serve as Stated Supply at Bethel (C) for one year; (b) that Rev. F. F. Guthrie serve as Stated Supply at Morrison for one year; (c) that Rev. J. S. Cook serve as Stated Supply at Brittains Cove for six months; (d) that Student Sam Austin serve as Student Supply at Hayesville for six months.
2. That Rev. T. W. Barker be granted permission to labor outside of the bounds of the Presbytery for six months.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

Presbytery voted as follows on the amendments:

Amendment to sec. 15-6 (15):	For 51;	against 0 (none)
Amendment to sec. 9-2:	For 25;	against 28
Amendment to sec. 12-7:	For 18;	against 31.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented Rev. J. G. Patton, Executive Secretary of the General Council, and a representative of the Inter-Agency Committee, who delivered a message concerning Christian Stewardship and the united effort of the varied agencies of the Assembly in promoting that which is called "The Worship and Work of the Congregation." Presbytery expressed appreciation to Dr. Patton by a rising vote.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P. M., after a prayer and grace by Rev. J. B. Frye.

Presbytery reconvened for business at 1:30 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. J. L. Auten, Moderator.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. J. C. Lime made a report on his attendance as a Commissioner to the General Assembly. The report was received as information and Mr. Lime was commended for his diligence.

OVERTURES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dr. R. E. McClure presented overtures to the 1964 General Assembly which were adopted and are as follows:

1. The Presbytery of Asheville respectfully overtures the 1964 General Assembly meeting at Montreat, to take necessary steps to amend the Standing Rules so as to provide that only one Commissioner from any Presbytery shall serve on any Standing Committee of the General Assembly.
2. The Presbytery of Asheville respectfully overtures the 1964 General Assembly meeting at Montreat, to take the necessary steps to provide for an annual report from the Treasurer of the General Fund Agencies, presently the Stated Clerk of the Assembly, that will set forth the amounts received from each Presbytery, as do the four Boards of the Assembly.

HOMES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, Chairman of the Committee on Homes for Senior Citizens, presented a report which was received as information. The Committee was granted permission to contact owners of property suitable for the establishment of a home for Senior Citizens.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented a report which was adopted:

Presbytery's Council wishes to express its appreciation to the ministers and laymen who have worked hard and are working hard and successfully in the Every Church Canvass. While some churches are yet to be visited, the reports thus far indicate that our churches intend to increase their undesignated giving to the causes of the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery. Recommendations:

1. That each church make every effort possible to reach each member for a worthy pledge and thus have the most effective Every Member Canvass in its history.
2. That each church strive to include in its budget for 1964 at least as much for undesignated Benevolences as it indicated in the recommendation following the visit of an Every Church Canvass team.
3. That each pastor utilize the Stewardship season as an opportunity to inform and challenge his people concerning Christian stewardship.
4. That ministers, Ruling Elders, and Deacons set a worthy example to their church by giving in accordance with real Christian principles, always considering the tithe as a minimum standard for giving.
5. That each church strive to obtain the payment in full of all individual pledges to the budget in time that all commitments to Benevolences for 1963 may be in the hands of our Central Treasurer, Dr. R. E. McClure, not later than December 26.
6. That Presbytery express by a rising vote its sincere appreciation to Dr. James G. Patton for his challenging message on Christian Stewardship.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Presbyterian Home for Children, presented a report. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Mr. D. C. McKenzie, Superintendent of the Home.

The report was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented a report. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Rev. W. H. Marquis concerning Candidates for the Gospel Ministry; Rev. J. L. Auten on improvements and plans for Camp Site Development; and Rev. I. M. Ellis, Regional Director of Synod's Christian Education. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted: (1) that loans of $200 by the Board of Christian Education to both George David Russell and George Douglass Slagle be approved; (2) and that Presbytery authorize the Executive Committee of Christian Education to carry out it's program under a revised organizational pattern for another year.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented a report. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary. The report was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. E. B. Whitson, presented a report of the Committee on Evangelism which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve a Presbytery-wide Pulpit Exchange on Evangelism Sunday, which is December 1, 1963, among the ministers of the Presbytery with each member of the Presbytery to preach on some phase of evangelism. If approved by Presbytery we request that ministers and churches, if they have any preference as to which minister they wish to come to their church, that they let the evangelism committee know, either today or by written communication to PO Box 246, Andrews, N. C., as soon as possible.
2. That each church seriously consider using the plan of intra-congregational visitation that the Evangelism Committee will be mailing to each church. This will not only be helpful in Evangelism, but will help to undergird the Covenant Life Curriculum Program.
3. That those churches which have not filled out their Evangelism Evaluation Blank to please do so. And we urge that all churches consider the use of the means expressed on this blank, as a way of implementing their program of evangelism.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The Committee on Annuities and Relief did not have a report.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations did not have a report.

COMMITTEE ON SALARIES OF MINISTERS

Ruling Elder Leon Walker, Chairman of the Committee on Salaries of Ministers, presented a report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Presbytery urge all churches in Asheville Presbytery to establish the policy of an annual review of the Minister's salary — professional expenses, fringe benefits, and his entire compensation.

2. That a communication from Presbytery's Committee on Ministers' Salaries, after each Fall Meeting, be directed to the Clerk of the Session of each church, with a copy also going to the Chairman of the Board of Deacons, requesting that in the preparation of the budget for the coming church year that the Minister's salary — professional expenses, transportation, and all fringe benefits — be reviewed and compared to similar churches in the Synod and Presbytery and adjoining Presbyteries, and strive to make adjustments to see that their Minister is receiving an adequate income to support his family and himself in keeping with other Ministers doing work of comparable nature serving churches of similar size and in similar economic conditions; and that the program of Synod and Presbytery requesting the payment of the Minister's professional expenses be followed and that the church budget of each church make adequate provision for this expense.

STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: no report.

JUDICIARY: no report.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following report which was adopted: Asheville Presbytery expresses its genuine appreciation to the Session of the Sylva Church for inviting us here and showing us their fine hospitality. We also express our deepest thanks to the Women who prepared and served the fine meal.

CHANGE OF PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk, read the proposed change of the Manual. Presbytery adopted the change which is as follows:

CHANGE IN MANUAL

That two alternate ruling elder commissioners be elected for each principal ruling elder commissioner; and that the first named ruling elder alternate will replace the first named ruling elder vacancy; and the second named replace the second vacancy, and so forth.

PRINTING OF DIRECTORY IN MINUTES

Presbytery authorized the Stated Clerk to publish the Directory in the Minutes of Presbytery only twice a year; to wit, in the minutes of the regular Stated Meetings.

WINTER MEETING

The invitation for the Winter Meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C., on Tuesday, January 21, 1964 at 10:00 A. M., was unanimously accepted.

REV. D. E. CARLTON, MODERATOR-NOMINEE

Rev. D. E. Carlton was elected Moderator-nominee by acclamation.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. J. L. Auten, Moderator, adjourned Presbytery with prayer and the Benediction. Presbytery will meet in the First Church, Hendersonville, North Carolina, on Tuesday, January 21, 1964 at 10:00 A. M.

Hendersonville, North Carolina, on Tuesday, January 21, 1964 at 10:00 A. M.

J. L. AUTEN, Moderator

W. G. THOMAS, Stated Clerk

W. C. COOPER, Permanent Clerk

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1957	Winter —Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
	Spring —Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
	Summer—Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
	Fall —Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958	Winter —Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
	Spring —Sylva	James S. Howell
	Summer—Black Mountain	James S. Howell
	Fall —Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959	Winter —Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
	Spring —Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
	Summer—Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
	Fall —Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960	Winter —Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
	Spring —Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
	Summer—Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
	Fall —Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.
1961	Winter —Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie
	Spring —West Asheville	Donald C. McKenzie
	Summer—Hazelwood	Rev. R. L. Sommers
	Fall— Hendersonville	Rev. R. L. Sommers
1962	Winter —Arden	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
	Spring —Kenilworth	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
	Summer—Hayesville	Rev. W. H. Marquis
	Fall —Highlands First	Rev. W. H. Marquis
1963	Winter —Westminster	Rev. G. A. Taylor
	Spring —Mills River	Rev. G. A. Taylor
	Summer—Grace Covenant	Rev. J. L. Auten
	Fall —Sylva	Rev. J. L. Auten

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OF THE

PRESBYTERY of ASHEVILLE

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE UNITED STATES

CALLED MEETING
DECEMBER 3, 1963

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND
STATED MEETING

WINTER, 1964

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hendersonville, North Carolina
January 21, 1964

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SPRING, 1964
Weaverville Presbyterian Church
Weaverville, North Carolina
April 14, 1964
9:30 A. M.

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DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Rev. D. E. Carlton, Route 1, Barnardsville, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. W. G. Thomas, P. O. Box 6097, Asheville, N. C. — 1965.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, P. O. Box 346, Arden, N. C. — 1966.

Treasurer Benevolence Funds: R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville, N. C. — 1965.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

Historian: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1965—George Stockton, Montreat; 1966—H. B. Johnson, Asheville 1st; 1967—J. S. Howell, Asheville 1st.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1965—Rev. W. G. Thomas; 1966—Joseph L. Hunter.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1965—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Rev. J. C. Lime, J. L. Hunter, O. E. Starnes, Jr.

1966—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, C. E. Worley, B. L. McGlamery.

1967—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. L. V. Secrest, C. A. Stubbs, J. C. Ward.

Presbyterian Home for Children

1965—W. G. Lingo, J. Paul Teal, Jr., R. C. Hunter, Miss Betty Cooksey.

1966—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Cal Kuykendall.

1967—Rev. R. D. Bedinger, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, J. F. Dunn, E. G. Roberts.

Christian Education

1965—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. M. H. Marquis, W. A. Smith, Walter Boggs, Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Rev. R. W. Gray, Mrs. J. L. Fesperman.

1966—Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman, Rev. H. S. Schum, Rev. H. L. Thomas, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Dr. John Folger, Howard Warren, Miss Jessie Hodges.

1967—Samuel Smith, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Rev. J. L. Jackson, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Rev. C. C. Thielman, C. H. Greene, Easton Hulme

The following by virtue of office held: Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary; President of Men of the Church; Chairman of Christian Education of Presbyterial.

Presbytery's Council

1965—Rev. J. L. Fain, Rev. C. D. McCall, Charles Allen, T. H. Lamb.

1966—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Horace Adams, Albert Pound.

1967—Rev. B. B. Brettenhirt, Chairman, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, R. C. Hunter.

The following by virtue of office held: Moderator, Executive Secretary, Stated Clerk.

Commission on Minister and His Work

1965—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arnold Plummer.

1966—Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman, Hugh Lamb.

1967—Rev. G. A. Taylor, C. A. Stubbs.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1965—Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Chairman, J. O. Williams; 1966—Rev. H. B. Dendy, M. G. Price; 1967—Rev. H. S. Schum, William McKay.

World Missions: 1965—Lewis D. Mitchell; 1966—J. L. Jackson, Chairman; 1966—J. L. Fain, Jr.

Annuities and Relief: 1965—L. E. Smith; 1966—Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman; 1967—Rev. J. H. Armfield.

Presbyterian Foundation: 1965 Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman; 1966—Rev. C. G. Davis; 1967——Leon Walker, Sr.

DIRECTORY — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Evangelism: 1965—Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman, C. N. Horton, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Rev. J. H. Armfield 1966—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev T. W. Barker, J. C. Ward; 1967—Rev. C. W. Solomon, Rev. R. W. Gray, R. T. Reed, W. J. Potter.

General Fund Agencies: 1965—Rev. D. E. Carlton; 1966—Lawrence Penland; 1967—Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman.

Examining Committees: 1967—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.
Experimental Religion: The Moderator.
Theology: 1965—Rev. R. E. McClure, Examiner; 1966—Rev. C. G. Davis.
Church Government: 1965—Rev. W. W. Pharr; 1967—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Examiner.
English Bible: 1965—Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Examiner; 1966—Rev. R. W. Gray.
Academic and Seminaries Studies: 1966—Rev. R. A. Potter, Examiner; 1967—Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh.

Women's Work: 1965—Rev. C. C. Thielman; 1966—Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman; 1967—J. F. Dunn.

Sessional Records: 1965—Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman 1966—Rev. W. C. Neel; 1967—Rev. E. B. Whitson.

Minutes of Church Courts: 1965—Ben McGlamery; 1966—Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Chairman; 1967—Rev. J. H. Skelton.

Program: Moderator, Stated Clerk, Host Pastor and Ruling Elder from Host Church.

North Carolina Council of Churches: 1966—J. J. Stone.

Salaries of Ministers of Asheville Presbytery: 1965—D. W. Dudley, Guy White, Jr.; 1966—R. E. Gordon, J. B. Patton; 1967—Leon Walker, Sr., Chairman, J. L. Brown.

Office of Executive Secretary: (Named by bodies they represent). Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman, Church Extension Committee; T. H. Lamb, Presbytery's Council; Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Christian Education; C. A. Stubbs, Commission on Minister and His Work; J. Paul Teal, Jr., Presbyterian Home Mrs. J. J. Stone, Women of Presbytery.

Presbyterian Survey Representative: 1965—Rev. C. C. Thielman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Homes for Senior Citizens: Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, Chairman, Rev. J. C. Lime, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Dr. C. L. Newland, L. H. McKay, Jack Barfield, R. C. Hunter, H. E. Johnson, Mrs. F. A. Plummer, O. E. Starnes, Jr., John Shuford, James Howell.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Walter K. Beaty, Jr., Grace Covenant Church, teaching High School, Kershaw, S. C.
Thomas M. Byrd, Kenilworth Church, University of North Carolina, Junior.
J. Carlton Burrell, Hazelwood Church, Columbia Seminary, First Year.
Philip E. Chase, Waynesville Church, Wake Forest College, Senior.
William H. Jackson, Malvern Hills Church, Union Seminary, Second Year.
Lawrence C. Minnich, Asheville First Church, Yale University, Junior.
Thomas S. Morrison, Jr., Asheville First Church, Presbyterian College, Senior.
William Larry Kidd, Hazelwood Church, Montreat-Anderson College, Freshman.
Edward L. Payne, Friendship Church, King College, Senior.
J. D. Revis, Weaverville Church, Columbia Seminary, Second Year.
George David Russell, Waynesville Church, Columbia Seminary, First Year.
Larry Showalter, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C.
George Douglas Slagle, Franklin Church, King College, Senior.
Hubert Sneed, Murphy Church, U. S. Army.
John Trotti, Asheville First Church, University of N. C. Graduate School.
Morris Wilder, First Church, Hendersonville, N. C.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Sandra R. Brown, Asheville First Church, P. S. C. E., First Year.
Erma Jane Howard, West Asheville Church, P. S. C. E., Second Year.
Peggy Susan Klick, Hendersonville Church, P. S. C. E., First Year.
Jacquelyn Richards, Brevard-Davidson River Church, King College, Senior.

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Williams, Rev. John R., Box 595, Inverness, Florida

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Bethel C		Will Thompson Unaka, N. C.
Black Mountain	C. D. Thomas W. N. C. Sanatorium Black Mountain, N. C.	A. F. Tyson, Jr. 211 New Bern Black Mountain, N. C.
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Brittains Cove	Harold Sluder R.F.D. 2, Box 68 Weaverville, N. C.	Mrs. Charles Hensley Route 2 Weaverville, N. C.
Bryson City	Philip E. Brintnall Bryson City, N. C.	K. E. Bennett Bryson City, N. C.
Canton	William P. Barnes 102 Academy Street Canton, N. C.	Otis Stepp 7 Pine Street Canton, N. C.
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Etowah	Roy Allison Route 4 Hendersonville, N. C.	Mrs. Winborne Gash Etowah, N. C.
Franklin	John A. Bulgin 319 W. Main St. Franklin, N. C.	C. H. Bolton P. O. Box 367 Franklin, N. C.
Friendship	James Morgan W. N. C. Sanatorium Black Mountain, N. C.	W. R. Norwood 102 Church Street Black Mountain, N. C.
Grace Covenant	J. R. Lewis 17 Maywood Rd. Asheville, N. C.	David Lowry Lasher, Jr. 9 Woodvale Avenue Asheville, N. C.
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Kenilworth	Crawford Pearson 10 Pickwick Road Asheville, N. C.	John D. Watkins 238 Forest Hill Drive Asheville, N. C.
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Malvern Hills	Edward G. Roberts 171 School Road Asheville, N. C.	Arthur G. Kiser 167 School Road Asheville, N. C.
Mills River	H. N. Clark 520 Glenview Avenue Hendersonville, N. C.	Mrs. Floyd Evans Route 1 Horse Shoe, N. C.
Montreat	C. A. Stubbs Montreat, N. C.	George Stockton Montreat, N. C.
Morrison	C. Bryant McClure R. F. D. 2 Franklin, N. C.	Miss Winnie Bates Route 2 Franklin, N. C.
Murphy	C. W. Barrett Box 283, Murphy, N. C.	Robert M. White Murphy, N. C.
Oak Forest	H. V. Morris 832 Sand Hill Road Asheville, N. C.	C. H. Greene 780 Sand Hill Road Asheville, N. C.
Swannanoa, First	W. H. McMurray, Sr. Swannanoa, N. C.	J. H. Parks Swannanoa, N. C.
Sylva	A. H. Bryson P. O. Box 695 Sylva, N. C.	E. L. Hooper Box 131 Sylva, N. C.
Waynesville	W. F. Swift, Jr. Box 685 Waynesville, N. C.	Charles Hargrove Box 1006 Waynesville, N. C.
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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

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CALLED MEETING

PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE

Kenilworth Presbyterian Church
Asheville, North Carolina, December 3, 1963

The Presbytery of Asheville met pursuant to the following call: The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Asheville Presbytery to meet in the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, on Tuesday afternoon, December 3, 1963, 2:30 o'clock, for the transaction of the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To consider the request of the Rev. Joseph L. Auten, for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Kenilworth Church, as of December 31, 1963, and to grant him a Certificate of Dismission to South Texas Presbytery.
2. To consider the request of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children for the approval of a maximum loan of $6,000.00 from the reserve funds of the Home to the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church for building purposes.
3. To transact any business growing out of the above.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Joseph L. Auten.

The following ministers were present:

J. L. Auten, B. B. Breitenhirt, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, J. L. Fain, Jr., A. Allen Gardner, Jr., F. F. Guthrie, J. L. Jackson, W. H. Marquis, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, H. S. Schum, L. V. Secrest, J. H. Skelton, Jr., C. W. Solomon, C. C. Thielman, H. L. Thomas, W. G. Thomas, P. F. Warren, J. D. Whitesides. (21)

The following churches were represented:

Bryson City, K. E. Bennett; Hazelwood, G. C. Summerrow; Kenilworth, H. E. Johnson; Malvern Hills, E. F. Pierce; Montreat, C. A. Stubbs; Oak Forest, H. A. Reister; Westminster, C. R. Brown. (7)

The Reverends R. D. Bedinger, B. F. Ormand, R. A. Potter, and E. B. Whitson were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

VISITORS

Student Minister Samuel Austin and Ruling Elders C. R. Hunter, W. C. Pearson, and C. V. Verner were introduced as visitors.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order.

The Rev. Paul F. Warren was requested by the Moderator to assume the chair.

THE RESIGNATION OF THE REV. JOSEPH L. AUTEN

The Rev. Joseph L. Auten requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between him and the Kenilworth Church effective December 31, 1963, and the granting of a certificate of Dismission to South Texas Presbytery. Ruling Elders H. E. Johnson and C. R. Hunter reported that the congregation of the Kenilworth Church in a regular called meeting had reluctantly concurred in the request. Several members of Presbytery spoke complimentary of the ministry of Mr. Auten in the Kenilworth Church, the Presbytery and the Synod. The request was granted.

The request for a loan of $6,000.00 from the Presbytery Home for Children by the Grace Covenant Church was approved.

Presbytery expressed appreciation to Mr. Charlie V. Verner for his efficient and untiring service in connection with Presbytery's Camp.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer and the Benediction by the Rev. L. V. Secrest.

J. L. AUTEN, *Moderator*
W. G. THOMAS, *Stated Clerk*
W. C. COOPER, *Permanent Clerk*

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND
STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met in the one hundred and sixty-second Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, North Carolina, Tuesday, January 21, 1964, at 10:00 A. M.

The Rev. G. A. Taylor, former Moderator, presided, led in prayer, and conducted the worship service. Rev. W. H. Boggs, Interium pastor of the Kenilworth Church and a former Moderator of the General Assembly, delivered the sermon on the subject, "The Main Task of the Church".

Rev. H. B. Dendy led in prayer especially remembering our missionaries after the roll of missionaries was read by Rev. J. L. Jackson.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following Ministers were present:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., W. R. Aughinbaugh, R. D. Bedinger, B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, C. G. Davis, H. B. Dendy, J. L. Fain, Jr., Robert Excell Fry, J. B. Frye, W. J. Gammon, F. F. Guthrie, Jr., W. L. Hodgkin, S. B. Hoyt, J. L. Jackson, J. C. Lime, W. H. Marquis, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, W. C. Neel, B. F. Ormand, Jr., W. W. Pharr, R. A. Potter, H. S. Schum, L. V. Secrest, J. H. Skelton, C. W. Solomon, C. R. Stegall, G. A. Taylor, H. L. Thomas, W. G. Thomas, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson. (35)

The following churches were represented:

Arden, M. O. Galloway; Asheville First, E. G. Lee and G. F. Parker; Bethel (H), J. G. McCracken; Black Mountain, D. C. McKenzie; Brevard-Davidson River, Don Blankinship; Brittains Cove, C. P. Hensley; Bryson City, K. E. Bennett; Canton, Gardner Calvin; Dillingham, W. C. Dillingham; Franklin, B. L. McGlamery; Friendship, W. F. Cambron; Grace Covenant, Leon Walker, Sr.; Hazelwood, G. C. Summerrow; Hendersonville, J. L. Brown; Highlands, Alan Lewis; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Kenilworth, I. I. Stone; Lakey Gap, M. E. Davis; Malvern Hills, E. G. Roberts; Mills River, Stewart McCrackin; Montreat, George Stockton; Oak Forest, A. R. Felknor; Swannanoa, H. L. Clapp; Sylva, J. F. Dunn; Waynesville, J. T. Russell, Jr.; Weaverville, F. P. Ray; West Asheville, J. M. Choate; Westminster, W. L. Gettys. (28)

EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: T. W. Barker, A. Allen Gardner, Jr., R. W. Gray, and C. C. Thielman. R. D. Bedinger and P. F. Warren were excused from attendance on part of the afternoon session.

VISITORS

W. H. Boggs, Atlanta Presbytery, I. M. Ellis, Knoxville Presbytery, D. L. Jones, Fayetteville Presbytery, and Gale D. Lammey, Lexington Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Student minister Samuel Austin, Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, Miss Bedinger, R. C. Brown, J. H. Flanagan, Easton Hulme, Hugh Lamb, Tom Lamb, J. R. Lewis, J. V. McHan, James Morgan, J. B. Nichols, W. E. Norwood, J. O. Williams, C. G. Worley, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, and Mrs. A. E. Wyatt, were introduced as visitors.

The Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

THE REV. D. E. CARLTON, MODERATOR

The Rev. D. E. Carlton, Moderator-nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. S. B. Hoyt led Presbytery in prayer.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. J. L. Fain, Jr., host pastor, welcomed Presbytery and presented the report of the Program Committee. The memographed docket was approved as the order of business.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, Rev. D. E. Carlton, appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. H. S. Schum, Chairman, Rev. R. D. Bedinger, and Ruling Elder T. G. Penland.

JUDICIARY: Rev. J. H. Armfield, Chairman, Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr., and Ruling Elder, W. P. Ray.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. H. L. Thomas, Chairman, and Ruling Elders W. L. Gettys and W. C. Dillingham.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From Rev. P. F. Warren requesting dissolution of relationship as pastor of the Grace Covenant Church effective January 31, 1964 and a certificate of dismission to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

   Ruling Elder Leon Walker reported that the congregation of the Grace Covenant Church in a regular called meeting had reluctantly concurred in the request. Several members of Presbytery spoke complimentary of the ministry of Mr. Warren in the Grace Covenant Church, the Presbytery and the Synod. The request was granted.

2. From the Session of the Weaverville Church was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

3. From Lexington Presbytery was referred to the proper time on the docket.

4. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly was referred to the Commissioners to the 1964 General Assembly.

5. From the Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief was referred to the Committee on Annuities and Relief.

6. From Rev. F. F. Guthrie regarding a change in the Manual was referred to the Judicial Committee as a Special Committee to report to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

7. Report of Treasurer of Presbytery's Funds was referred to the chairman of Presbytery's Council, the Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt.

8. Report of Presbytery's Treasurer was referred to proper time on the docket.

9. From the Secretary of the Women of the Church of the General Assembly was received as information.

10. From Rev. R. A. Potter was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. B. F. Ormand, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented a report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted: (1) That the changes in the following calls be approved and the churches commended:

Franklin—The Rev. Fred F. Guthrie — Salary increased from $5,250 to $5,550.

Hendersonville First—The Rev. John F. Fain — increase the expense account by $50.00 per month.

Highlands First—The Rev. George D. McCall — $500 for utilities allowance be included in the call.

Black Mountain—The Rev. Robert W. Gray — Car allowance increased from $900 to $1,200.

Montreat—The Rev. Calvin Thielman — Salary increased from $6,000 to $6,300 and the cost of Group Medical Insurance included in the call.

Sylva First—The Rev. James Davis Whiteside — Salary increased from $4,800 to $5,040.

Weaverville First—The Rev. H. B. Dendy — expense account increased by $300 per year.

Malvern Hills—The Rev. James L. Jackson — Salary increased from $4,800 to $5,000, and car allowance from $480 to $600.

West Asheville—The Rev. W. G. Thomas — Salary increased from $6,000 to $6,200.

(2) That the call of the Oak Forest Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Gale D. Lammey, having been found in order, be placed in his hands after examination and enrollment.

REV. GALE D. LAMMEY

The Certificate of Dismission for the Rev. Gale D. Lammey from Lexington Presbytery was found in order and Mr. Lammey was presented to Presbytery by Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman of the Examining Committee, for examination.

Rev. D. E. Carlton, Moderator, examined Rev. G. D. Lammey on experimental religion which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. C. G. Davis conducted the examination on views touching theology which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. W. W. Pharr conducted the examination on views touching Church Government which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. J. L. Jackson examined Mr. Lammey on views touching the Sacraments which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Rev. G. D. Lammey was enrolled as a member of Asheville Presbytery upon his signing the Ex Animo Statement.

The Call from the Oak Forest Church to Rev. G. D. Lammey was placed in Mr. Lammey's hands, and he accepted the call.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. GALE D. LAMMEY

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. Gale D. Lammey, pastor of the Oak Forest Church on Sunday, February 16, 1964, at 11:00 A. M. Rev. C. G. Davis to preside and propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. Robert Excell Fry to preach the sermon; Rev. L. V. Secrest to charge the minister; Ruling Elder E. G. Roberts to charge the congregation; and Ruling Elders Thomas H. Lamb and O. E. Starnes, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman of the Committee on Women's Work, presented Mrs. J. E. Wilson, President of the Women of the Presbytery, who made the report which was adopted as the report of Presbytery. By rising vote Presbytery thanked the Women for their fine service to Christ and His Church.

Of the 34 Churches in Asheville Presbytery, 30 have organized women's work. (Ivy Park women join in work with the Dillingham group.) There

are 3,340 women in 119 circles who make this report possible. They have given unstintingly of themselves in study, prayer, service and finances.

They have contributed over $6,000 through the Presbyterial to special causes for which the women have been called upon or see a special need. Some of the contributions which we have made:

In 1962 the W.O.C. of the Presbytery took on a $1,000 project of renovating and redecorating a room in Assembly Inn at Montreat. We had three years to pay for it. In a little over a year we have paid in $818.16. We will have paid the $1,000 before the second year concludes.

Our Presbyterial also has a share in the memorial room for the Synod of Appalachia.

As you probably know Louisville Seminary has moved to a new campus. The old Furlough Home for returned missionaries has to be sold and a new one built near the Seminary. Our Presbyterial along with the other Presbyterials in Appalachia has a share in financing the new home. Last year we gave $360 toward the new Furlough Home.

Also we had a small share through a Synodical project of helping to furnish the drawing room in the new Park Hall dormitory at King College.

Each W.O.C. organization contributes toward a scholarship fund for the education of a negro girl each year through the Synodical.

All but three of the 59 children at the Presbyterian Home are being clothed by circles or W.O.C. organizations at $100 each. Mr. McKenzie, the superintendent, asked that we raise the amount from $75.00 to $100 and the women complied. Many other items like deep freezes, washing machines, driers and other household articles are being furnished by circles and individuals in the churches. The children are taken into the various homes for holidays and vacations.

At our Presbyterial Annual Meeting in October we voted to give our offering toward the building fund of the Brittains Cove Presbyterian Church. The offering amounted to $155.00.

The theme for the year was "Our Unity in Christ." As Christian women we have become more conscious of the fact that our Christian service does not stop in the W.O.C. organizations or even in the local church. It reaches out in many ways, even to the uttermost parts of the world.

We have participated ecumenically through the United Church Women with offerings, layettes and health kits for people in Asia, Africa and Latin America. We have also contributed money, clothing and stuffed toys to the children of migrants in Henderson County.

Our women have given generously to Church World Service which is an interdenominational community wide project. 3¼ tons of clothing and blankets were sent overseas this year.

Our World Missions projects through our own churches this past year have been very gratifying.

Our Birthday Offering for 1963 was the largest we have ever given. W. O. C. of Asheville Presbytery gave $4,230 — a per capita giving of over $1.33. It went for evangelistic work in Brazil and medical work in Mexico.

Our Birthday Offering this year goes for scholarships for training workers for Presbyterian Homes, and to a vocational school in Louisiana, for mentally retarded children. Mrs. J. L. Jackson, our Presbyterial Church Extension Chairman, will go to Charlotte to an area meeting for a briefing on the Birthday Objective and will be available to local groups to give information.

Those W.O.C. organizations whose churches are supporting missionaries sent Christmas gifts of money and supplies to their missionaries.

Most of the women's organizations met their quotas of White Cross supplies which were sent to the Kasha Dispensary.

Foreign students in our midst have been invited into our homes, giving them an opportunity to be a part of Christian homes.

The interest in our Bible studies continues. The Bible studies from the Gospel of Matthew in the circle meetings was of great interest and spiritual value to the women. There was an increase in the church-wide study of Jeremiah but we still need to stress in some of the churches, that the Bible study should be conducted throughout the whole church and not just for the women.

The Revised Plan of Women's Work will go into effect in the local women's organizations this October 1964. This past November the Presbyterial President along with the District Chairmen met in an area conference at Montreat, conducted by the Board of Women's Work, and studied the revised plan. District meetings in the spring will be given over to the interpretation of the revised plan.

There are definite advantages of the revised plan. For example, the work can be handled to a better advantage by smaller churches, while on the other hand more women can be used on sub committees in the larger churches.

Another advantage is, the programs are set up with fewer general meetings for the women, but they plan for more church-wide programs, of the whole church studying together. For example, there are too few schools of missions and conferences for World Missions where the whole church, including the children and young people, learn about missions. The same thing is true about the other emphases through the church. It should include the whole church and not just the women. We need to cooperate with the program of the whole church as we are a part of the whole.

As Women of the Church we shall study and consider the question posed to us, by the General Assembly, "What Would God Have Me To Do?"

There are many areas where we can go forward in God's work for His church and with His help we shall strive to do so this year.

(Mrs. J. E.) Pearl S. Wilson,
President Asheville Presbyterial

HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, Chairman of the Committee on Home for Senior Citizens, presented the report which was adopted.

At the last meeting of the Committee, it was agreed that the Chairman would ask Presbytery the following questions. The questions are designed to determine Presbytery's desire and to assure the Committee of its intentions.

Would Asheville Presbytery be interested in establishing a Retirement facility for Senior Citizens in Asheville which would be self-supporting, Provided —

a. We could lease a facility with an option to buy, if building is in good condition;

b. that sufficient capital can be secured to finance it until it is self-supporting;

c. that Mr. Robert Chapman, Jr., services can be secured to get it started;

d. that satisfactory arrangements can be made with a local nursing home to care for all using this facility;

e. that Presbytery will not be under any financial obligation in the purchase or operation of the facility;

f. that Presbytery approve the necessary documents which will set this facility in motion at a later meeting.

Approving the above in no way obligates Presbytery to set this facility into motion, nor does it authorize the Committee to do so. It is just a way of determining the feelings of Asheville Presbytery. Before any concrete steps are taken to establish a facility for Senior Citizens, the Committee will present the Constitution, By-laws and the necessary bill of particulars for the approval of Presbytery.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

After announcements Rev. R. E. McClure led in prayer and returned thanks and Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:50 P. M.

Presbytery re-convened at 1:50 P. M. with the singing of a hymn.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE 1964 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following were elected as commissioners to the 1964 General Assembly:

Ministers: Principals: J. H. Skelton and W. L. Hodgkin; First alternate, F. F. Guthrie, and second alternate, E. B. Whitson.

Ruling Elders: Principals: W. L. Gettys and T. G. Penland; First

alternate, J. J. Stone, second alternate, W. P. Bradley, third alternate, K. E. Bennett, and fourth alternate, A. H. Bryson.

PRESBYTERY'S FUND

Rev. W. G. Thomas, treasurer of Presbytery's Fund, presented the report which had been audited and found in order by the Chairman of Presbytery's Council, the Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt. The report was admitted to record and is as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S FUND
January 15, 1964

Received from Churches:	
Andrews	$ 42.92
Arden	145.58
Asheville, First	918.14
Grace Covenant	263.32
Kenilworth	222.14
Malvern Hills	111.36
Oak Forest	141.52
West Asheville	310.88
Westminster	114.26
Dillingham	86.42
Black Mountain	203.00
Friendship	89.32
Lakey Gap	40.60
Brevard-Davidson River	276.08
Bryson City	60.32
Canton	147.32
Bethel (H)	30.74
Etowah	24.36
Franklin	87.58
Morrison	12.18
Hayesville	23.78
Hazelwood	153.12
Hendersonville, First	538.24
Highlands	58.00
Mills River	99.76
Montreat	86.42
Murphy	80.04
Swannanoa	118.32
Sylva	80.04
Bethel (C)	9.28
Waynesville	167.62
Weaverville	207.06
Brittains Cove	25.52
Ivy Park	15.08
Received from N. C. State Tax Refund	17.45
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$5,007.77

Disbursements		
General Assembly Assessment	$2,323.08	
Synod's Assessment	430.20	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	571.96	
Salary (W. G. Thomas) Stated Clerk	600.00	
Salary (W. C. Cooper) Permanent Clerk	150.00	
Office Expense	202.18	
Clerk's Annuity	75.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$4,352.42	
Balance on hand January 10, 1963	$1,918.80	
Receipts for January 10, 1963 - January 15, 1964	5,007.77	
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		$6,926.57
Less Disbursements		$4,352.42
BANK BALANCE JANUARY 15, 1964		$2,574.15

CENTRAL TREASURER

Rev. R. E. McClure, Presbytery's Central Treasurer, presented the report which was adopted.

As Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery, serving also as the Central Treasurer of Benevolences, and as treasurer of The Presbyterian Home for Children, The Church Extension Committee, The Committee on Christian Education, and the Committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary, I would report:

The statement of receipts and disbursements of the Central Treasurer is submitted herewith for adoption, subject to final audit.

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES
Received from Churches — 1963

Cause	1963 Basis	1963 Actually Disbursed	1962 Actually Disbursed
World Missions (A)	30,750.00	33,885.46	31,084.70
Church Extension (A)	12,970.00	11,928.55	10,194.12
Christian Edu. (A)	6,250.00	5,546.31	4,675.78
Annu. & Relief (A)	3,350.00	6,786.57	6,747.77
General Fund Agencies (A)	10,400.00	9,662.70	7,987.13
Inter Church Agencies (A)	170.00	150.37	133.98
King College (S)	17,200.00	16,220.33	12,734.26
Union Seminary (S)	2,340.00	2,295.25	1,412.14
Louisville Seminary (S)	1,170.00	1,147.53	705.73
Christian Educ. (S)	6,350.00	6,025.17	4,659.98
Church Exten. (S)	200.00	172.12	141.43
Presbyterian Home (P)	46,000.00	43,873.51	44,497.85
Church Exten. (P)	36,000.00	32,662.69	42,060.20

Christian Educ. (P)	9,000.00	8,607.24	9,465.60
Office Exec. Sec. (P)	17,000.00	16,210.24	16,243.60
Montreat-Anderson Col. (P)	10,000.00	9,467.96	9,461.85
Davidson College (P)	600.00	573.80	564.82
N. C. Council (P)	250.00	243.41	143.84
	210,000.00	205,459.41*	202,914.78*

A—Assembly S—Synod P—Presbytery

The statements of the other committees are submitted herewith to be received as information at this session of the Presbytery.

I am filing with the Stated Clerk an audited report as Treasurer of The Presbyterian Home For Children, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1963. According to the Manual, I am to file an audited report in April of the other accounts submitted herewith, subject to Audit.

I request that this report be adopted and printed in the minutes to record the above as accomplished.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk, presented the Statistical Report for 1963 which was adopted and the Stated Clerk was granted authority to complete the report and forward it to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the report which was adopted as amended. The matter of increasing the Montreat-Anderson College proportion was referred to the Council, granting the Council authority to act.

COUNCIL OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Asheville, North Carolina

We recommend:

1. That the Council's report of July 1963 be reviewed carefully for stewardship plans in 1964.
2. That every church remit monthly to the central treasurer the agreed percentage of its current receipts (exclusive of building fund).
3. That every church make its contribution to Benevolences the first responsibility to be paid by the church treasurer each month.
4. In view of the fact that the anticipated income for 1964 forced us to reduce the basis of distribution, that every church seek to increase its commitment as soon as possible.
5. That each pastor and church strive for a fuller commitment of life on the part of every member, realizing that our poor stewardship of possessions is not due to the inability of our members but to their failure to give God and His Church the place and priority which we profess with our lips.
6. That Presbytery go on record as officially recognizing that, since the stewardship program undergirds and makes possible the entire work of the church, the work of the church cannot move faster than its stewardship program.
7. That Presbytery instruct the Council to make a study of Presbytery's Benevolence causes in the light of present and future possible income and needs and report to Presbytery at the spring meeting.
8. That the pamphlet, "On Paying Current Expenses First" be read by each local Session and Board of Deacons.
9. That Asheville Presbytery request ALL churches to reconsider their commitment for contributions to the General Budget for 1964.
10. That the Council be asked to arrange as soon as possible to contact every Church with this challenge for an increase in their commitment.
11. That ALL increases reported by the Churches for 1964 be allocated to the Causes of Assembly, Synod, Christian Education in the Presbytery, and Presbytery Related Causes until the total increases reaches $20,000.
12. That ALL increases in excess of $20,000 be allocated to the Entire Budget, and

    That the increases in both cases be on a proportionate basis among the causes.
13. That the following Benevolence Budget for 1964 be adopted:

BASIS OF DISTRIBUTION OF ANTICIPATED

BENEVOLENCE GIFTS 1964

Assembly Causes — 68.25% of Total asked in July		
World Missions	$27,958	
Church Extension	11,652	
Christian Education	5,660	
Annuities and Relief	2,646	
General Fund Agencies	9,510	
Inter Church Agencies	162	
		$ 57,588
Synod Causes — 68.25% of Total asked in July		
King College	14,852	
Union Seminary	2,166	
Louisville Seminary	1,083	
Christian Education	5,178	
Christian Extension	170	
		23,449

Presbytery Causes —		
Presbyterian Home	50,000	
Church Extension	40,000	
Office Executive Secretary	17,000	
Christian Education	10,585	
		117,585
Presbytery Related Causes — 68.25% of Total asked in July		
Montreat-Anderson College	6,825	
Davidson College	410	
N. C. Council of Churches	170	
		7,405
GRAND TOTALS		$206,027

GIVING TO UNDESIGNATED BENEVOLENCES

Church	Promised in 1963	Gave in 1963	Promised in 1964
Andrews	$ 700*	$ 814	$ 850
Arden	3,360	3,640	3,200
Asheville, First	47,758	46,333	46,333*
Bethel H	214	25	275
Bethel C		225	225*
Black Mountain	4,000	5,124	6,510
Brevard-Davidson River	11,300	11,300	11,700
Brittains Cove	400	221	221*
Bryson City	2,800*	2,742	2,742
Canton	2,030	1,657	2,500
Dillingham	450	474	375
Etowah	693	769	693
Franklin	1,000	1,150	1,200
Friendship	1,250*	1,250	1,250
Grace Covenant	11,839	9,295	9,150
Hayesville	250*	188	188*
Hazelwood	970*	811	2,805
Hendersonville	5,600*	2,567	2,567
Highlands, First	2,600*	2,600	2,500
Ivy Park	175	100	125
Kenilworth	8,740	8,884	8,884*
Lakey Gap	750	603	675
Malvern Hills	1,722	1,857	2,175
Mills River	2,404	2,632	2,100
Montreat	5,000*	4,326	5,000
Morrison	200*	160	160*
Murphy	1,100*	987	1,086
Oak Forest	7,096	6,349	4,088
Swannanoa	2,500	2,683	3,300
Sylva	2,500	1,865	2,500
Waynesville	4,500	3,967	4,500
Weaverville	6,000	6,690	6,600
West Asheville	7,936	7,544	7,147
Westminster	3,129	3,229	4,235
	$150,966	$143,061	$147,859

*No Benevolence acceptance was received for 1963. This was their actual giving in 1962.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report which was received as information.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Presbyterian Home for Children, presented the report which was received as information.

COVENANT OF PRAYER

The following resolution was adopted: That the members of Presbytery agree to pray regularly for each other, and that Saturday night be set as the time when this is done, when possible. That the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be asked to remind the members of Presbytery of this agreement as often as once a year.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented the report which was received as information.

EVANGELISM

Rev. E. B. Whitson presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism which was received as information.

WORLD MISSION

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on World Mission, presented the report which was received as information and the recommendations were adopted:

1. That the World Mission Season, February 1 - March 1, 1964, be observed in all churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the task of Chris-

tian missions; that every church seek to increase in its members the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the Church.

2. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Presbytery, February 23 - March 1, 1964.

3. That the Presbytery approve our Church's participation in the inter-denominational world mission study theme for 1963-64, "The Christian Mission in Southeast Asia", and urge all churches to engage in this study.

4. That each Session search its rolls to locate and challenge eligible young people to the great work of World Missions.

5. That the Committee on Candidates in the Presbytery vigorously present the challenge for world mission service to the students and young adults, and that this Committee, together with ministers and other leaders keep the Board of World Missions informed so that it may present personally the need and opportunities of mission service.

6. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., be made by churches at least twice a year, and that they be sent, designated as contributions from the Presbyterian Church, U. S. to Church World Service, New Windsor, Md., plus 8c per pound to defray the expense of processing.

7. That all congregations be urged to receive a special Easter Offering, on March 29, 1964, for alleviating human suffering and need throughout the world, the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget.

MINUTES OF CHURCH COURTS

Rev. P. F. Warren, Chairman of the Committee on Minutes of Church Courts, presented the report which was adopted: The Minutes of Asheville Presbytery have been reviewed and found to be in order and it is recommended that the Certified Copies of the Minutes be made the Official Minutes of the Presbytery for 1963.

NOMINATIONS

Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Jr., Chairman of the Nomination Committee, presented the report which was adopted as amended.

*REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY
J. S. Howell to succeed himself

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

CHURCH EXTENSION
R. A. Potter to succeed himself
L. V. Secrest to replace P. F. Warren
C. A. Stubbs to succeed himself
J. C. Ward to replace J. C. Arrowsmith

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
J. F. Dunn to succeed himself
Mrs. Clarence Trotti to succeed herself
E. G. Roberts to succeed himself
R. D. Bedinger to succeed himself

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
B. B. Breitenhirt to succeed himself
A. Allen Gardner, Jr., to succeed himself
H. L. Bacon to succeed himself
R. C. Hunter to succeed himself

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Samuel Smith to succeed himself
W. L. Hodgkin to succeed himself
A. Allen Gardner, Jr., to succeed himself
C. H. Greene to succeed himself
Easton Hulme to succeed himself
C. C. Thielman to succeed himself
J. L. Jackson to succeed himself
H. S. Schum to replace J. L. Auten, Class '66

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AD HIS WORK
G. A. Taylor to replace B. F. Ormand, Jr.
C. A. Stubbs to replace L. H. McKay
A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
H. S. Schum to replace W. C. Cooper
William McKay to replace E. G. Roberts

WORLD MISSIONS
J. L. Fain to succeed himself

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF
J. H. Armfield, Class '67

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION
L. C. Walker to succeed himself
A. Allen Gardner, Jr., to replace P. F. Warren, Class '65

EVANGELISM
R. T. Reed to succeed himself
W. J. Potter to succeed himself
C. W. Solomon to replace R. A. Potter
R. W. Gray to replace W. H. Marquis

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES
J. C. Lime to replace G. A. Taylor

EXAMINING COMMITTEES
G. A. Taylor to succeed himself

Church Government: B. F. Ormand, Jr., to succeed himself
Sacraments: R. W. Covin to succeed himself
Academic and Seminary Studies: W. R. Aughinbaugh to succeed himself

WOMEN'S WORK
J. F. Dunn to succeed himself

SESSIONAL RECORDS
E. B. Whitson to succeed himself

MINUTES OF CHURCH COURTS
J. H. Skelton, Class '67
Ben McGlamery to replace P. F. Warren, Class '65
F. F. Guthrie, Chairman

MINISTERS SALARIES
Leon C. Walker, Chairman, to succeed himself
J. L. Brown to succeed himself

SURVEY REPRESENTATIVE
C. C. Thielman to succeed himself for one year.
*All nominations are to the class of '67, unless otherwise stated——

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH
Rev. G. O. McCall, '65
Dr. H. I. Bacon, '66
L. Nelson Bell, '67

Presbytery named the following to serve as Chairmen:
Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman of General Fund Agencies.
Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, Chairman of the Minutes of Church Courts.
Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman of Presbyterian Foundation.
Ruling Elder L. Nelson Bell, Chairman of Christianity and Health.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Sessional Records Committee, presented the report which was adopted.

The minutes of 23 churches were approved without exception: Arden, Asheville First, Bethel H, Bethel C, Black Mountain, Brevard, Dillingham, Etowah, Franklin, Friendship, Hazelwood, Ivy Park, Kenilworth, Lakey Gap, Malvern Hills, Mills River, Oak Forest, Swannanoa, Sylva, Waynesville, Weaverville, West Asheville, Westminster.

The records of eight churches were approved with minor exceptions as follows:

1. Names of those attending session meeting not listed.
2. Representatives to Synod not elected or given opportunity to report to Session.

3. Representatives to Presbytery not elected and reports duly made to Session.
4. Semi-annual reports of Deacons not made to Session.
5. Failure to include 1963 Session's Statistical Report.

These churches are: Andrews, Brittains Cove, Bryson City, Canton, Grace Covenant, Hendersonville First, Highlands First, Murphy.

Your committee realized that there are possible reasons and explanations for these failures which are acceptable and should be indicated on the check list of the desk of the Session.

Four churches failed to use the check list sent to each clerk of the Session.

In many instances, the Session meeting was not designated as a called or stated meeting.

Three churches failed to send their record books — Hayesville, Montreat, Morrison.

We recommend the following procedure:

1. Since the Moderator must wait for Presbytery's approval of the exceptions found by the committee before he can sign his name, the sessional records should be collected for checking immediately after the appointment of the Standing Committees and a report from the Committee on Sessional Records be made as soon after lunch as practical.
2. That the following churches be instructed to bring the Sessional records to the Spring meeting of Presbytery for examination: Hayesville, Montreat, and Morrison.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman of the Committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary, presented a report which was received as information.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

The report of the representative of the Presbyterian Survey was postponed until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. H. S. Schum, Chairman, presented the report. The resolution from the Weaverville Session regarding the N. C. Council of Churches was docketed for the Spring Meeting, along with a change of Manual in relation to the N. C. Council of Churches. In regard to the matter of the spiritual life of Davidson College Students the following carried: In view of the national publicity given to the spiritual life of David-

son Students, Asheville Presbytery instructs its representatives on the Board of Trustees to inquire into the facts regarding the purported survey and present to Asheville Presbytery a report on the Spiritual life of Davidson Students.

Concerning the request from the Session of the Weaverville Church, Weaverville, N. C., Presbytery declined to send an overture to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., to withdraw from the National Council of Churches.

JUDICIARY: The committee reported that no business came into their hands.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. H. L. Thomas, Chairman, presented the report which was unanimously adopted: It is the sincere desire of the Presbytery to express its appreciation to the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, Its Session, and the Women of the Church for its welcome, its thoughtful ministry to this meeting of Presbytery which has made greater efficiency possible.

Presbytery voted to increase by 20% the salaries of the two Clerks.

NEXT MEETING — WEAVERVILLE

The invitation for Presbytery to hold the Spring Meeting at the Weaverville Church on Tuesday, 9:30 A. M., April 14, 1964 was unanimously accepted.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was adjourned with the benediction offered by Rev. D. E. Carlton, Moderator. Presbytery will meet in the Weaverville Church, Weaverville, N. C., on Tuesday, April 14, 1964 at 9:30 A. M.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Date	Place of Meeting	Moderator
1952	Winter —Asheville First	Rev. J. D. Smith
	Spring —Malvern Hills	H. E. Barkley
	Summer—Etowah	Rev. D. E. Williams
	Fall —Murphy	Rev. E. K. Brown
1953	Winter —Swannanoa	Dr. L. Nelson Bell
	Spring —Highlands	Rev. W. M. Fountain
	Summer—Canton	S. W. Black
	Fall —Franklin	Rev. G. B. Talbot
1954	Winter —Hazelwood	Rev. R. A. Potter
	Spring —Waynesville	Rev. Robert R. Collins
	Summer—Asheville First	Rev. H. B. Dendy
	Fall —Kenilworth	Rev. Warren F. Thuston
1955	Winter —West Asheville	Rev. J. Rupert McGregor
	Spring —Montreat	Rev. Robert Hart
	Summer—Malvern Hills	Rev. George N. Clayman
	Fall —Oak Forest	Rev. Stanley L. Bennett
1956	Winter —Mills River	Kelly E. Bennett
	Spring —Asheville First	Rev. W. R. Klein
	Summer—Hendersonville	Rev. W. R. Klein
	Fall —Black Mountain	Rev. Thomas Sproule
1957	Winter —Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
	Spring —Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
	Summer—Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
	Fall —Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958	Winter —Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
	Spring —Sylva	James S. Howell
	Summer—Black Mountain	James S. Howell
	Fall —Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959	Winter —Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
	Spring —Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
	Summer—Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
	Fall —Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960	Winter —Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
	Spring —Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
	Summer—Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
	Fall —Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.
1961	Winter —Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie
	Spring —West Asheville	Donald C. McKenzie
	Summer—Hazelwood	Rev. R. L. Sommers
	Fall— Hendersonville	Rev. R. L. Sommers
1962	Winter —Arden	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
	Spring —Kenilworth	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
	Summer—Hayesville	Rev. W. H. Marquis
	Fall —Highlands First	Rev. W. H. Marquis
1963	Winter —Westminster	Rev. G. A. Taylor
	Spring —Mills River	Rev. G. A. Taylor
	Summer—Grace Covenant	Rev. J. L. Auten
	Fall —Sylva	Rev. J. L. Auten
1964	Winter —Hendersonville First	Rev. D. E. Carlton

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SPRING 1964

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Weaverville, North Carolina

April 14, 1964

NEXT MEETING

SUMMER 1964

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, North Carolina

Tuesday, July 14, 1964 — 9:30 A. M.

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ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETING

SPRING 1964

The Presbytery of Asheville met in an adjourned meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Weaverville, North Carolina, Tuesday, April 14, 1964 at 9:30 A. M.

The Moderator, Rev. D. E. Carlton, called Presbytery to order and conducted the worship service.

The Reverends R. E. McClure and C. C. Thielman administered the communion service assisted by Ruling Elders B. H. Evans, Lawrence Penland, R. T. Reed, and C. E. Smith of the host church.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on World Missions, read the roll of missionaries from the bounds of this Presbytery, and led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of these servants of God.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., W. R. Aughinbaugh, B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, J. L. Fain, Jr., J. B. Frye, A. A. Gardner, Jr., F. F. Guthrie, Jr., W. L. Hodgkin, S. B. Hoyt, J. L. Jackson, G. D. Lammey, J. C. Lime, W. H. Marquis, R. E. McClure, W. C. Neel, L. T. Newland, B. F. Ormand, Jr., W. W. Pharr, R. A. Potter, H. S. Schum, L. V. Secrest, J. H. Skelton, C. W. Solomon, G. A. Taylor, C. C. Thielman, H. L. Thomas, W. G. Thomas, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson. (33)

The following churches were represented:

Arden, J. R. Gwennap; Asheville First, L. B. Ordway, and Dr. Cecil Swann; Bethel (H), Wiley Medford; Black Mountain, D. C. McKenzie; Brevard-Davidson River, W. H. Keith; Brittains Cove, Harold Sluder; Bryson City, J. V. McHan; Canton, H. N. Matthews; Franklin, H. T. Nolen; Friendship, J. R. Morgan; Grace Covenant, Mark Sumner, Sr.; Hazelwood, G. C. Summerrow; Hendersonville, J. H. Flanagan; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Kenilworth, J. J. Stone; Malvern Hills, J. H. Duckett; Mills River, A. F. Holden; Montreat, C. C. Crowell; Murphy, W. A. Singleton; Oak Forest, T. H. Lamb; Swannanoa, E. M. Vaught; Sylva, H. F. Green; Waynesville, R. H. Hall; Weaverville, B. H. Evans; West Asheville, Ralph Graham; Westminster, R. C. Brown. (27)

EXCUSED

The Reverends T. W. Barker, R. D. Bedinger, Robert Excell Fry, and G. D. McCall were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

VISITORS

The Reverends A. E. Dallas and I. M. Ellis of Knoxville Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The following visitors were introduced: Samuel Austin, H. C. Arthur, Jr., Sam Bradley, W. A. Franklin, Easton Hulme, and Lawrence Penland.

The Ruling Elders, who were attending Presbytery for the first time, were introduced.

PROGRAM

Rev. H. B. Dendy, host pastor, presented the report of the Program Committee and recommended that the docket distributed by the Stated Clerk become the order of the day with one addition, that just before recess for lunch Presbytery be led in prayer in behalf of the commissioners to the General Assembly.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, Rev. D. E. Carlton, appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Reverends J. L. Fain, Chairman, and C. W. Solomon, and Ruling Elder D. C. McKenzie.

JUDICIARY: Reverends G. A. Taylor, Chairman, and W. W. Pharr, and Ruling Elder B. H. Evans.

RESOLUTIONS: Reverends E. B. Whitson, Chairman, and L. T. Newland, and Ruling Elder Ralph Graham.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From the Swannanoa Church was received as information.
2. From Rev. W. C. Cooper was received as information.
3. Minutes of Commission to Install Rev. G. D. Lammey were referred to the proper place on the docket.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, stated that there was no report.

MR. SAM BRADLEY, CANDIDATE

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, presented Mr. Sam Bradley of the Grace Covenant Church.

The Moderator examined Mr. Bradley on experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry. The examination was sustained. The constitutional questions in the Book of Church Order were answered in the affirmative by the candidate. Mr. Sam Bradley was approved as a candidate and after prayer by the Moderator, and a charge by the Rev. A. E. Dallas, Interim Pastor of the Grace Covenant Church, his name was placed on the roll of candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented a report which was received as information and the recommendations were adopted:

1. That every church see that its Every Member Canvass Director is appointed at once, that all committees are set up in accordance with the recommended procedure, and that the suggested time schedule be considered carefully before departing from it if necessary.
2. That every church be represented at the Every Member Canvass Training Session by its Pastor, EMC Director, and the Chairmen of the various EMC Committees.
3. That every church recognize its responsibility to support the whole budget of the church as adopted by Presbytery so that every approved cause receives its proportionate share of funds available.
4. That supplementary and designated offerings not be used as a means of strengthening one agency of the church to the neglect of other areas.
5. That all church officers be urged to adopt the tithe as a minimum and strive to secure as many tithers as possible in the local church.
6. That an Every Church Canvass be conducted in the early fall.
7. That every pastor assume his responsibility for Stewardship by:
   a. Setting a worthy example of personal stewardship of time, talents, and possessions.
   b. Studying the giving habits of his members.
   c. Attending the Training Session for EMC Directors.
   d. Guiding his Session and Board of Deacons in seeing that the recommendations of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly are carried out. (This includes all actions and recommendations of Presbytery which have not been rescinded or changed.)
   e. Studying and using the recommendations of the General Assembly on Stewardship which will be provided to all pastors in the 1964 Minutes of the General Assembly.
8. That each church carefully consider increasing its percentage to Benevolences for the current year with a view to meeting as much of the $53,000 deficit as possible.

PRAYER FOR COMMISSIONERS

Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., led in prayer especially remembering the commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Montreat, April 23, and offered thanks for the meal provided by the women of the church.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 12:20 P. M. for lunch, and reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with the singing of a hymn and a prayer led by Rev. R. A. Potter.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Overture from the First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville that Presbytery withdraw from the North Carolina Council of Church was answered in the negative.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Rev. W. G. Thomas and Ruling Elder J. L. Hunter, Trustees of Davidson College, made reports about the college which were received as information, and the trustees were commended. Rev. H. B. Dendy offered a prayer in behalf of the College.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented a report which was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted: That Presbytery authorize the Christian Education Committee to borrow an additional $5,000.00 for camp development with the understanding that this would be paid back from the 1965 committee budget allotment for camp development purposes.

Rev. I. M. Ellis, Synod's Director of Christian Education, spoke on "Home and Family Nurture".

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Candidates, moved that Mr. Morris Wilder's name be removed from the roll of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Wilder had made this request, and it was granted.

INSTALLATION OF REV. G. D. LAMMEY

The minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. G. D. Lammey were admitted to record:

The Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery to Install Rev. Gale D. Lammey as Pastor of the Oak Forest Church met at the Oak Forest Church at 10:45 A. M., on Feb. 16, 1964, and was opened with prayer by C. Grier Davis.

The following members of the Commission were present: L. V. Secrest, E. G. Roberts, Thomas Lamb, O. E. Starnes, Jr., and C. Grier Davis.

C. Grier Davis presided as Chairman and O. E. Starnes, Jr., was named Clerk.

The following were invited to sit with the Commission: T. W. Tweed, R. W. Felknor, and A. R. Felknor.

The Commission approved an "Order of Worship" for the service and confirmed the following parts: C. Grier Davis to preside and to propound the constitutional questions, C. Grier Davis to preach the sermon, L. V. Secrest to charge the Pastor and E. G. Roberts to charge the Congregation.

The Commission adjourned to meet in the presence of the Congregation. The order of service was followed. The sermon topic was "A Sense of What is Vital", and the scripture text was Philippians 1:9-10. The constitutional questions were each answered in the affirmative by the Minister, and by the Congregation, as required by the Book of Church Order.
The Chairman declared that the Rev. Gale D. Lammey had been installed according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

A charge was delivered to the Pastor by L. V. Secrest and to the Congregation by E. G. Roberts, and the service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor.

The Commission met following the service and approved the minutes.

The closing prayer was offered by E. G. Roberts.

PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL

Rev. J. H. Armfield, Chairman of the Special Committee on Manual, presented the report which was received as information and the recommendations were adopted:

1. That the following changes in the manual be made:
   Page 10, under Church Extension, paragraph 1
   Page 10, under Orphanage Work, paragraph 2
   Page 11, under Christian Education, paragraph 1
   Page 13, under Presbytery's Council, paragraph 2
   In each place above cited strike out the clause "and ordinarily shall not serve for more than six consecutive years."
2. That in the same place under Christian Education make a new sentence by the following changes: Insert a period after the words "January Meeting", strike out the two following words, "together with" and begin a new sentence with the words, "The following."
3. That Page 15, under Examining Committee, paragraph 2, strike out the clause "subject to re-election for not more than two terms consecutively."

4. That page 18, under Commissions, paragraph 1, strike out the clause "subject to re-election for not more than two complete terms without an interval of at least one year."

5. That at the end of the sentence from which the clause was stricken out in each of the above places insert the following sentence:

   "After serving for a period of two complete consecutive terms of three years each, a member shall not be eligible for re-election for a period of one term of three years, except with the unanimous approval of Presbytery."

6. That in the addition above made to the section under Examining Committee after the words "for re-election" place the following clause "in the same field."

Reverends W. G. Thomas, R. E. McClure, W. C. Neel, and L. V. Secrest were authorized to edit the Manual and have it printed after the 1964 October meeting.

HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, Chairman of the Home for Senior Citizens, presented a report which was received as information and the recommendations were adopted. 1. That every church examine their rolls and community and see how many people would qualify and use this type of facility, and help publicize the plans. 2. Let us pray that God will guide us in this important matter.

HISTORIAN

Rev. R. E. McClure, Historian, presented a report which was received as information.

BENEVOLENCES

Rev. R. E. McClure, Central Treasurer of Benevolences, presented a report which was adopted:

The Executive Secretary, functioning as Treasurer of the benevolent funds of Asheville Presbytery, of the Church Extension Committee, of the Christian Education Committee, and of the office of Executive Secretary, submits herewith for filing in the records of the Stated Clerk of Asheville Presbytery the audited report verifying the figures which were submitted to the Presbytery in January.

The audited report covers the work for the calendar year of 1963.

The auditor's report covering the work of The Presbyterian Home for Children for the fiscal year ending September 31, 1963, was filed with the Stated Clerk in January.

I call your attention to the fact that in the handling of these various accounts, your Executive Secretary has been responsible for money on deposit, received or disbursed, in a total of $569,000.00 in the combined accounts.

I submit this report for adoption and the auditor's statement for filing as required by the Manual of the Presbytery.

OLD RECORDS

Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary, presented the following report which was adopted:

The Executive Secretary reports to Asheville Presbytery that there are in his office cancelled checks and other records, some of which date to the period before he took office in 1943. It is considered good business practice to keep certain records for a reasonable length of time. It is doubtful that there is any great value in continuing to keep some of the records now on hand.

Your Executive Secretary would therefore request Asheville Presbytery to take the following action:

That the Committee on the Office of Executive Secretary be authorized to examine records in the office of the Executive Secretary, and to determine which, if any, should be destroyed, and further that the Committee shall determine a policy indicating how long cancelled checks and other records of a like nature should be kept on hand, and with power to act in this matter.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Sessional Records Committee, presented a report which was adopted: The Committee on Sessional Records reports that the Montreat and Morrison churches brought the sessional records to this meeting of Presbytery as previously requested, and the records were approved. The committee recommends that the Hayesville Church be instructed to bring the sessional records to the 1964 July meeting.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman of the General Fund Agencies, presented a report which was received as information.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

The Chairman of the Committee on Christianity and Health was given permission to report at the next meeting.

EVANGELISM

Rev. E. B. Whitson presented a report on Evangelism which was received as information and the recommendations were adopted.

1. That Presbytery authorize the Evangelism Committee to make plans for an Evangelism Retreat this fall for ministers and 1 or 2 elders from each church.
2. That the ministers of Presbytery furnish a written confidential prayer list each month to the officers of the church.
3. That ministers urge the Sunday School teachers in their churches to be aware of evangelistic opportunities in their presentation of the lesson material.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Ruling Elder J. J. Stone, Representative to the North Carolina Council of Churches, made a report which was received as information.

NOMINATIONS

The Chairman of the Nominations Committee, Rev. F. F. Guthrie, stated that they did not have a report.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Presbyterian Home for Children, presented a report which was received as information. Ruling Elder D. C. McKenzie, Superintendent of the Home, spoke about the operations of the home.

SURVEY REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. C. C. Thielman, Survey Representative, submitted a report which was received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. J. L. Fain, Chairman, reported that no business was placed in their hands.

JUDICIARY: Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman, reported that no business was placed in their hands.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted. The Committee on resolutions wishes to express their appreciation to the Weaverville Presbyterian Church for inviting Presbytery to meet in their midst and a special indebted-

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1963

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Cause	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Line No.	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions	Assembly's Church Erection	Assembly's Christian Education	Assembly and Relief	Assembly's General Fund	Inter-Church Agencies	Total Assembly's Agencies	Total Synod's Agencies	Total Presbytery's Agencies	Total Budgeted Benevolences	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies	Synod's Agencies	Presbytery's Agencies	Congregational Institutions	Miscellaneous	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Fund Receipts	Total Contributions
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	GRACE COVENANT	LEROY V. SECREST, As.P.	..	..	...	...	...	.....	..	..	....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	KENILWORTH	PAUL P. WARREN, P. /INTRANS/.	12	12	17	45	55	481	2	..	320	8	1098	667	333	.....	606	10	2754	1673	8089	12516	641	100	138	.....	.....	879	13436	43803	17888	75127
	MALVERN HILLS	JOSEPH L. AUTEN, P., /INTRANS/.	15	18	8	13	17	387	5	7	320	10	973	767	309	155	578	10	2722	1481	5582	9905	898	280	25	.....	51	1331	11236	23630	3063	37929
	OAK FOREST	JAMES L. JACKSON, P.	11	12	7	24	8	219	5	3	151	11	758	551	183	102	120	2	723	334	1646	2703	95	800	10	.....	.....	905	3608	11981	4784	20768
	WEST ASHEVILLE	V- /6. D. LARREY, P.E./.	7	12	7	10	6	247	6	4	186	12	4213	491	227	197	587	7	5652	1143	4144	10997	120	16	100	.....	342	578	11517	14488	5291	26471
	WESTMINSTER	WILLARD B. THOMAS, P., D.C.	15	20	18	21	38	534	6	8	390	13	832	680	329	138	498	8	2497	1399	5132	8906	193	1173	188	.....	136	1640	10826	21298	7427	42361
BARNARDSVILLE, BILLINGHAM		DANIEL E. CARLTON /2/ P.	9	9	5	29	12	218	1	3	189	14	966	804	196	107	269	4	2346	650	2842	5838	126	.....	16	.....	.....	142	5980	11688	2623	20291
BLACK MOUNTAIN, BLACK MOUNTAIN		ROBERT W. GRAY, P.	6	6	1	2	23	129	1	..	116	15	91	40	16	42	32	.....	216	88	329	682	66	.....	3	.....	7	76	758	1826	1518	6098
	FRIENDSHIP	J. M. ARMFIELD, JR., P.	13	12	11	29	15	175	5	6	229	16	755	409	174	284	433	8	2066	973	5368	8537	1102	923	189	.....	88	2302	10839	22705	3485	36812
	LAKEY GAP	C. W. SOLOMAN, S.S.	0	9	...	2	3	133	..	..	147	17	291	99	43	70	91	1	597	283	912	1834	33	.....	10	.....	995	838	2672	7868	3672	14012
BREVARD, BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER		BEN P. ORMAND, P.	7	..	...	...	1	87	..	1	80	18	45	45	20	.....	99	1	146	108	346	687	13	30	24	.....	.....	67	669	2665	226	3560
BRYSON CITY, BRYSON CITY		HAROLD L. THOMAS, P.	14	14	4	38	20	495	1	5	368	19	1363	980	581	470	735	12	4221	2036	8171	14428	285	9436	.....	.....	372	9093	23521	29916	1760	55170
CANTON, CANTON		J. CLAYTON LIRE, P.	4	5	...	12	6	110	..	6	84	20	197	219	95	331	178	3	1021	496	2134	3629	201	.....	.....	.....	.....	201	3830	10731	268	24816
ETOWAH, ETOWAH		W. C. NEEL, P.	12	12	7	3	34	228	2	9	175	21	827	152	98	109	186	2	1454	308	1617	3579	130	.....	130	177	29	476	3653	13370	3908	21332
FRANKLIN, FRANKLIN		FRED P. GUTHRIE, JR., P.	4	4	...	...	1	41	..	1	40	22	65	60	35	17	51	1	229	129	476	834	19	.....	.....	.....	8	27	861	2562	2174	5616
R.2, MORRISON S.		FRED GUTHRIE, S.S.	9	15	...	1	9	143	..	3	111	23	498	113	104	191	106	1	971	287	1173	2551	132	878	5	.....	25	1040	3591	10477	.....	14068
HAYESVILLE, HAYESVILLE		V-	3	1	...	...	...	21	..	..	17	24	21	17	14	4	18	.....	66	28	128	232	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	242	1250	.....	1492
HAZELWOOD, HAZELWOOD		MR. H. MARQUIS, P.	5	..	...	...	12	29	..	..	20	25	16	16	11	30	12	.....	87	34	148	281	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	1872	1428	3581
HENDERSONVILLE, FIRST		JOHN L. FAIN, JR., P.	10	15	5	22	4	283	3	5	293	26	2193	98	78	75	60	1	1023	146	894	2063	.....	52	65	941	41	1117	3180	14825	5798	24009
HIGHLANDS, FIRST		GEORGE D. MCCALL, P.	19	18	18	49	34	933	..	12	562	27	10856	600	440	340	200	12	12670	332	9213	22555	425	.....	.....	613	188	1226	23781	30458	5000	59239
HORSE SHOE, MILLS RIVER		M. L. MODDRIN, P.	9	6	3	5	18	91	2	..	53	28	267	230	105	.....	169	3	773	429	1429	2871	291	.....	.....	.....	.....	291	3162	10572	1426	15161
MURPHY, MURPHY		ROBERT A. POTTER /2/ P.	8	14	3	7	7	175	3	2	109	29	837	711	170	62	171	3	906	474	1659	3617	139	.....	.....	.....	808	1099	3970	14384	12094	30430
MONTREAT, MONTREAT		CALVIN THIELMAN, P.	8	6	4	8	19	131	3	2	71	30	272	74	34	158	64	1	585	178	795	1557	491	20	50	79	60	716	2273	9969	2585	14747
SHAWNANDA, FIRST		HENRY S. SCHUM, P.	5	5	4	11	13	151	1	1	106	31	1571	419	147	813	261	5	2836	779	8288	4883	382	.....	5	.....	.....	387	7292	10810	.....	18102
SYLVA, FIRST		JAMES B. WHITESIDES, P.	11	12	18	15	6	233	9	..	192	32	826	218	108	121	174	3	1450	485	1909	3842	91	13	.....	.....	10	114	3956	12070	4720	22110
UNAKA, BETHEL /6/		ROBERT A. POTTER /2/ S.S.	6	6	...	12	14	198	..	4	122	33	140	142	102	91	121	2	606	336	1291	2338	150	927	112	.....	96	885	3110	9200	7052	19362
WAYNESVILLE, WAYNESVILLE		WAYNE R. AUGHINBAUGH, P.	..	1	...	...	...	18	..	..	15	34	2	2	1	.....	2	.....	7	4	18	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	58	.....	87
R.3, BETHEL /6/		W. RILEY COVIN, P.	9	9	5	16	12	198	3	4	125	35	300	300	155	145	281	4	1277	714	2347	4239	183	1288	171	.....	130	1784	6062	19181	.....	21229
/FORMERLY CANTON, M.C./			5	7	2	1	1	89	2	..	57	36	18	19	14	20	14	.....	85	40	358	475	35	5	19	.....	26	83	558	2058	748	3344
WEAVERVILLE, FIRST			..	..	...	...	...	.....	..	..	....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R.2, BRITTAINS COVE		HENRY B. DENDY, P.	10	12	16	19	9	383	11	4	310	38	2480	681	280	1731	412	.....	5792	1284	5788	12784	209	600	707	.....	3002	4518	17302	12367	.....	29669
R.1, IVY PARK		V-	4	3	...	...	1	63	..	1	55	39	66	24	8	.....	16	.....	112	40	199	351	18	.....	148	.....	.....	166	517	1467	4000	5984
		DANIEL E. CARLTON /2/ P.	3	1	...	...	...	26	..	..	21	40	192	17	3	26	7	.....	245	18	168	391	25	.....	.....	.....	29	54	445	978	300	1719
NUMBER OF CHURCHES - 34		TOTALS	308	324	216	452	932	8740	92	119	5899	42	59987	12067	9039	7223	9840	198	78716	29934	111997	208647	26229	23906	3234	1903	8836	64997	273644	168796	170186	949622
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OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

W. P. BALDWIN, JR., P.M., JAPAN
THOMAS W. BARKER, ADMIN., MONTREAT, N. C.
R. D. BEDINGER, M.R., ASHEVILLE, N. C.
STANLEY L. BENNETT, P.M., BRAZIL
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J. M. GRUVER, M.R., WINTER PARK, FLA.
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W. W. PHARR, M.R., BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

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J. CLYDE PLERICO, M.R., ASHEVILLE, N. C.
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C. R. STEGALL, SR., M.R., BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.
CHARLES F. STUDE, M.R., HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.
J. W. M. TALMADGE, M.R., BELLAIRE, TEXAS
G. AIKEN TAYLOR, ED., ASHEVILLE, N. C.
PIERRE CHARLES TOURNEILLE, FRANCE
DONALD E. WILLIAMS, P.M., BRAZIL
JOHN R. WILLIAMS, M.R., INVERNESS, FLA.

NUMBER OF MINISTERS - 93
CANDIDATES - 16

ness to the Women of the Weaverville Church who have so graciously served us an excellent meal and request that Presbytery give them a rising vote of thanks.

SUMMER MEETING

The invitation for the Summer Meeting of Presbytery to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, Tuesday, July 14, 1964, 9:30 A. M. was unanimously accepted.

REV. J. L. JACKSON, MODERATOR-NOMINEE

Rev. J. L. Jackson was elected Moderator-nominee unanimously.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. D. E. Carlton, Moderator, adjourned Presbytery with the Benediction. Presbytery will meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C., on Tuesday, July 14, 1964 at 9:30 A.M.

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MINUTES

OF THE

PRESBYTERY of ASHEVILLE

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE UNITED STATES

CALLED MEETING
May 27, 1964

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD
STATED MEETING

SUMMER 1964

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Asheville, North Carolina
July 14, 1964

NEXT MEETINGS

ADJOURNED MEETING
GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Asheville, North Carolina
Wednesday, August 5, 1964 — 2:00 P. M.

FALL MEETING
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Waynesville, North Carolina
Tuesday, October 13, 1964 — 9:30 A. M.

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DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Rev. J. L. Jackson, 25 Chester Pl., Asheville, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. W. G. Thomas, P. O. Box 6097, Asheville, N. C. — 1968.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, P. O. Box 345, Arden, N. C. — 1966.

Treasurer Benevolence Funds: R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville, N. C. — 1968.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

Historian: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1965—George Stockton, Montreat; 1966—H. B. Johnson, Asheville 1st; 1967—J. S. Howell, Asheville 1st.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1965—Rev. W. G. Thomas; 1966—Joseph L. Hunter.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1965—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Rev. J. C. Lime, J. L. Hunter, O. E. Starnes, Jr.

1966—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, C. E. Worley, B. L. McGlamery.

1967—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. L. V. Secrest, C. A. Stubbs, J. C. Ward.

Presbyterian Home for Children

1965—W. G. Lingo, J. Paul Teal, Jr., R. C. Hunter, Miss Betty Cooksey.

1966—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Cal Kuykendall.

1967—Rev. R. D. Bedinger, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, J. F. Dunn, E. G. Roberts.

Christian Education

1965—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. G. D. Lammey, W. A. Smith, Walter Boggs, Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Rev. R. W. Gray, Mrs. J. L. Fesperman.

1966—Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman, Rev. H. S. Schum, Rev. H. L. Thomas, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Dr. John Folger, Howard Warren, Miss Jessie Hodges.

1967—Samuel Smith, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Rev. J. L. Jackson, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Rev. C. C. Thielman, C. H. Greene, Easton Hulme

The following by virtue of office held: Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary; President of Men of the Church; Chairman of Christian Education of Presbyterial.

Presbytery's Council

1965—Rev. J. L. Fain, Rev. C. D. McCall, Charles Allen, T. H. Lamb, Chairman.

1966—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Horace Adams, Albert Pound.

1967—Rev. D. E. Carlton, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, R. C. Hunter.

The following by virtue of office held: Moderator, Executive Secretary, Stated Clerk.

Commission on Minister and His Work

1965—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arnold Plummer.

1966—Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman, Hugh Lamb.

1967—Rev. G. A. Taylor, C. A. Stubbs.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1965—Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Chairman, J. O. Williams; 1966—Rev. H. B. Dendy, M. G. Price; 1967—Rev. H. S. Schum, William McKay.

World Missions: 1965—Lewis D. Mitchell; 1966—J. L. Jackson, Chairman; 1966—J. L. Fain, Jr.

Annuities and Relief: 1965—L. E. Smith; 1966—Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman; 1967—Rev. J. H. Armfield.

Presbyterian Foundation: 1965 Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman; 1966—Rev. C. G. Davis; 1967——Leon Walker, Sr.

Evangelism: 1965—Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman, C. N. Horton, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Rev. J. H. Armfield 1966—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev T. W. Barker, J. C. Ward; 1967—Rev. C. W. Solomon, Rev. R. W. Gray, R. T. Reed, W. J. Potter.

DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

General Fund Agencies: 1965—Rev. D. E. Carlton; 1966—Lawrence Penland; 1967—Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman.

Examining Committees: 1967—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.

Experimental Religion: The Moderator.

Theology: 1965—Rev. R. E. McClure, Examiner; 1966—Rev. C. G. Davis.

Church Government: 1965—Rev. W. W. Pharr; 1967—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Examiner.

English Bible: 1965—Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Examiner; 1966—Rev. R. W. Gray.

Academic and Seminaries Studies: 1966—Rev. R. A. Potter, Examiner; 1967—Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh.

Sacraments: 1965—Rev. James L. Jackson, Examiner; 1967—Rev. W. R. Covin.

Women's Work: 1965—Rev. C. C. Thielman; 1966—Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman; 1967—J. F. Dunn.

Sessional Records: 1965—Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman 1966—Rev. W. C. Neel; 1967—Rev. E. B. Whitson.

Minutes of Church Courts: 1965—Ben McGlamery; 1966—Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Chairman; 1967—Rev. J. H. Skelton.

Program: Moderator, Stated Clerk, Host Pastor and Ruling Elder from Host Church.

North Carolina Council of Churches: 1966—J. J. Stone.

Salaries of Ministers of Asheville Presbytery: 1965—D. W. Dudley, Guy White, Jr.; 1966—R. E. Gordon, J. D. Patton; 1967—Leon Walker, Sr., Chairman, J. L. Brown.

Office of Executive Secretary: (Named by bodies they represent). Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman, Church Extension Committee; T. H. Lamb, Presbytery's Council; Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Christian Education; C. A. Stubbs, Commission on Minister and His Work; J. Paul Teal, Jr., Presbyterian Home Mrs. J. J. Stone, Women of Presbytery.

Christianity and Health: Dr. L. Nelson Bell, Chairman; Rev. G. D. McCall, Dr. H. L. Bacon.

Presbyterian Survey Representative: 1965—Rev. C. C. Thielman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Homes for Senior Citizens: Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh, Chairman; Rev. J. C. Lime, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Dr. C. L. Newland, L. H. McKay, Jack Barfield, R. C. Hunter, H. E. Johnson, Mrs. F. A. Plummer, O. E. Starnes, Jr., John Shuford, James Howell.

Constitutional Amendments: Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman; Rev. W. C. Neel, Ruling Elder J. H. Davidson.

Study Committee: Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman; Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Rev. G. Aiken Taylor.

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Walter K. Beaty, Jr., Grace Covenant Church, teaching High School, Kershaw, S. C.
Thomas M. Byrd, Kenilworth Church, University of North Carolina, Junior.
J. Carlton Burrell, Hazelwood Church, Columbia Seminary, First Year.
Philip E. Chase, Waynesville Church, Wake Forest College, Senior.
William H. Jackson, Malvern Hills Church, Union Seminary, Second Year.
Lawrence C. Minnich, Asheville First Church, Yale University, Junior.
Thomas S. Morrison, Jr., Asheville First Church, Presbyterian College, Senior.
William Larry Kidd, Hazelwood Church, Montreat-Anderson College, Freshman.
Edward L. Payne, Friendship Church, King College, Senior.
J. D. Revis, Weaverville Church, Columbia Seminary, Second Year.
George David Russell, Waynesville Church, Columbia Seminary, First Year.
George Douglas Slagle, Franklin Church, King College, Senior.
Hubert Sneed, Murphy Church, U. S. Army.
Morris Wilder, First Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
James McDowell Davis, Asheville First Church, Union Seminary.
Joseph D. Renfro, Hendersonville First Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Sandra R. Brown, Asheville First Church, P. S. C. E., First Year.
Erma Jane Howard, West Asheville Church, P. S. C. E., Second Year.
Peggy Susan Klick, Hendersonville Church, P. S. C. E., First Year.
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Andrews	Charles Delaney Box 562, Andrews, N. C.	Lee Nichols Box N, Andrews, N. C.
Arden	W. H. Davis 268 Royal Pines Drive Arden, N. C.	D. F. Denton 258 Cedar Lane Arden, N. C.
Asheville, First	Clyde M. Blair Longchamps Apts., No. 6 Asheville, N. C.	J. Douglass Robinson 5 Deerfield Rd. Asheville, N. C.
Bethel H	C. S. Rollins R.F.D. 3, Canton, N. C.	Mrs. Clifton Terrell Route 3, Waynesville, N. C.
Bethel C		Will Thompson Unaka, N. C.
Black Mountain	C. D. Thomas W. N. C. Sanatorium Black Mountain, N. C.	A. F. Tyson, Jr. 211 New Bern Black Mountain, N. C.
Brevard-Davidson River	Robert R. Bolt Route 2, Box 458 Brevard, N. C.	Jerry Jerome 220 S. Caldwell Street Brevard, N. C.
Brittains Cove	Harold Sluder R.F.D. 2, Box 68 Weaverville, N. C.	Mrs. Charles Hensley Route 2 Weaverville, N. C.
Bryson City	Philip E. Brintnall Bryson City, N. C.	K. E. Bennett Bryson City, N. C.
Canton	William P. Barnes 102 Academy Street Canton, N. C.	Otis Stepp 7 Pine Street Canton, N. C.
Dillingham	W. C. Dillingham, Sr. Barnardsville, N. C.	G. W. Arrowood Barnardsville, N. C.
Etowah	Roy Allison Route 4 Hendersonville, N. C.	Mrs. Winborne Gash Etowah, N. C.
Franklin	John A. Bulgin 319 W. Main St. Franklin, N. C.	C. H. Bolton P. O. Box 367 Franklin, N. C.
Friendship	James Morgan W. N. C. Sanatorium Black Mountain, N. C.	W. E. Norwood 102 Church Street Black Mountain, N. C.
Grace Covenant	J. R. Lewis 17 Maywood Rd. Asheville, N. C.	David Lowry Lasher, Jr. 9 Woodvale Avenue Asheville, N. C.
Hayesville	W. P. Bradley Route 3, Hayesville, N. C.	W. P. Bradley Route 3, Hayesville, N. C.
Hazelwood	W. B. Winchester P. O. Box 127 Hazelwood, N. C.	James Bell Box 32 Hazelwood, N. C.
Hendersonville	A. Grier Randolph, Jr. 1202 Hyman Avenue Hendersonville, N. C.	L. A. Gossett 1202 Highland Avenue Hendersonville, N. C.

Highlands	Sidney L. J. Carty Box 457, Highlands, N. C.	A. A. Lewis Highlands, N. C.
Ivy Park	Thomas G. Penland 81 Vermont Avenue Asheville, N. C.	O. L. Whitson Route 2 Weaverville, N. C.
Kenilworth	Crawford Pearson 10 Pickwick Road Asheville, N. C.	John D. Watkins 238 Forest Hill Drive Asheville, N. C.
Lakey Gap	Robert R. Clements Box 963 Black Mountain, N. C.	Larry Morris Route 1 Black Mountain, N. C.
Malvern Hills	Edward G. Roberts 171 School Road Asheville, N. C.	Arthur G. Kiser 167 School Road Asheville, N. C.
Mills River	H. N. Clark 520 Glenview Avenue Hendersonville, N. C.	Mrs. Floyd Evans Route 1 Horse Shoe, N. C.
Montreat	C. A. Stubbs Montreat, N. C.	George Stockton Montreat, N. C.
Morrison	C. Bryant McClure R. F. D. 2 Franklin, N. C.	Miss Winnie Bates Route 2 Franklin, N. C.
Murphy	C. W. Barrett Box 283, Murphy, N. C.	Robert M. White Murphy, N. C.
Oak Forest	H. V. Morris 832 Sand Hill Road Asheville, N. C.	C. H. Greene 780 Sand Hill Road Asheville, N. C.
Swannanoa, First	W. H. McMurray, Sr. Swannanoa, N. C.	J. H. Parks Swannanoa, N. C.
Sylva	A. H. Bryson P. O. Box 695 Sylva, N. C.	E. L. Hooper Box 131 Sylva, N. C.
Waynesville	W. F. Swift, Jr. Box 683 Waynesville, N. C.	Charles Hargrove Box 1006 Waynesville, N. C.
Weaverville, First	Roy T. Reid Weaverville, N. C.	R. Reynolds Revis Weaverville, N. C.
West Asheville	C. E. Worley 60 Vandalia Avenue Asheville, N. C.	W. P. McLean 14 Stewart Street Asheville, N. C.
Westminster	W. L. Gettys 28 N. Pershing Road Asheville, N. C.	William H. Kautz 80 Beverly Road Asheville, N. C.

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Reports of Presbytery Officers
Reports of Commissions —
  Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
  A. Executive Committees
    Presbytery's Council
    Home Missions
    Presbyterian Home
    Education
  B. Permanent Committees
    Office of Executive Secretary
    World Missions
    Nominations
    Evangelism
    Women's Work
    Sessional Records
  C. Standing and Special Committees
Report from Missionaries
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
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SPRING MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
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Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions
  Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
  A. Executive Committees
    Presbytery's Council
    Education
    Presbyterian Home
  B. Permanent Committees
    General Fund Agencies
    N. C. Council of Churches
  C. Standing and Special Committees
Report on Audits
Report from Missionaries
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of the Minutes
Adjournment

SUMMER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator or
  Sermons by Candidates
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissioners to General Assembly
Report of Commissions
  Minister and His Work
Report of Committees:
  A. Executive Committees
    Presbytery's Council
    Education, Presbytery
    Home Missions, Presbytery
  B. Permanent Committees
  C. Standing and Special Committees
Report from Missionaries
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
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FALL MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions
  Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
  A. Executive Committees
    Presbyterian Home
    Education
    Home Missions
  B. Permanent Committees
    Annuities and Relief
    Minutes of Church Courts
  C. Standing and Special Committees
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ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met in the one hundred sixty-third Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, Tuesday, July 14, 1964 at 9:30 A. M.

Rev. D. E. Carlton, Moderator, called Presbytery to order and conducted the worship service, delivering the sermon on the subject, "The Glorious Gospel" based on I Timothy 1:8 - 12.

ROBERT EXCELL FRY

A Memorial to Robert Excell Fry, prepared by Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, was received and ordered printed in the appendix of the minutes. The prayer was offered by the Rev. L. V. Secrest.

MISSIONARIES

Rev. G. A. Taylor led in prayer especially remembering our missionaries after the roll of missionaries was read by Rev. J. L. Jackson.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following Ministers were present:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., T. W. Barker, R. D. Bedinger, S. L. Bennett, B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, C. G. Davis, H. B. Dendy, J. L. Fain, Jr., J. B. Frye, A. A. Gardner, R. W. Gray, F. F. Guthrie, Jr., W. L. Hodgkin, Joseph Hopper, Browne Hoyt, J. L. Jackson, G. D. Lammey, J. C. Lime, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, W. C. Neel, L. T. Newland, B. F. Ormand, Jr., W. W. Pharr, G. A. Taylor, C. C. Theilman, W. G. Thomas, L. V. Secrest, C. W. Solomon, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson. (34)

The following churches were represented:

Arden, C. G. Worley; Asheville First, L. B. Leonard and C. H. Lindsley; Bethel (H), Wiley Medford; Black Mountain, D. C. McKenzie; Brevard-Davidson River, E. B. Matheson; Britians Cove, C. P. Hensley; Canton, Gardner Calvin; Etowah, R. B. Allison; Franklin, B. L. McGlamery; Friendship, William Burgess; Grace Covenant, W. C. Breazeale; Hayesville, W. P. Bradley; Hazelwood, Arley Tilley; Hendersonville, W. A. Franklin; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Kenilworth, J. J. Stone; Malvern Hills, C. B. Munch; Mills River, Lee Brittain; Montreat, L. Nelson Bell; Swannanoa, J. H. Davidson; Sylva, A. H. Bryson; Waynesville, R. L. Prevost; Weaverville, R. T. Reed; West Asheville, E. D. Maney; Westminster, J. R. Henderson. (25)

EXCUSED

W. R. Aughinbaugh, G. D. Lammey, R. A. Potter, H. S. Schum, J. H. Skelton, and H. L. Thomas were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

VISITORS

Rev. J. I. Knight of Concord Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Student Minister Samuel Austin, Candidate R. J. Coker, Jr., James McDowell Davis, Joseph D. Renfro, R. C. Brown, L. A. Gossett, Basil Howell, W. S. Kidd, Arthur Kiser, M. E. Lance, E. G. Lee, C. F. Robinson and G. C. Summerow were introduced as visitors.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

REV. J. L. JACKSON, MODERATOR

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Moderator-nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. A. Allen Gardner, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery and presented the report of the Program Committee. The mimeographed docket was approved as the order of business.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, Rev. J. L. Jackson, appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. B. F. Ormand, Chairman, Rev. J. H. Armfield, and Ruling Elder H. T. Shillinglaw.

JUDICIARY: Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman, Rev. W. C. Neel, and Ruling Elder J. H. Davidson.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. G. D. McCall, Chairman, Rev. E. B. Whitson, and Ruling Elder E. D. Maney.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt requesting dissolution of relationship as pastor of the Westminster Church effective July 17, 1964 and a certificate of dismission to Holston Presbytery. After hearing from the representative of the church, the request was granted. Rev. R. D. Bedinger led in prayer especially remembering Rev. Breitenhirt and the Westminster Church.
2. From the Secretary of the Board of World Missions concerning Dr. L. Nelson Bell was ordered condensed and printed.

DR. L. NELSON BELL

The following excerpts are from a letter addressed to Asheville Presbytery received May 26, 1964 from Dr. T. Watson Street, Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions:

"The 1964 meeting of the General Assembly of our Church brings to completion another year's service on the Board of World Missions by Dr. L. Nelson Bell, a member of one of the congregations in Asheville Presbytery. Dr. Bell has served faithfully and efficiently and enthusiastically for 15 years in the service of our Church's overseas missionary work.

Not only has Asheville Presbytery shared so generously and faithfully in the support of the overseas missionary program of our Church, but in the person of Dr. Bell you have shared personally in the direction and supervision of our Church's missionary outreach. Let me express to the Presbytery our debt for the service of Dr. Bell and our appreciation for your willingness to share the strength and time of this Board member."

3. A Certificate of dismission from Knoxville Presbytery for Candidate R. J. Coker was read. Mr. Robert Jefferson Coker was received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry of this Presbytery.
4. Candidate John Trotti's request for a certificate of dismission to Appomatox Presbytery was granted.
5. From the Secretary of the Board of World Missions concerning the resignation of Rev. Stanley L. Bennett was received as information.
6. From the Chairman of the Committee on Senior Citizens was referred to the proper place on the docket.
7. From Rev. R. E. McClure was referred to the Nominations Committee.
8. The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children's request for approval of a loan of $4,500 to the Bethel (H) Church was granted.
9. From Bethel (H) Church was referred to the proper place on the docket.
10. From the Nominations Committee of the General Assembly was received as information.
11. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding amendments to the Constitution was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Judiciary Committee was made a special committee to report at the October meeting.
12. From Rev. H. S. Schum requesting Presbytery to hear Ruling Elder J. H. Davidson. The request was granted and Mr. Davidson gave an invitation to the Dedication Service of the New Building on Sunday, July 19th, at 7:30 P. M.
13. An announcement of the Prayer Covenant of Ministers on Saturday nights was read.
14. Minutes of the Hayesville Session were referred to the Committee on Minutes.
15. From Secretary of Inter-Agencies Committee of the General Assembly was received as information. A consultation on Worship and Work will be held at Montreat on October 8th and 9th.

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

The Minutes of the Called Meeting of May 27, 1964, were read and approved, and are as follows:

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met pursuant to the order of Synod in the Chapel of King College, Bristol, Tennessee, May 27, 1964 at 4:00 P. M.

The Rev. Daniel E. Carlton, Moderator of Asheville Presbytery, requested that Synod order the Presbytery to meet during the afternoon recess of Synod, May 27, 1964, for the transaction of the following business, if the way is clear:

1. To hear and act upon the request of the Rev. William H. Marquis for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between him and the Hazelwood Church, effective May 31, 1964.
2. To grant the Rev. William H. Marquis a Certificate of Dismission to Suwannee Presbytery.
3. To transact any business growing out of the above.
4. To nominate a minister to the Moderator of Synod for his consideration in making an appointment to replace the Rev. J. L. Auten on the Administrative Commission to deal with the problem of Student Work at the University of Tennessee.

Rev. Dan E. Carlton, Moderator, called Presbytery to order and Rev. C. C. Thielman led in prayer.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were present:

J. H. Armfield, W. R. Aughinbaugh, B. B. Breitenhirt, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, J. L. Fain, Jr., J. B. Frye, R. W. Gray, W. L. Hodgkin, Browne Hoyt, J. L. Jackson, G. D. Lammey, J. C. Lime, W. H. Marquis, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, W. C. Neel, L. V. Secrest, H. S. Schum, J. H. Skelton, C. W. Solomon, G. A. Taylor, H. L. Thomas, W. G. Thomas, C. C. Theilman, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson. (29)

The following churches were represented:

Asheville First, J. M. Carroll and E. G. Lee; Bryson City, Vernon McHan; Canton, Frank Smathers; Hazelwood, G. C. Summerrow; Highlands, R. W. Phillips; Ivy Park, L. G. Penland; Malvern Hills, J. E. Lawson; Mills River, Hal Clark; Sylva, J. F. Dunn; Waynesville, J. T. Russell, Jr.; Weaverville, C. S. Smith; West Asheville, T. R. Clark; Westminster, L. P. Smith. (13)

The call for this meeting was read and found in order.

After hearing from Ruling Elder G. C. Summerrow of the Hazelwood Church and Rev. W. H. Marquis, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. H. Marquis and the Hazelwood Church, effective May 31, 1964, and granted him a Certificate of Dismission to Suwannee Presbytery. Several ministers spoke words of commendation of Mr. Marquis and his ministry at Hazelwood.

Rev. R. W. Gray was elected as nominee to the Moderator of Synod for consideration on the Administrative Commission of Synod.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, the Rev. Daniel E. Carlton.

DANIEL E. CARLTON, Moderator
W. G. THOMAS, Stated Clerk
W. C. COOPER, Permanent Clerk.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the report which was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the call of the Church Extension Committee to the Rev. S. L. Bennett to serve as a Presbyterian minister in the Cullowhee Community, having been found in order, be approved and placed in Mr. Bennett's hands.

   The call was accepted by Mr. Bennett and Presbytery by a separate act entrusted to him the power of an Evangelist for a period of twelve months.

2. The calls from the Brittains Cove Church, the Weaverville First Church, and the Committee on Church Extension for the pastoral services of Mr. R. J. Coker, a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, having been found in order, be approved and placed in his hands after examination, ordination and enrollment.

CANDIDATE FOR ORDINATION

The examination for the ordination of the Candidate, Robert Jefferson Coker, was conducted by the Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, Chairman of the Examination Committee.

Degrees from an approved College and Seminary were accepted in lieu of the examinations permitted in the Book of Church Order. The Thesis and the Exegesis prepared by the Candidate were approved and accepted.

The sermon preached by Mr. Coker entitled, "A Good Minister of Jesus Christ", based on I Timothy 1:4-16, was approved as satisfactory.

The Moderator, Rev. J. L. Jackson, examined the candidate on experimental religion, which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. F. F. Guthrie conducted the examination on his views and knowledge of the Bible, which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. R. E. McClure conducted the examination on his views and knowledge of theology, which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. W. W. Pharr conducted the examination on views and knowledge of Church Government, which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. W. R. Covin conducted the examination on views and knowledge of the Sacraments, which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. R. J. Coker stated that he would accept the calls from the Brittains Cove Church, the Weaverville Church, and the Committee of Church Extension when placed in his hands.

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL

The following Commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Coker and install him as pastor of the Brittain's Cove Church, Sunday, July 26, 1964 at 7:30 P. M.: Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. R. E. McClure to charge the minister; Rev. D. E. Carlton to charge the congregation; Rev. J. S. Cook of Orange Presbytery to preach the sermon; Rev. Browne Hoyt, alternate, and Ruling Elders Charlie Hensley, Harold Sluder, and Burt Ward. Visiting brethren, Ruling Elders R. J. Coker, M. K. Wilson, Jr., and F. L. Young, from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the report which was adopted as amended.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That churches use the Every Member Canvass Manual published by the General Council to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is visited and that each church be asked to:
   a. Commission adequately trained visitors to visit every family.
   b. Make every family aware of its responsibility for the total program of the church both on the local and benevolence level.
   c. Urge every family to adopt the tithe as its minimum goal and to begin to move towards it by increasing in 1965 the percentage of its income which it gives to the church.

2. That the stewardship actions of the 1964 General Assembly (See General Council report; Ad Interim Committee report) be commended to the careful study of our elders and deacons.

3. That churches recognize that a supplemental offering is not an over and above offering, but an offering used to complete the budget of the agency for which it is recommended and that supplemental offerings for the following agencies be approved for 1965:
   a. The Board of World Missions.
   b. The Board of Christian Education.
   c. The Board of Church Extension.
   d. The Board of Annuities and Relief for use in Ministerial Relief.
   e. The Presbyterian Home for Children.

4. That churches give to special campaigns for capital funds approved by the General Assembly, their synod, or their presbytery through the solicitation of over and above gifts and not by including the goals for such campaigns in their benevolence budgets.

5. That churches and individuals be urged to pay their commitments to the Presbyterian Development Fund in full and at the earliest possible moment.

6. That each church make a worthy effort through stewardship preaching, teaching and approved canvass to challenge our people to give as stewards to the total work of the church.

7. That each church strive to do its part in the $2,000,000 campaign for King College in 1965 to make possible necessary building and endowment funds.

8. The Synod of Appalachia has apportioned to the Presbytery of Asheville $120,439, which is our proportionate share of the budgets of the agencies of the Assembly and Synod. We have carefully studied the budgets of the Presbytery's agencies, and we recommend that the following benevolence budget for 1965 be adopted:

BENEVOLENCE BUDGET, 1965

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

World Missions	$42,019	
Church Extension	17,228	
Christian Education	8,204	
Annuities and Relief	4,394	
General Fund Agencies	13,990	
Interchurch Agencies	248	
TOTAL		$ 86,083

(Note: The General Fund Agencies are: Board of Women's Work, The General Council, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Montreat, Stillman College, Historical Foundation, American Bible Society, Presbyterian Foundation, and

Assembly's Committee on Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals. The Interchurch Agencies are: The National Council, the World Council, The Lord's Day Alliance and Religion in American Life.)

SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Seminaries	$ 4,760	
King College	21,760	
Church Extension	249	
Christian Education	7,587	
TOTAL		$ 34,356
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Presbyterian Home	$55,000	
Church Extension	45,000	
Office Executive Secretary	18,000	
Christian Education	11,200	
TOTAL		$129,200
PRESBYTERY RELATED CAUSES		
Montreat-Anderson College	$15,000	
Davidson College	600	
N. C. Council of Churches	250	
TOTAL		$ 15,850
GRAND TOTAL, All Causes		$265,489

9. That it be recognized that the above askings reflect minimum needs of the ministries that these agencies are seeking to render.

10. That the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children be authorized to borrow up to $30,000 for needed replacement of plumbing and heating facilities and housing for these facilities.

11. That the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children be authorized to conduct a campaign through the Men of Presbytery to repay the amount to be borrowed under Recommendation No. 10.

12. That Montreat College allocation be increased to $15,000 for 1965 and that the Council consider the amount placed in Presbytery's budget for King College as requested by the Synod of Appalachia as 58%, Montreat College 40%, Davidson College 2%.

Recess

After announcements Presbytery adjourned for lunch with prayer and grace by Dr. L. Nelson Bell, to re-convene at 1:15 P. M. Presbytery re-convened at 1:15 P. M. with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. L. Jackson.

THE EVERY CHURCH CANVASS SCHEDULE

The roll call of churches for the Every Church Canvass schedule was made by Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Ruling Elders W. L. Gettys and T. G. Penland, and Reverends J. H. Skelton and W. L. Hodgkin made reports of their attendance at the 1964 General Assembly which met in Montreat. The reports were received as information and the commissioners commended for their diligence.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented James McDowell Davis of Asheville First Church, and Joseph D. Renfro of the Hendersonville First Church for examination as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery.

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Moderator, examined these young men on experimental religion which was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Renfro answered the questions from the Book of Church Order in the affirmative, and Rev. J. L. Fain led the prayer, and Rev. C. G. Davis gave the charge.

James McDowell Davis and Joseph D. Renfro were received as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry and their names were ordered placed on the roll of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. Larry Showalter's name was removed, at his own request, from the roll of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

STUDY COMMITTEE

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, was authorized to convene the Chairmen of the Christian Education Committee and Examination Committee to study the duties and responsibilities of these committees in regard to Candidates, and to report at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report. Pending action Rev. W. R. Covin spoke on camp development and summer camp program, and Rev. F. F. Guthrie spoke on Senior High work. The report was received

as information and the recommendations for changes in the Manual were docketed for action at the Fall meeting:

A. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. *Authority* — The Executive Committee of Christian Education of Asheville Presbytery is appointed by and responsible to the Presbytery.

2. *Function* — It is the responsibility of the Executive Committee to administer a program of Christian Education in Asheville Presbytery which will be in harmony with that of the General Assembly; to study the Annual Emphases from the Board of Christian Education as recommended by the Synod's Executive Committee, adapting it to the needs, financial resources and leadership of the Presbytery.

   The Executive Committee of Christian Education shall also have general oversight of the programs of the Presbyterian Guidance Program, Christian Action, Educational Institutions, and Campus Christian Life. For special emphases and activities, responsibility may be delegated to a Council or a Committee for implementation.

   Administration of the program involves the following elements:

   Planning — The Executive Committee shall determine the scope and the purpose of the Christian Education program, originating and/or carrying out suggested plans, setting the policies of administration.

   Promotion — The Executive Committee shall fix specific responsibilities for the execution of its plans, delegating the details to various Councils or special committees. Coordination of the program, financing and staffing are a part of the Executive Committee's concern.

   Supervision — The Executive Committee shall be responsible for seeing that approved plans are carried out and shall be ready to give particular help where needed.

   Evaluation — The Executive Committee shall receive written reports from its Councils and committees which shall be carefully considered in the light of stated purposes and objectives.

3. *Membership* — The Executive Committee of Christian Education shall be composed of *six elected* members, *one ex-officio* member, and *advisory* members:

   Elected Members — Six members shall be elected by Presbytery for terms of three years each and on such a schedule whereby TWO members shall expire at each January meeting. After serving for a period of two complete consecutive terms of three years each, a member shall not be eligible for reelection for a period of one term of three years, except with the unanimous approval of Presbytery. The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall be named by Presbytery.

   Ex-Officio Member — The Executive Secretary of the Presbytery shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee of Christian Education.

   Advisory Members — Chairmen of the Councils of the Christian Education Committee shall serve as advisory members of the Executive Committee.

B. THE COUNCILS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. *Authority* — The Councils of the Executive Committee of Christian Education are appointed by and responsible to the Executive Committee.

2. *Function* — The functions of the Councils are: to advise the Executive Committee; to make plans for a program of work to be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval; and to carry out programs authorized by the Executive Committee.

3. *Membership* — The members of the Councils shall be named by the Executive Committee. The Chairman of each Council shall be named by the Executive Committee each year and shall be approved by the Presbytery at the January Meeting.

   COUNCIL ON PROGRAM AND LEADERSHIP

   Function: — To plan the program of Christian Education for the Presbytery, to designate leadership, and request funds for carrying out the program.

   — To provide such training as may be necessary for leaders in Presbytery and in the local churches.

   — To involve other organized groups (Men, Women, Youth and their Leaders) in the program of the Presbytery and to assist them wherever possible.

   Organization: — The Council shall be organized into Committees according to program needs. This organization shall be flexible to allow for the most efficient operation of the Council.

   Membership: — The Chairman shall be named each year by the Executive Committee and shall be approved by the Presbytery at the January meeting.

   — Representatives from other Presbytery organizations (Women, Men, Youth).

   — Persons with a knowledge of program areas (children's work, youth work, adult work, administration, etc.).

   — The number to serve on the Council shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

   COUNCIL ON CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

   Function: — To plan an adequate camp and conference program for the members of Presbytery.

   — To nominate Directors to the Executive Committee.

— To recommend policies and procedures, along with schedules for the summer camps and conferences.

— To provide adequate facilities for the camp and conference program.

Organization: — The Council shall be organized into committees according to program and development needs. This organization shall be flexible to allow for the most efficient operation of the Council.

Membership: — The number to serve on the Council shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

— The Chairman shall be named by the Executive Committee and shall be approved by the Presbytery at the January Meeting.

Note: Page 13 of present Manual concerning "Treasurer" — Recommend leaving as printed. The above Organization is submitted to replace pages 11 and 12 of the Manual.

Recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That the above organization of The Executive Committee of Christian Education be adopted as a part of the revised Manual.
2. That the Committee on Candidates, presently under the oversight of the Christian Education Committee, be set up as a permanent committee of Asheville Presbytery; and that this Committee also assume responsibility for recruiting for church vocation, enlisting the cooperation of other Presbytery organizations.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented the report. Pending action Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary, spoke about the prospect of three new fields. The report and the recommendations were adopted:

The Church Extension Committee of Asheville Presbytery has extended a call to Rev. Stanley L. Bennett to serve the Cullowhee community as a Presbyterian minister, with particular attention at the outset to the needs of the students and Presbyterians living in the area, but with the definite goal of organizing a Presbyterian Church. The Committee has exercised its authority and purchased a manse for $19,000.00, making a down payment of $4,500.00, seeking to finance the balance through special contributions and a mortgage loan over a period of years.

The Committee is actively engaged in the investigation of available property on which to erect at some time in the future a building to house the activities of student work and a prospective congregation in the area. The immediate need, which the Committee sees, is for sufficient funds to buy property on which such a building could be erected.

The Campus Christian Life Council of the Synod's Committee of Christian Education has extended a call to Mr. Bennett and will pay $2,200.00 on his salary with Ministers Annuity Fund dues on same, expecting him to minister to the needs of the students and faculty of the college.

By reason of the above facts, and the urgent need for a Presbyterian work on the campus and in the community, and with particular reference to the fact that there are well over two hundred Presbyterian students in the student body, with at least ten or more Presbyterian families in the area, the Church Extension Committee feels that this work should have special emphasis duing the Church Extension Season in the fall of 1964. We, therefore, recommend:

1. That the work at Cullowhee be commended to the people for their special interest and prayer during the Church Extension Season,
2. That the Presbytery approve setting a goal of $10,000.00 for the Church Extension Offering.
3. That the details of promotion of the Church Extension Season be left in the hands of the Church Extension Committee.

REPORT ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

Dr. L. Nelson Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Christianity and Health, presented the report which was received as information.

REPORT ON HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The report of the Committee on Home for Senior Citizens was read by the Stated Clerk and was received as information.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented the report which was adopted:

1. That Rev. D. E. Carlton replace Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Class of 1966, on Presbytery's Council, and that T. H. Lamb be made chairman.
2. That Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh replace Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, class of 1966 on Presbyterian Home for Children.
3. That Rev. G. D. Lammey replace Rev. W. H. Marquis, class of 1965, on the Christian Education Committee.
4. That Reverends R. E. McClure and W. G. Thomas represent our Presbytery at the Presbyterian Appalachia Conference in Kingsport, Tennessee in November, and that their expenses be paid by the Church Extension Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Committee had no report at this time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES OF MINISTERS

The Committee had no report at this time.

REPORT OF SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Sessional Records Committee, presented the report that Hayesville Sessional Records book has been received and approved without exception. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. B. F. Ormand, Chairman, reported that no business came into their hands.

JUDICIARY: Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman, reported that they had no report at this time.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. G. D. McCall, Chairman, presented the following report which was unanimously adopted: Man does not live by bread alone . . . but about noon on the day of Presbytery Meeting it tastes pretty good, especially when it has been prepared so well, and served so graciously as it has been today.

I know that I speak for all the members of Presbytery when I say to the congregation, the Session, and the Women of Asheville First Church that we appreciate your warm welcome and your thoughtful hospitality to us throughout this day. You have been, as you always are, cordial hosts and hostesses — we thank you.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman of the Committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary, presented the report which was received as information, and the recommendation dealing with changes in the Manual were docketed for action during the Fall meeting of Presbytery:

That there be a Permanent Committee on the Office of Executive Secretary elected by Presbytery, and on the following basis:

1. In January 1965 a Committee of six be named, one to be designated Chairman, and all to be divided into three classes of two each, to serve initially for One, Two and Three years, any three a quorum, a quorum of three must include one minister and no one to serve more than six consecutive years.
2. That members in the classes to serve One or Two years shall be eligible to re-election, and thereafter, no member shall serve more than two full terms of three years.
3. That this Committee shall meet at least quarterly, and shall perform the duties as at present outlined for the present Committee on the Office of Executive Secretary.

OVERTURE

Dr. L. Nelson Bell presented the following overture which was found in order and docketed for action at the October meeting of Presbytery: Asheville Presbytery overtures the 1965 General Assembly to reconsider one word — "instruct" — in its action regarding the absorption of the Negro Presbyteries and in its place substitute the words "strongly urge". It is our belief that the same results will be accomplished while at the same time our constitutional Presbyterian processes will be preserved.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Presbytery adjourned to meet on Wednesday, August 5, 1964, at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C. at 2:00 P. M., for the purpose of receiving Rev. R. S. Busey from Atlanta Presbytery and to act on the call to him from the Grace Covenant Church, if the way be clear, and any and all matters growing out of the above.

FALL MEETING AT BETHEL (H) CHURCH

The invitation for the fall meeting of the Presbytery to be held at the Bethel Church, Haywood County, on Tuesday, October 13, 1964 was unanimously accepted.

Presbytery has received invitations to meet in the Brevard-Davidson River Church in January 1965, and in the Canton Church in April 1965.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

The minutes were read and approved.

PRESBYTERY ADJOURNED

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Grace Covenant Church at 2:00 P. M., Wednesday, August 5, 1964. The Moderator, Rev. J. L. Jackson, adjourned Presbytery with a prayer and the benediction.

The Fall Meeting of Presbytery will be in the Bethel Church of Haywood County on Tuesday, October 13, 1964 at 9:30 A. M.

JAMES L. JACKSON, Moderator
W. G. THOMAS, Stated Clerk
W. C. COOPER, Permanent Clerk

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND ROBERT EXCELL FRY

Prepared by the Rev. G. Aiken Taylor

At the age of 79 Robert Excell Fry was called Home from Black Mountain, N. C., on June 27, 1964. He had been a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ for 56 years, from the time of his ordination in 1908.

Serving his God with fidelity as a minister of the Word and pastor, Dr. Fry occupied pulpits in both the Presbyterian Church US and the (then) Presbyterian Church USA. He was pastor in Charleston, Ind., Owensboro, Ky., Gadsden, Ala., Columbus, Miss., Mobile, Ala., Pine Bluff, Ark., Duluth, Minn., Augusta, Ga., and Hollywood, Fla. He was honored with the D.D. degree by Arkansas College and with election as moderator of two synods, those of Arkansas and Georgia.

A man who led people to the Lord and men into the ministry, Dr. Fry left behind a host who shall arise to call him blessed. At the time of his death he was living in retirement in Black Mountain, N. C., but had again endeared himself to a congregation by serving as an interim pastor. He is buried in the churchyard of this congregation, the Oak Forest church, Asheville, N. C.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Date	*Place of Meeting*	*Moderator*
1953	Winter	Swannanoa	Dr. L. Nelson Bell
	Spring	Highlands	Rev. W. M. Fountain
	Summer	Canton	S. W. Black
	Fall	Franklin	Rev. G. B. Talbot
1954	Winter	Hazelwood	Rev. R. A. Potter
	Spring	Waynesville	Rev. Robert R. Collins
	Summer	Asheville First	Rev. H. B. Dendy
	Fall	Kenilworth	Rev. Warren F. Thuston
1955	Winter	West Asheville	Rev. J. Rupert McGregor
	Spring	Montreat	Rev. Robert Hart
	Summer	Malvern Hills	Rev. George N. Clayman
	Fall	Oak Forest	Rev. Stanley L. Bennett
1956	Winter	Mills River	Kelly E. Bennett
	Spring	Asheville First	Rev. W. R. Klein
	Summer	Hendersonville	Rev. W. R. Klein
	Fall	Black Mountain	Rev. Thomas Sproule
1957	Winter	Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
	Spring	Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
	Summer	Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
	Fall	Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958	Winter	Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
	Spring	Sylva	James S. Howell
	Summer	Black Mountain	James S. Howell
	Fall	Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959	Winter	Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
	Spring	Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr
	Summer	Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr
	Fall	Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960	Winter	Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
	Spring	Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
	Summer	Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
	Fall	Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr
1961	Winter	Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie
	Spring	West Asheville	Donald C. McKenzie
	Summer	Hazelwood	Rev. R. L. Sommers
	Fall	Hendersonville	Rev. R. L. Sommers
1962	Winter	Arden	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
	Spring	Kenilworth	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
	Summer	Hayesville	Rev. W. H. Marquis
	Fall	Highlands First	Rev. W. H. Marquis
1963	Winter	Westminster	Rev. G. A. Taylor
	Spring	Mills River	Rev. G. A. Taylor
	Summer	Grace Covenant	Rev. J. L. Auten
	Fall	Sylva	Rev. J. L. Auten
1964	Winter	Hendersonville First	Rev. D. E. Carlton
	Spring	Weaverville First	Rev. D. E. Carlton
	Summer	Asheville First	Rev. J. L. Jackson

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AUGUST 5, 1964

OCTOBER 13, 1964

CALLED MEETINGS

AUGUST 20, 1964

SEPTEMBER 10, 1964

OCTOBER 7, 1964

FALL 1964

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Waynesville, North Carolina

NEXT MEETING

WINTER 1965

SWANNANOA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Swannanoa, North Carolina

Tuesday, January 19, 1965 — 9:30 A. M.

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ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met in a regular adjourned meeting in the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, North Carolina, Tuesday, October 13, 1964, at 9:30 A. M.

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Moderator, called Presbytery to order and conducted the worship service. At the request of the Moderator, Candidate Wayne V. Houser preached on the theme, "God's Calculated Call" after reading Jeremiah 1:1-10.

The Reverends W. C. Cooper and G. D. Lammey administered the communion service assisted by Ruling Elders C. S. Rollins, C. S. Terrell, Sr., R. W. Whitmire, and C. G. Worley.

MEMORIALS

Memorials to ministers who were deceased since the last Stated meeting of Presbytery were received and ordered printed in the minutes.

MEMORIAL TO THE REV. JOHN RODMAN WILLIAMS

Prepared by Dr. R. E. McClure

Rev. John Rodman Williams entered eternal rest following a heart attack on *July 16, 1964,* at the home of a sister-in-law at Clyde, N. C., and was buried in the Crawford Memorial Gardens on Sunday, July 19.

He and his wife, the former Odessa Medford of Clyde, were on their way from their Florida home to visit a daughter, Mrs. John Watts, in Zurich, Switzerland. One son, Hugh M., is in San Francisco, and the other, Rev. J. Rodman Williams, a member of the faculty of Austin Seminary, conducted the memorial service.

Mr. Williams had held several pastorates during his ministry, including that at Montreat, in Asheville Presbytery, from 1950 to 1953. He had resided in Hendersonville for a period, while serving as a general evangelist, from 1946-1949. More recently he had lived at Inverness, Fla.

He was a graduate of N. C. State College, Raleigh, and served as a civil engineer for some time before entering Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., where he received the English Diploma in 1921.

Among his pastorates were Burkeville, Va., East Point, Ga., Second Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, S. C., Westminster Church, Fort Worth, Texas, and Montreat. His outstanding work was as an evangelist, and in this field he served scores of congregations and communities throughout the General Assembly.

He was honorably retired by Asheville Presbytery in 1959 and for a while resided in Black Mountain.

He is survived by his widow, three children, two sisters and seven grandchildren.

Asheville Presbytery pays tribute to a faithful servant, a devoted minister and a true witness to the glorious Gospel, now affiliated with the Church Triumphant.

A sincere Christian sympathy is extended to his loved ones who sorrow, but not as those who have no hope, for theirs is that of every true Christian—that of standing in His presence, redeemed and glorified.

He was born in Waxhaw, N. C., the son of Hugh McRae and Nannie Lynn Crockett Williams, on November 16, 1893.

He was received as a son of the Heavenly Father in His celestial home, at the age of seventy, on July 16, 1964.

MEMORIAL TO THE REV. JACOB HARLAN GRUVER

1881 -1964

Prepared by Dr. H. B. Dendy

Rev. Jacob Harlan Gruver, Minister of the Gospel and member of Asheville Presbytery went to be with the Lord on August 3rd, 1964.

Mr. Gruver was born at Reliance, Warren County, Virginia on May 4, 1881, the son of Benjamin Franklin and Margaret Snyder Gruver. He was educated at Washington and Lee University, Class of 1904, and Union Theological Seminary, class of 1908. He was married to Martha Venable Painter of Crozet, Va. on June 18, 1907. To this union were born two daughters, Sally (Mrs. John Witherspoon McDowell) and Martha (Mrs. E. B. Wooten). At the time of his death he was making his home with his two daughters in Winter Park, Fla. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Venable Painter Gruver and the two daughters.

He was licensed and ordained by Winchester Presbytery in 1909 and served as Stated supply of Taber Church, Yancey Mills, Va. and group 1908-1909. He served as Foreign Missionary to Cuba 1909-1912. He was in Home Mission work under the U.S.A. Presbyterian Board from 1912-1924 serving several U.S.A. Churches around Weaverville and Swannanoa, North Carolina.

He had been back in the Presbyterian Church U.S. since 1924 serving as Supt. of Home Missions in Granville Presbytery 1924-29.

He served as Supt. of our Children's Home then known as The Mountain Orphanage 1929-44.

He did Temporary Supply work 1944-49 in Black Mountain, Morganton and Marion, N. C. and Inverness, Fla., residing most of that time at Black Mountain, N. C. He was greatly beloved by the Children of our Orphanage and others that he served as Pastor as well as his fellow Presbyters.

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND JOHN VAN NESTE TALMAGE

Prepared by Rev. L. T. Newland

John Van Neste Talmage was born on December 30th 1884 in Newark, N. J., and died September 12, in Atlanta, Ga. His father, John Sandeman Talmage, was a nephew of the noted preacher and evangelist, Dewitt Talmage, who was one of the great spiritual leaders in America some 60 years ago. Early in J. V. N. Talmage's boyhood his father moved the family to New Orleans where he established a business.

His son John Van Neste early showed a scientific turn of mind which led him to enter the engineering school of Tulane University where he graduated

in 1907 with a B.E. degree. During his university years he felt the call to the ministry and so entered the Divinity School of the Presbyterian University in Clarksville, Tenn., and graduated in 1909 with a B.D. degree and later his Alma Mater honored him with the D.D. degree.

In July 1910 he married Miss Eliza Day Emerson and almost immediately the young couple went to Korea as Missionaries of the Presbyterian Church U.S. They were stationed in Kwang-ju, south Chulla Province which became their home for the time of their mission service, some 45 years. Seven children were born into this family and six of them are still living. Franklin Talmage, deceased; John E. Talmage, Th.M., presently head of the Presbyterian College, Taejon, Korea; Mrs. Frank Keller, M.D., nee Janet Talmage, R.N.; Mrs. Raymond Provost, nee Mariella Talmage, R.N., Missionaries to Korea; Rev. William S. Talmage, pastor of Wylam Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. David W. Talmage, Professor, Denver University, Colorado; Dr. Roy V. Talmage, Professor, Rice University, Texas. Mrs. J. V. N. Talmage died several years ago in her home in Houston, Texas, after a long illness.

Two brothers and two sisters of Dr. Talmage are still living: Rev. F. C. Talmage, Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. Goyn Talmage, Mobile, Ala., Mrs. H. D. Barnes, Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Matilda Talmage, New Orleans, La.

J. V. N., as he was known to his missionary associates, was a man of deep religious convictions and untiring energy. He was especially fitted by a sense of mission and many intellectual gifts to be a missionary to Korea in the formative years of the Great Christian Movement in that very successful mission field. His engineering training and financial ability were used by the mission and the Korean church to secure and make safe the mission and much of the Korean church property. For years he was head of the Juridical Person, or Holding Company, for Mission and Church property as required by the Japanese Government. He filled this important position so wisely that after the attack on Pearl Harbor and because he would not bend under the threats of the Japanese demands that all property held by the Juridical Person be turned over to the local officials, he was imprisoned for four months but later exchanged and returned to America on the Gripsholm.

He and his wife returned to Korea as soon as possible after the war but they could stay only a few years for the Red invasion from North Korea made them return to America in 1950. In 1953 Mr. Talmage went back to Korea to straighten out the tangled affairs of the Juridical Person and was able to save almost all of the property, Korean and Mission, that was the concern of this Person. He served in this capacity from 1953 to 1955 and was retired from the active mission service in 1955.

Doctor Talmage was a tireless preacher of the Word. He had a large country field where he worked so successfully that he saw many country church congregations develop into full self support. He was also a great Bible teacher and had a large part in building up the wonderful men and women's Bible classes that were held in Kwang-ju every fall and winter, as well as holding many such classes in the smaller churches of his country field.

He was a careful Bible student and preached and taught the 'doctrine once delivered unto the saints' without the adulteration of man's wisdom or twist-

ed to make it more popular with his hearers. He spoke Korean fluently and had a usable knowledge of the Japanese language and a fair knowledge of the Chinese characters. This widened his field of usefulness for he dealt with these three nationalities in his mission work.

The Bible was his great Text Book for careful and prolonged study, and in his busy life he found time to write several articles defending the historical and scientific accuracy of the Bible account of man and the world on which he lives. He never counted his life 'dear unto himself' but poured it out freely for the people and the building up of the Kingdom of Christ in South Korea. Much of the time he worked beyond the limits of his strength without complaint for he was driven by this great inner urge, 'Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel.' His voice is stilled but three consecrated missionary children are the living legacy this devoted couple left to Korea. Thru them he is still saying to the unsaved masses of this eastern land, 'believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved.'

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES

The list of missionaries from the bounds of Presbytery or supported by churches of the Presbytery was read. Rev. J. L. Fain led in prayer in behalf of these missionaries.

THE ENROLLMENT OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. E. Bates, S. L. Bennett, R. S. Busey, D. E. Carlton, R. J. Coker, Jr., W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, J. L. Fain, Jr, J. B. Frye, A. Allen Gardner, R. W. Gray, W. L. Hodgkin, Browne Hoyt, J. L. Jackson, G. D. Lammey, J. C. Lime, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, W. C. Neel, L. T. Newland, B. F. Ormand, R. A. Potter, H. S. Schum, L. V. Secrest, J. H. Skelton, C. W. Solomon, G. A. Taylor, C. C. Thielman, H. L. Thomas, W. G. Thomas, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson. (33)

The following churches were represented:

Andrews, L. B. Nichols; Arden, C. G. Worley; Asheville First, L. E. Smith and C. C. Swann; Bethel (H), Wiley Medford; Black Mountain, D. C. McKenzie; Brevard-Davidson River, J. R. Folger; Brittains Cove, Harold Sluder; Bryson City, P. E. Brintnall; Canton, Frank Smathers; Grace Covenant, W. H. Arthur; Hayesville, W. F. Manus; Hazelwood, Arley Tilley; Hendersonville, L. A. Gossett; Highlands, O. F. Summer; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Kenilworth, J. J. Stone; Malvern Hills, J. E. Lawson; Montreat, L. N. Bell; Murphy, W. A. Singleton; Oak Forest, R. W. Whitmire; Swannanoa, Fred Davidson; Waynesville, D. F. Whitman; Weaverville, C. E. Smith; West Asheville, W. G. Lingo; Westminster, R. C. Brown. (25)

EXCUSED

J. H. Armfield and C. G. Davis were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

VISITORS

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: F. K. Chapo of Abingdon Presbytery, G. M. Conn, Jr., of Holston Presbytery, and I. M. Ellis of Knoxville Presbytery.

The following visitors were introduced: Student Supply Samuel Austin, J. L. Brown, T. R. Ray, C. S. Rollins, G. F. Stowell, G. C. Summerow, and C. S. Terrell, Sr.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

The Rev. R. J. Coker was presented a certificate of ordination.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. W. R. Covin, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery and presented the report of the Program Committee. The docket was adopted as printed as the Program of the Day with two changes: 1. that the report of the Evangelism Committee be changed to follow the report of the Installation Commissions, and 2. that a Prayer for the Nation and the World be set to follow the Overture to the General Assembly.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, Rev. J. L. Jackson, appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. R. W. Gray, Chairman, Rev. C. C. Theilman, and Ruling Elder C. G. Worley.

JUDICIARY: Rev. R. A. Potter, Chairman, Rev. S. L. Bennett, and Ruling Elder R. W. Whitmire.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. J. B. Frye, Chairman, Rev. H. S. Schum, and Ruling Elder, J. E. Lawson.

MINUTES

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of August 5, 1964 were read and approved, and are as follows:

ADJOURNED MEETING

Presbytery met in an Adjourned Meeting in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina at 2:00 P. M. on Wednesday, August 5, 1964. During the Summer Meeting, July 14, 1964, Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina at 2:00 P. M. August 5, 1964, for the following purpose, if the way is clear:

1. To hear a report from the Commission on The Minister and His Work, the Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Chairman.
2. The reception of minister.
3. To hear and act upon the call of the Grace Covenant Church for the pastoral service of the Rev. Robert S. Busey, a member of Atlanta Presbytery.
4. The appointment of a Commission for the installation of the Rev. Robert S. Busey as pastor of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.
5. To transact any business growing out of the above.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The Moderator, Rev. J. L. Jackson, convened Presbytery and led in prayer. A quorum was present.

The following ministers were present:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., W. R. Aughinbaugh, W. C. Cooper, R. J. Coker, Jr., H. B. Dendy, J. B. Frye, A. Allen Gardner, J. L. Jackson, G. D. Lammey, R. E. McClure, H. S. Schum, L. V. Secrest, C. W. Solomon, C. C. Thielman, W. G. Thomas, J. D. Whitesides. (16)

The following churches were represented:

Asheville First, E. G. Lee and Arnold Plummer; Black Mountain, D. C. McKenzie; Grace Covenant, W. C. Breazeale; Hendersonville, W. A. Franklin; Kenilworth, J. J. Stone; Malvern Hills, A. G. Kiser; Montreat, L. N. Bell; Oak Forest, T. H. Lamb; Waynesville, J. E. Rose; Weaverville, R. T. Reed; West Asheville, J. T. Mastin; Westminster, R. C. Brown. (12)

VISITORS

Rev. W. E. Paucey, Jr., of Knoxville Presbytery, Rev. P. F. Warren of Mecklenburg Presbytery and Rev. Robert S. Busey of Atlanta Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The following visitors were present: W. H. Arthur, Douglas Bolton, N. C. Cameron, R. K. Glasgow, Joe Hunter, J. R. Lewis, A. H. Matthews, Mark Summer, Sr., Leon Walker, Sr., H. A. Warren.

EXCUSED

Reverends D. E. Carlton, R. W. Gray, W. L. Hodgkin, G. D. McCall, and G. A. Taylor were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, made the report which was received as information.

It was moved that Rev. Robert S. Busey be examined and received as a member of Presbytery pending receipt of Certificate of Dismission from Atlanta Presbytery, and that the Commission to Install Mr. Busey have the Certificate of Dismission in hand before installing Mr. Busey. The motion carried.

EXAMINATION OF REV. ROBERT S. BUSEY

The Moderator, Rev. J. L. Jackson, examined Rev. Robert S. Busey on experimental religion which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. R. E. McClure conducted the examination of Rev. R. S. Busey on views touching theology which was sustained as satisfactory. Ruling Elder L. Nelson Bell's name was recorded as voting against accepting this part of the examination as satisfactory.

Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh examined Mr. Busey on views touching the sacraments which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. G. D. Lammey examined Mr. Busey on views touching Church Government which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The call from the Grace Covenant Church for the pastoral service of Rev. R. S. Busey was found in order and referred to the Commission to Install Mr. Busey and to be placed in his hands after the Certificate of Dismission is received from Atlanta Presbytery. Mr. Busey stated that he would accept the call pending the receipt of the Certificate of Dismission from Atlanta Presbytery.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. ROBERT S. BUSEY

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to Install the Rev. Robert S. Busey as pastor of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 6, 1964 at 11:00 A. M.

Rev. R. E. McClure: to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. C. Grier Davis: to preach the sermon.

Rev. LeRoy V. Secrest: to charge the minister.

Ruling Elder Arnold Plummer: to charge the congregation.

Ruling Elder Stan Settle: to have a prayer.

Rev. James Skelton and Ruling Elder W. C. Breazeale.

REV. ROBERT J. COKER, JR.

Presbytery instructed Rev. Robert J. Coker, Jr., to sign the Ex Animo Statement.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, the Rev. J. L. Jackson.

JAMES L. JACKSON, Moderator
W. G. THOMAS, Stated Clerk
W. C. COOPER, Permanent Clerk

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From Atlanta Presbytery a certificate of transfer of Candidate Wayne Vernon Houser. Mr. Houser was received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.
2. From J. J. Stone regarding the North Carolina Council of Churches was referred to the Program Committee.
3. Reports of Installations were referred to proper time on the docket.
4. From the Swannanoa Church was referred to the proper place on the docket.
5. From Chaplain of the Continental Air Command was received as information.
6. From the Board of Annuities and Relief was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
7. Evaluation reports on Evangelism were referred to the Committee on Evangelism.

RECEPTION OF WAYNE V. HOUSER

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates presented Candidate Wayne Vernon Houser. The academic qualifications and written papers of Mr. Houser were accepted as satisfactory. The report of the Committee on Candidates was received.

Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman of the Examination Committee, moved that the sermon preached by Mr. Houser be sustained as satisfactory which was done.

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Moderator, examined Mr. W. V. Houser on experimental religion which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. W. R. Gray conducted the examination of Mr. Houser on Bible which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. R. E. McClure examined Mr. Houser on theology which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. B. F. Ormand conducted the examination on church government which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. W. R. Covin examined Mr. W. V. Houser on the sacraments which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

COMMISSION OF THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, read the call from the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, North Carolina, for the pastoral services

of Candidate Wayne Vernon Houser to serve as assistant minister. The call was found to be in order and the Commission to be appointed to ordain the Candidate was authorized to place the call in Mr. Houser's hands after the ordination.

ORDINATION COMMISSION

The following Commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Wayne V. Houser as a minister on Sunday, November 1, 1964 at 6:30 P. M. in the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, North Carolina:

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. J. L. Fain to preach the sermon.

Rev. H. S. Schum to charge the minister.

Rev. D. L. Jones of Fayetteville Presbytery invited to charge the congregation.

Ruling Elders J. L. Brown, Ted R. Ray, and William McKay were to complete the commission. The Commission will place the call in the hands of Mr. Houser and after his acceptance, the Session of the First Church will conduct an installation for the assistant minister.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 12:30 P. M. for lunch after being led in prayer by Rev. Browne Hoyt.

Rev. R. A. Potter led in prayer as Prebytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. E. D. Whitson presented the report for the Committee on Evangelism which was received as information. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Rev. H. S. Schum.

INSTALLATION COMMISSIONS

The reports of three Installation Commissions were admitted to record.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. ROBERT S. BUSEY

The Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery to Install Rev. Robert S. Busey as Pastor of the Grace Covenant Church met at the Church at 10:30 A. M., on September 6, 1964, and was opened with prayer by the Chairman.

The following members were present: Rev. R. E. McClure, Rev. Leroy Secrest, Rev. J. H. Skelton, Ruling Elders F. A. Plummer, W. C. Breazeale and Stan C. Settle.

Rev. R. E. McClure presided as Chairman and Rev. J. H. Skelton was named Clerk.

Rev. Robert S. Busey, pastor elect of the Grace Covenant Church was also present. The Chairman reported that the Stated Clerk had received a letter of Dismissal from Atlanta Presbytery, dismissing Mr. Busey as a Minister in good and regular standing to the Presbytery of Asheville.

Upon motion, as authorized by the Presbytery, the call was placed in Mr. Busey's hands and accepted by him.

The Commission approved an "Order of Worship" for the service and confirmed the following parts: Dr. McClure to preside and to propound the constitutional questions, Mr. Secrest to preach the sermon, Mr. Skelton to charge the Pastor, and Mr. Plummer to charge the Congregation.

The Commission adjourned to meet in the presence of the Congregation. The order of service was followed. The sermon topic was "Sharing In God's Work", and the scripture text was II Corinthians 6:1. The constitutional questions were each answered by the Minister and by the Congregation as required by the Book of Church Order, and Mr. Busey was declared properly elected and installed Pastor of the Grace Covenant Church, in accord with the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

A charge was delivered to the Pastor and to the Congregation, and the service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by Mr. Busey.

The Commission met following the service and approved the minutes.

The closing prayer was offered by Mr. Settle.

R. E. McCLURE, Chairman

Attest: J. H. Skelton, Clerk
Date: September 6, 1964

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL ROBERT J. COKER, JR.

The Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery to Ordain and Install Robert J. Coker, Jr., to the Gospel Ministry and as Pastor of the Brittain's Cove Church met at the Church at 7:30 P. M., on July 26, 1964, and was opened with prayer by Dr. Dendy.

The following members of the Commission were present: Dr. H. B. Dendy, Dr. R. E. McClure, Rev. Browne Hoyt, Rev. Dan E. Carlton, Harold Sluder, Charles Hensley, and Bert Ward.

Dr. Dendy presided as Chairman and Dr. McClure was named Clerk.

The following were invited to sit with the Commission: Robert J. Coker, father of the Candidate, Mark K. Wilson, Jr., and Ferman L. Young, Ruling Elders of the First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Knoxville Presbytery, the home church of the Candidate.

The Commission approved an "Order of Worship" for the service and confirmed the following parts: Dr. Dendy to preside and to propound the constitutional questions, Mr. Hoyt to preach the sermon, Dr. McClure to charge the Pastor and Mr. Carlton to charge the Congregation.

The Scripture Lesson was read by Ruling Elder, Robert J. Coker.

The Commission adjourned to meet in the presence of the Congregation. The order of service was followed. The sermon topic was "Growing Into A Mature Manhood in Christ" and the scripture text was Ephesians 4:13. The constitutional questions were each answered in the affirmative by the Candidate, and by the Congregation, as required by the Book of Church Order.

Robert Jeffreson Coker, Jr., knelt and was duly Ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, after which the Commission extended to him the right hand of fellowship and the Chairman declared him properly Ordained and Installed according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

The ordination prayer was led by Ruling Elder, Ferman L. Young.

A charge was delivered to the Pastor and to the Congregation, and the service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Pastor.

The Commission met following the service and approved the minutes.

H. B. DENDY, Chairman

Attest: R. E. McClure, Clerk
Date: July 27, 1964

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. EDWARD BATES

The Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery to Install Rev. J. Edward Bates as Pastor of the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church met at Kenilworth Church, Asheville, N. C., at 7:00 P. M., on September 20, 1964, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Henry R. Schum.

The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. Leroy V. Secrest, Chairman, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Rev. Henry R. Schum, H. E. Johnson, George L. Lowry, and W. Crawford Pearson.

Rev. Leroy Secrest presided as Chairman and W. Crawford Pearson was named Clerk.

The following were invited to sit with the Commission: Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Sr., Atlanta Presbytery and Interim Pastor, who made the Charge To The Pastor.

The Commission approved an "Order of Worship" for the service and confirmed the following parts: Rev. Leroy Secrest to preside and to propound the constitutional questions, Rev. A. Allen Gardner to preach the sermon, Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Sr., to charge the Pastor and Rev. Henry R. Schum to charge the Congregation.

The Commission adjourned to meet in the presence of the Congregation. The order of service was followed. The sermon topic was "The Fellowship of the Sensitive Ear" and the scripture text was Matthew 11:15. The constitutional questions were each answered in the affirmative by the Minister, and by the Congregation, as required by the Book of Church Order.

A charge was delivered to the Pastor and to the Congregation, and the service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor.

The Commission met following the service and approved the minutes.

The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Henry R. Schum.

LEROY V. SECREST, Chairman

Attest: W. Crawford Pearson, Clerk
Date: Sept. 20, 1964

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman of the Special Committee on Proposed Amendments to the Constitution, presented the report which were voted as follows:

1. Amendment to sec. 15-1: For 55; Against 0.
2. Amendment by new sec. 24-23: For 57; Against 0.
3. Amendment to sec. 29-11: For 57; Against 0.
4. Amendment by new sec. 201-5: For 57; Against 0.

CHANGE OF MANUAL

The following change in the Manual regarding the Executive Committee of Christian Education was made:

A. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. *Authority* — The Executive Committee of Christian Education of Asheville Presbytery is appointed by and responsible to the Presbytery.
2. *Function* — It is the responsibility of the Executive Committee to administer a program of Christian Education in Asheville Presbytery which will be in harmony with that of the General Assembly; to study the Annual Emphases from the Board of Christian Education as recommended by the Synod's Executive Committee, adapting it to the needs, financial resources and leadership of the Presbytery.

   The Executive Committee of Christian Education shall also have general oversight of the programs of the Presbyterian Guidance Program, Christian Action, Educational Institutions, and Campus Christian Life. For special emphases and activities, responsibility may be delegated to a Council or a Committee for implementation.

   Administration of the program involves the following elements:

   Planning — The Executive Committee shall determine the scope and the purpose of the Christian Education program, originating and/or carrying out suggested plans, setting the policies of administration.

   Promotion — The Executive Committee shall fix specific responsibilities for the execution of its plans, delegating the details to various Councils or special committees. Coordination of the program, financing and staffing are a part of the Executive Committee's concern.

   Supervision — The Executive Committee shall be responsible for seeing that approved plans are carried out and shall be ready to give particular help where needed.

   Evaluation — The Executive Committee shall receive written reports from its Councils and committees which shall be carefully considered in the light of stated purposes and objectives.
3. *Membership* — The Executive Committee of Christian Education shall be composed of *six elected* members, *one ex-officio* member, and *advisory* members:

Elected Members — Six members shall be elected by Presbytery for terms of three years each and on such a schedule whereby TWO members shall retire at each January meeting, members mal be re-elected for one additional term of office. After serving for a period of two complete consecutive terms of three years each, a member shall not be eligible for reelection for a period of one term of three years, except with the unanimous approval of Presbytery. The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall be named by Presbytery.

Ex-Officio Member — The Executive Secretary of the Presbytery shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee of Christian Education.

Advisory Members — Chairman of the Councils of the Christian Education Committee shall serve as advisory members of the Executive Committee, but shall not have voting privileges.

B. THE COUNCILS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. *Authority* — The Councils of the Executive Committee of Christian Education are appointed by and responsible to the Executive Committee. The number of Councils are to be determined by the Executive Committee.
2. *Function* — The functions of the Councils are: to advise the Executive Committee; to make plans for a program of work to be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval; and to carry out programs authorized or directed by the Executive Committee.
3. *Membership* — The members of the Councils shall be named by the Executive Committee each year. The Chairman of each Council shall be named by the Executive Committee each year and shall be approved by the Presbytery at the January Meeting.

The following change in the Manual regarding the Office of the Executive Secretary was made:

That there be a Permanent Committee on the Office of Executive Secretary elected by Presbytery, and on the following basis:

1. In January 1965 a Committee of six be named, one to be designated Chairman, and all to be divided into three classes of two each, to serve initially for One, Two and Three years, any three a quorum, a quorum of three must include one minister and no one to serve more than six consecutive years.
2. That members in the classes to serve One or Two years shall be eligible to re-election, and thereafter, no member shall serve more than two full terms of three years.
3. That this Committee shall meet at least quarterly, and shall perform the duties as at present outlined for the present Committee on the Office of Executive Secretary.

The Manual was changed making the Committee on Candidates a Permanent Committee instead of a sub-committee of the Christian Education Committee.

Manual to be clarified by changing the following words and phrases:

Page 12.

(a) Delete "Sub" in title of Candidate Committee.

(b) Place Committee responsibilities in manual where other Permanent Committee descriptions are placed.

First paragraph under Candidate Committee should read as follows: "There shall be a Committee on Candidates for the Gospel Ministry composed of six members. The Chairman shall be named by Presbytery. The Committee shall serve in accordance with the Book of Church Order, and in addition thereto shall:"

(c) Under Section B add this new sentence:

"When the Assigned parts have been completed by the candidate, they shall be forwarded to the Chairman of Presbytery's Examining Committee".

(d) Add new section "c"

"C" "Assume responsibility for promoting Church Vocations, enlisting the cooperation of other Presbytery organizations."

Page 19.

(a) Under fourth paragraph, — place period after "Examination" on the fourth line. Start new sentence and insert as follows: "He shall submit such written parts of said examination to the Chairman of Presbytery's Examinating Committee."

(b) In 1st, 3rd, and 11th paragraphs substitute "Committee on Candidates" whenever "sub-committee," etc. is found.

OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following Overture was adopted: "Asheville Presbytery overtures the 1965 General Assembly to reconsider one word — "Instruct" — on its action regarding the absorption of the Negro Presbyteries and in its place substitute the words "strongly urge". It is our belief that the same results will be accomplished while at the same time our constitutional Presbyterian processes will be preserved".

PRAYER

Rev. W. C. Neel and Ruling Elder L. N. Bell led in prayer especially for the nation and the nations of the world.

STUDY COMMITTEE

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Study Committee on Candidates, made the report which was received as information and the Committee was dissolved with thanks.

HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Committee on Home for Senior Citizens, being without a chairman, there was no report. The matter of the dissolution of the Committee on Home for Senior Citizens was docketed for the January meeting.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Ruling Elder Thomas Lamb, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the report which was received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented the report. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Rev. S. L. Bennett. The report was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rv. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Rev. George Conn, Holston Presbytery, who spoke on the Eighth Quadrennial Convention; Rev. I. M. Ellis, who spoke on Synod's Guidance Center at King College; and Rev. G. D. McCall, who spoke about the Senior High Youth Rally. The report was received as information and the request for a loan of $200 from the Board of Christian Education by Candidate Carlton Burrell was approved.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Presbyterian Home for Children, presented the report which was received as information. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Ruling Elder D. C. McKenzie, Superintendent of the Home.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, presented the report which was adopted;

Since the last report from this Committee the following deaths have occurred among the ministers who were participants in the benefits of the Ministers' Annuities and Relief funds.

Rev. J. H. Gruver
Rev. Robert E. Fry
Rev. John R. Williams

In every instance Dr. George H. Vick, Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief, sent a letter of sympathy to the bereaved family and carefully explained to what benefits, both medical and hospitalization, they were entitled and in one case of prolonged hospitalization a special grant was made to supplement the hospitalization benefit, which was inadequate.

I feel that we, as a Presbytery, should be deeply grateful for the generous financial help given to the families of these our brother ministers who have gone to their reward.

The Board of Annuities and Relief merits our generous help, both in gifts and prayers.

NOMINATIONS

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Convener of the Nominations Committee, presented the report which was adopted as follows:

Rev. J. E. Bates to replace Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh on Church Extension Committee, Class '66.

Rev. R. W. Gray to replace Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh on Presbyterian Home Committee, Class '66.

Rev. R. J. Coker to replace Rev. F. F. Guthrie on Christian Education Committee, Class '65.

Rev. C. C. Thielman to replace Rev. F. F. Guthrie on Examining Committee — English Bible, Class '65.

Rev. R. S. Busey to replace Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh on Examining Committee — Academic and Seminary Studies, Class '67.

Rev. R. A. Potter to replace Rev. F. F. Guthrie on Minutes of Church Courts, Class '66.

Rev. J. H. Skelton was made chairman of the Minutes of Church Courts Committee.

Rev. W. C. Neel to replace Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh on Home fo Senior Citizen Committee.

Rev. J. C. Lime was made chairman of Home for Senior Citizen Committee.

Presbytery elected Rev. L. V. Secrest to replace Rev. F. F. Guthrie on the Nominations Committee, Class '65.

Presbytery elected Rev. H. B. Dendy as Chairman of the Nominations Committee.

SALARIES OF MINISTERS

The Committee on Salaries of Ministers had no report.

STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: No report.

JUDICIARY: No report.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. H. S. Schum presented the report which was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

The Presbytery of Asheville meeting in its Fall session at the Bethel Presbyterian Church makes the following resolutions:

1. That the Presbytery rejoices with the officers and congregation of the Bethel Presbyterian Church in the building of their new church and gives thanks to God for his abundant blessing in guiding the congregation in this endeavor.
2. That the Presbytery is grateful to the host church, and especially to the ladies, who served such a wonderful meal, and who otherwise entertained Presbytery so graciously.
3. That the Presbytery direct this report to be read to the Bethel congregation.

MANUAL

Rev. W. G. Thomas reported that the Committee on Editing the Manual is at work on Presbytery's assignment.

Rev. J. E. Bates was added to this committee.

WINTER MEETING

The invitation for the Winter meeting of Presbytery to be held in the First Church, Swannanoa, North Carolina, on Tuesday, January 19, 1965 was unanimously accepted.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

The matter of the time and places of the meetings of Presbytery was referred to the Special Committee on Manual.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE

Ruling Elder W. A. Singleton of Murphy was elected Moderator-Nominee for the January meeting.

MINUTES

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the Benediction by Rev. J. L. Jackson, Moderator.

JAMES L. JACKSON, Moderator

W. G. THOMAS, Stated Clerk

W. C. COOPER, Permanent Clerk

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Date	*Place of Meeting*	*Moderator*
1953 Winter	—Swannanoa	Dr. L. Nelson Bell
Spring	—Highlands	Rev. W. M. Fountain
Summer	—Canton	S. W. Black
Fall	—Franklin	Rev. G. B. Talbot
1954 Winter	—Hazelwood	Rev. R. A. Potter
Spring	—Waynesville	Rev. Robert R. Collins
Summer	—Asheville First	Rev. H. B. Dendy
Fall	—Kenilworth	Rev. Warren F. Thuston
1955 Winter	—West Asheville	Rev. J. Rupert McGregor
Spring	—Montreat	Rev. Robert Hart
Summer	—Malvern Hills	Rev. George N. Clayman
Fall	—Oak Forest	Rev. Stanley L. Bennett
1956 Winter	—Mills River	Kelly E. Bennett
Spring	—Asheville First	Rev. W. R. Klein
Summer	—Hendersonville	Rev. W. R. Klein
Fall	—Black Mountain	Rev. Thomas Sproule
1957 Winter	—Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
Spring	—Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
Summer	—Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
Fall	—Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958 Winter	—Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
Spring	—Sylva	James S. Howell
Summer	—Black Mountain	James S. Howell
Fall	—Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959 Winter	—Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
Spring	—Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Summer	—Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Fall	—Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960 Winter	—Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Spring	—Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Summer	—Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
Fall	—Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.
1961 Winter	—Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie
Spring	—West Asheville	Donald C. McKenzie
Summer	—Hazelwood	Rev. R. L. Sommers
Fall—	Hendersonville	Rev. R. L. Sommers
1962 Winter	—Arden	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
Spring	—Kenilworth	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
Summer	—Hayesville	Rev. W. H. Marquis
Fall	—Highlands First	Rev. W. H. Marquis
1963 Winter	—Westminster	Rev. G. A. Taylor
Spring	—Mills River	Rev. G. A. Taylor
Summer	—Grace Covenant	Rev. J. L. Auten
Fall	—Sylva	Rev. J. L. Auten
1964 Winter	—Hendersonville First	Rev. D. E. Carlton
Spring	—Weaverville First	Rev. D. E. Carlton
Summer	—Asheville First	Rev. J. L. Jackson
Fall	—Bethel	Rev. J. L. Jackson

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AUGUST 20, 1964

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WINTER 1965

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Swannanoa, North Carolina

January 19, 1965

NEXT MEETING

CANTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Canton, North Carolina

Tuesday, April 13, 1965 — 9:30 A. M.

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DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: W. A. Singleton, Murphy, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. W. G. Thomas, P. O. Box 6087, Asheville, N. C. — 1968.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, P. O. Box 245, Arden, N. C. — 1966.

Treasurer Benevolence Funds: Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville, N. C. — 1968.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

Historian: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1966—H. B. Johnson, Asheville 1st; 1967—J. S. Howell, Asheville 1st; 1968—George Stockton, Montreat.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1966—Joseph L. Hunter; 1969—Rev. W. G. Thomas.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1966—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. J. E. Bates, C. E. Worley, B. L. McGlamery.
1967—Rev. G. D. Lammey, Rev. L. V. Secrest, C. A. Stubbs, J. C. Ward.
1968—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Rev. J. C. Lime, O. E. Starnes, Jr., Talmadge Burnette.

Presbyterian Home for Children

1966—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. R. W. Gray, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Cal Kuykendall.
1967—Rev. R. D. Bedinger, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, J. F. Dunn, E. G. Roberts.
1968—William McKay, J. R. Lewis, Paul Teal, Mrs. Hugh H. Lamb.

Christian Education

1966—Rev. Wayne V. Houser and Walter Boggs.
1967—Rev. Calvin Thielman and Easton Hulme.
1968—Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman; and Dr. John Folger.

Presbytery's Council

1966—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Horace Adams, Albert Pound.
1967—Rev. D. E. Carlton, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, R. C. Hunter.
1968—Rev. J. L. Fain, Rev. G. D. McCall, Charles Allen, T. H. Lamb, Chairman.
The following by virtue of office held: Moderator, Executive Secretary, Stated Clerk.

Commission on Minister and His Work

1966—Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman, Hugh Lamb.
1967—Rev. G. A. Taylor, C. A. Stubbs.
1968—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arnold Plummer.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1966—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman; M. G. Price; 1967—Rev. H. S. Schum, William McKay; 1968—Rev. L. V. Secrest and E. G. Roberts.

World Missions: 1966—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman; 1967—Rev. J. L. Fain, Jr.; 1968—Lewis D. Mitchell.

Annuities and Relief: 1966—Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman; 1967—Rev. J. H. Armfield; 1968—L. E. Smith.

Presbyterian Foundation: 1966—Rev. C. G. Davis; 1967—Leon Walker, Sr.; 1968—Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman.

Evangelism: 1966—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. H. S. Schum, J. L. Fesperman, Arthur Matthews; 1967—Rev. C. W. Soloman, Rev. R. W. Gray, R. T. Reid, W. A. Singleton; 1968—Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman; C. S. Porter, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Rev. J. H. Armfield.

General Fund Agencies: 1966—Lawrence Penland; 1967—Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman; 1968—Rev. D. E. Carlton.

DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Examining Committees: 1967—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.

Experimental Religion: The Moderator.

Theology: 1966—Rev. C. G. Davis; 1968—Rev. R. E. McClure, Examiner.

Church Government: 1967—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Examiner; 1968—Rev. W. W. Pharr.

English Bible: 1966—Rev. R. W. Gray; 1968—Rev. C. C. Thielman, Examiner.

Academic and Seminaries Studies: 1966—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Examiner; 1967—Rev. R. S. Busey.

Sacraments: 1967—Rev. W. R. Covin; 1968—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Examiner.

Candidate Committee: 1966—Rev. H. S. Schum and Harold Sluder; 1967—Rev. R. J. Coker and Howard Warren; 1968—Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman, and Graham Price.

Women's Work: 1966—Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman; 1967—J. F. Dunn; 1968—Rev. C. C. Thielman.

Sessional Records: 1966—Rev. W. C. Neel; 1967—Rev. E. B. Whitson; 1968—Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman.

Minutes of Church Courts: 1966—Rev. R. J. Coker; 1967—Rev. J. H. Skelton, Chairman; 1968—Ben McGlamery.

Program: Moderator, Stated Clerk, Host Pastor and Ruling Elder from Host Church.

North Carolina Council of Churches: 1966—J. J. Stone.

Salaries of Ministers: 1966—J. B. Patton; 1967—Leon Walker, Sr., Chairman; J. L. Brown; 1968—D. W. Dudley, Guy White, Jr.

Office of Executive Secretary: 1966—Rev. J. E. Bates and Paul Teal; 1967—Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., and T. H. Lamb; 1968—Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman; and C. A. Stubbs.

Christianity and Health: 1966—Dr. L. Nelson Bell, Chairman; 1967—Rev. G. D. McCall; 1968—Dr. H. L. Bacon.

Presbyterian Survey Representative: 1966—Rev. Bill Williams.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Manual: Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman; Rev. R. E. McClure, Rev. L. V. Secrest, Rev. J. E. Bates and Rev. W. C. Neel.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Walter K. Beaty, Jr., Grace Covenant Church, teaching High School, Kershaw, S. C.
Thomas M. Byrd, Kenilworth Church, University of North Carolina, Junior.
J. Carlton Burrell, Hazelwood Church, Columbia Seminary, First Year.
Philip E. Chase, Waynesville Church, Wake Forest College, Senior.
William H. Jackson, Malvern Hills Church, Union Seminary, Second Year.
Lawrence C. Minnich, Asheville First Church, Yale University, Junior.
Thomas S. Morrison, Jr., Asheville First Church, Presbyterian College, Senior.
William Larry Kidd, Hazelwood Church, Montreat-Anderson College, Freshman.
Edward L. Payne, Friendship Church, King College, Senior.
J. D. Revis, Weaverville Church, Columbia Seminary, Second Year.
George David Russell, Waynesville Church, Columbia Seminary, First Year.
George Douglas Slagle, Franklin Church, King College, Senior.
Hubert Sneed, Murphy Church, U. S. Army.
Morris Wilder, First Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
James McDowell Davis, Asheville First Church, Union Seminary.
Joseph D. Renfro, Hendersonville First Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Sandra R. Brown, Asheville First Church, P. S. C. E., First Year.
Erma Jane Howard, West Asheville Church, P. S. C. E., Second Year.
Peggy Susan Klick, Hendersonville Church, P. S. C. E., First Year.
Jacquelyn Richards, Brevard-Davidson River Church, King College, Senior.

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Fain, Rev. J. L., Jr., Box 1801, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739
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Toureille, Rev. Pierre Chas., D. D., T. College de Guyenne Ste-Roy-La-Grande Gironde, France
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Arden	J. R. Gwennap 358 Sycamore Drive Arden, N. C.	D. F. Denton 261 Cedar Lane Arden, N. C. 28704
Asheville, First	Clyde M. Blair Longchamps Apts., No. 6 Asheville, N. C.	C. Leroy Robinson 23 Hampstead Road Asheville, N. C.
Bethel H	C. S. Rollins R.F.D. 3, Canton, N. C.	Mrs. Henry Garner Route 3, Waynesville, N. C.
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Black Mountain	C. D. Thomas W. N. C. Sanatorium Black Mountain, N. C.	M. F. Begley 104 Broadway Black Mountain, N. C.
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Mills River	H. N. Clark 520 Glenview Avenue Hendersonville, N. C.	Mrs. Floyd Evans Route 1 Horse Shoe, N. C.
Montreat	C. A. Stubbs Montreat, N. C. 28757	Kay N. Stutts Montreat, N. C. 28757
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Sylva	A. H. Bryson P. O. Box 695 Sylva, N. C.	E. L. Hooper Box 131 Sylva, N. C.
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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Reports of Presbytery Officers
Reports of Commissions — Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Home Missions
  - Presbyterian Home
  - Education
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Office of Executive Secretary
  - World Missions
  - Nominations
  - Evangelism
  - Women's Work
  - Sessional Records
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report from Missionaries
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SUMMER MEETING

Sermon by Moderator or Sermons by Candidates
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissioners to General Assembly
Report of Commissions Minister and His Work
Report of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education, Presbytery
  - Home Missions, Presbytery
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Nominations
  - Evangelism
  - Christianity and Health
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report from Missionaries
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SPRING MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education
  - Presbyterian Home
- B. Permanent Committees
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  - General Fund Agencies
  - N. C. Council of Churches
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report on Audits
Report from Missionaries
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
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FALL MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbyterian Home
  - Education
  - Home Missions
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Nominations
  - Candidates
  - Annuities and Relief
  - Minutes of Church Courts
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report from Missionaries
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met pursuant to the following call: The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Asheville Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, on Thursday afternoon, August 20, 1964, 2:00 o'clock, for the transaction of the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To consider the request of the Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Waynesville Church, as of August 31, 1964, and to grant him a Certificate of Dismission to Mecklenburg Presbytery, so that he can accept a call to the Cooks Memorial Church.
2. To transact any business growing out of the above.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. B. Frye, Past Moderator, convened Presbytery and led in prayer. A quorum was present.

The following ministers were present:

W. R. Aughinbaugh, R. J. Coker, Jr., W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, J. B. Frye, A. Allen Gardner, Jr., W. L. Hodgkin, Browne Hoyt, J. C. Lime, R. E. McClure, W. W. Pharr, L. V. Secrest, W. G. Thomas, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson. (16)

The following churches were represented:

Grace Covenant, Leon Walker, Sr.; Kenilworth, J. J. Stone; Montreat, C. A. Stubbs; Waynesville, J. T. Russell, Jr.; Weaverville, R. T. Reed; West Asheville, C. E. Worley. (6)

Rev. R. W. Gray was excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order.

RESIGNATION OF REV. WAYNE R. AUGHINBAUGH

Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between him and the Waynesville Church effective August 31, 1964, and the granting of a certificate of dismission to Mecklenburg. Ruling Elder J. T. Russell, Jr. reported that the congregation in a regular called meeting had reluctantly concurred in the request. Several members of Presbytery spoke complimentary of Mr. Aughinbaugh and his ministry among us. The request was granted.

Presbytery decided to wait until the Fall Meeting to fill the vacancies in Committees caused by Mr. Aughinbaugh moving from us.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer and the Benediction by Rev. J. C. Lime.

J. B. FRYE, *Past Moderator*
W. G. THOMAS, *Stated Clerk*
W. C. COOPER, *Permanent Clerk*

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met pursuant to the following call: The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Asheville Presbytery to be held in the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, on Thursday afternoon, September 10, 2 o'clock, for the transaction of the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To examine the Rev. J. Edward Bates, pastor-elect of the Kenilworth Church, Asheville, North Carolina, with a view of receiving him from the Presbytery of Savannah.
2. To hear a report from the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. A. A. Gardner, Chairman.
3. To hear and act upon the call of the Kenilworth Church for the pastoral service of Rev. J. E. Bates, a member of Savannah Presbytery.
4. To appoint a Commission for the installation of Rev. J. E. Bates as the pastor of the Kenilworth Church.
5. To transact any other business growing out of the above.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Moderator, convened Presbytery and led in prayer.

A quorum was present.

The following ministers were present:

R. D. Bedinger, R. S. Busey, D. E. Carlton, R. J. Coker, Jr., W. C. Cooper, H. B. Dendy, J. L. Fain, Jr., J. B. Frye, A. Allen Gardner, Jr., R. W. Gray, W. L. Hodgkin, J. L. Jackson, G. D. Lammey, R. R. McClure, B. F. Ormand, H. S. Schum, L. V. Secrest, C. R. Stegall, G. A. Taylor, W. G. Thomas, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson. (22)

The following churches were represented:

Asheville First, L. E. Smith and J. L. Widman; Black Mountain, J. B. Nichols; Dillingham, W. C. Dillingham; Grace Covenant, Tom Morrison; Hendersonville, W. A. Franklin; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Kenilworth, J. J. Stone; Malvern Hills, J. E. Lawson; Weaverville, C. E. Smith; West Asheville, T. R. Clark; Westminster, R. C. Brown. (11)

Rev. J. E. Bates of Savannah Presbytery, Rev. W. H. Boggs, Sr., of Atlanta Presbytery, and Rev. W. E. Pauley of Knoxville Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The following visitors were present: Mrs. J. E. Bates, Mrs. G. E. Bishop, Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Mrs. Waldo Lanning, Mrs. Joyce Reese, Mrs. L. V. Secrest, P. J. Ard, W. F. Brown, G. E. Bishop, E. L. Hulme, J. L. Hunter, G. L. Lowery, W. C. Pearson, P C. Stark.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order.

EXAMINATION OF REV. J. EDWARD BATES

The Certificate of Dismission of Rev. J. Edward Bates from Savannah Presbytery was read and found in order. Letters of commendation were read.

Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman of the Examination Committee, presented Rev. J. Edward Bates.

The Moderator, Rev. J. L. Jackson, examined Mr. Bates on Experimental Religion which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. R. E. McClure conducted the examination on views touching theology which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. R. D. Bedinger examined Rev. J. E. Bates on views touching Church Government which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. G. A. Taylor conducted the examination of Mr. Bates on views touching Sacraments which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Rev. J. Edward Bates was enrolled as a member of Asheville Presbytery upon signing the Ex Animo Statement.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, read the call of the Kenilworth Church for the pastoral service of Rev. J. Edward Bates. The call was found in order and placed in Mr. Bates' hands. Rev. J. Edward Bates accepted the call.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. EDWARD BATES

The following Commission was appointed to Install the Rev. J. Edward Bates in the Kenilworth Church, Sunday, September 20, 1964 at 7:30 P. M.:

Rev. L. V. Secrest to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., to preach the sermon.

Rev. W. H. Boggs, Sr., Atlanta Presbytery, by invitation, to charge the minister.

Rev. H. S. Schum to charge the congregation.

Ruling Elder G. L. Lowery to lead in prayer.

Ruling Elders H. E. Johnson and W. C. Pearson to complete the commission.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by Rev. W. H. Boggs, Sr., former Moderator of the General Assembly.

JAMES L. JACKSON, *Moderator*
W. G. THOMAS, *Stated Clerk*
W. C. COOPER, *Permanent Clerk*

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met pursuant to the following call: The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Asheville Presbytery to meet at the Assembly Inn, Montreat, North Carolina, on Wednesday, October 7, 1964, 11:45 A. M., for the transaction of the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To consider the request of the Rev. Fred F. Guthrie for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Franklin Church as of October 18, 1964, and to grant him a Certificate of Dismission to St. John's Presbytery.
2. To transact any business growing out of the above.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Moderator, convened Presbytery and led in prayer. A quorum was present.

The following ministers were present:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., J. E. Bates, S. L. Bennett, D. E. Carlton, R. J. Coker, Jr., W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, J. L. Fain, Jr., R. W. Gray, F. F. Guthrie, Jr., W. L. Hodgkin, J. L. Jackson, G. D. Lammey, J. C. Lime, R. E. McClure, L. V. Secrest, C. W. Solomon, H. L. Thomas, W. G. Thomas, E. B. Whitson, J. D. Whitesides. (22)

The following churches were represented:

Asheville First, Harry McDonnold and G. H. White, Jr.; Franklin, B. L. McGlamery; Hazelwood, W. B. Winchester; Kenilworth, J. J. Stone; Malvern Hills, E. T. Pierce; Mills River, H. N. Clark; Weaverville, R. T. Reed; Westminster, R. C. Brown. (8)

Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., and Rev. G. A. Taylor were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. J. A. Nichols of Holston Prsebytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order.

RESIGNATION OF REV. FRED F. GUTHRIE, JR.

Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, Jr., requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between him and the Franklin Church effective October 18, 1964, and the granting of a certificate of Dismission to St. Johns Presbytery. Ruling Elder B. L. McGlamery stated that the congregation in a regular called meeting concurred in the request. Several members of Presbytery spoke highly of the ministry of Mr. Guthrie. The request was granted and a letter of commendation of Mr. Guthrie's work with the Young People was to accompany the Certificate of Dismission to St. Johns Presbytery.

Rev. H. B. Dendy was elected convener of the Nomination Committee until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. D. Whitesides.

JAMES L. JACKSON, *Moderator*
W. G. THOMAS, *Stated Clerk*
W. C. COOPER, *Permanent Clerk*

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met pursuant to the following call dated November 16, 1964: The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Asheville Presbytery to meet in the Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, on Monday afternoon, November 30, 2 o'clock, for the transaction of the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To consider the request of the Rev. R. A. Potter for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Murphy Presbyterian Church effective December 31, 1964, and to grant him a Certificate

of Dismission to Knoxville Presbytery, in order that he can accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir City, Tennessee.

2. To transact any business growing out of the above.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Moderator, convened Presbytery and led in prayer. A quorum was present.

The following ministers were present:

J. E. Bates, S. L. Bennett, R. S. Busey, R. J. Coker, Jr., W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, A. Allen Gardner, Jr., J. L. Jackson, G. D. Lammey, R. E. McClure, R. A. Potter, H. S. Schum, L. V. Secrest, W. G. Thomas, E. B. Whitson. (16)

The following Churches were represented:

Asheville First, E. G. Lee and W. F. Lewis; Grace Covenant, W. C. Breazeale; Kenilworth, J. J. Stone; Malvern Hills, J. E. Lawson; Murphy, C. W. Barrett; Waynesville, J. E. Rose; West Asheville, T. R. Clark; Westminster, W. F. McRorie. (8)

Rev. G. D. McCall was excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order.

RESIGNATION OF REV. ROBERT A. POTTER

Rev. Robert A. Potter requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship betwen him and the Murphy Church effective December 31, 1964, and the granting of a certificate of Dismission to Knoxville Presbytery. Ruling Elder C. W. Barrett reported that the congregation in a regular called meeting had regretfully concurred in the request. Several members of Presbytery spoke complimentary of Mr. Potter and his ministry in this Presbytery. The request was granted.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by Rev. R. E. McClure.

J. L. JACKSON, *Moderator*
W. G. THOMAS, *Stated Clerk*
W. C. COOPER, *Permanent Clerk*

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met in the one hundred sixty-fourth Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa, North Carolina, Tuesday, January 19, 1965 at 9:30 A. M.

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Moderator, called Presbytery to order and conducted the worship service, delivering the sermon on the subject, "The Treasure" based on 2 Corinthians 4:7.

MISSIONARIES

The roll of missionaries was read. The Rev. G. D. Lammey led in prayer especially remembering our missionaries.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following Ministers were present:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., J. E. Bates, S. L. Bennett, R. S. Busey, D. E. Carlton, R. J. Coker, Jr., W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, C. G. Davis, H. B. Dendy, J. L. Fain, Jr., J. B. Frye, A. A. Gardner, Jr., R. W. Gray, W. L. Hodgkin, J. L. Jackson, G. D. Lammey, J. C. Lime, G. D. McCall, W. W. Pharr, R. E. McClure, W. C. Neel, B. F. Ormand, H. S. Schum, L. V. Secrest, C. W. Solomon, C. R. Stegall, G. A. Taylor, C. C. Thielman, H. L. Thomas, W. G. Thomas, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson. (33)

The following churches were represented:

Arden, J R. Gwennap; Asheville First, Miss Ora Blackmun and Mrs. F. A. Plummer; Bethel (H), Wiley Medford; Black Mountain, Ross Taylor; Brevard, C. W. Davis; Brittains Cove, Charlie Hensley; Bryson City, Vernon McHan; Canton, M. H. Matthews; Dillingham, W. C. Dillingham; Franklin, H. T. Nolen; Friendship, Don Bailey; Grace Covenant, J. F. Davis; Hazelwood, S. S. Smith; Hendersonville, L. H. McKay; Highlands, Henry Wright; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Kenilworth, J. J. Stone; Lakey Gap, Albert Clements; Malvern Hills, E. G. Roberts; Montreat, G. E. Stockton; Murphy, W. A. Singleton; Oak Forest, Thomas Lamb; Swannanoa, W. H. McMurray; Sylva, H. F. Green; Waynesville, C. E. LaFountaine; West Asheville, J. A. Neighbors; Westminster, R. L. Crawley. (27)

The Certificate of Ordination to the Rev. W. V. Houser could not be presented as he was ill in the hospital.

EXCUSED

T. W. Barker, R. D. Bedinger, W. V. Houser, and J. H. Skelton were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

VISITORS

M. A. Boggs of Florida Presbytery, I. M. Ellis of Knoxville Presbytery, B. H. Evans of Mecklenburg Presbytery, E. C. Scott of At-

lanta Presbytery, M. H. Saunders of Knoxville Presbytery, B. F. Williams of Abingdon Presbytery, Bill Williams of Holston Presbytery, and S. S. Wiley of Granville Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Student Minister Samuel Austin, Candidate Ned Iverson, R. C. Brown, W. L. Gettys, R. W. Greenwood, Miss Joyce Henderson, D. C. McKenzie, W. F. McRoric, James Patton, W. J. Potter, J. L. Rider, Phil Smith, G. C. Summerrow, and Mrs. Bill Williams were introduced as visitors.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

RULING ELDER W. A. SINGLETON, MODERATOR

Ruling Elder W. A. Singleton of Murphy, Moderator-nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. H. S. Schum, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery and presented the report of the Program Committee. The mimeographed docket was approved as the order of business with two additions; 1st, that the Report of Women's Work was placed as the third order of business of the afternoon, and secondly, that the Report of the Candidate Committee was placed to precede the Report of the Committee on Evangelism.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, W. A. Singleton, appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman, Rev. B. F. Ormand, and Ruling Elder W. H. McMurray, Sr.

JUDICIARY: Rev. J. L. Fain, Jr., Chairman, Rev. W. W. Pharr, and Ruling Elder J. A. Neighbors.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. G. D. Lammey, Chairman, Rev. R. S. Busey, and Ruling Elder E. G. Roberts.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. The Minutes of the Commission to ordain the Rev. W. H. Houser were admitted to record:

The Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery to Ordain Wayne V. Houser to the Gospel Ministry met at the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, North Carolina at 6:00 P. M., on November 1, 1964, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Henry S. Schum.

The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Rev. Henry S. Schum, Rev. Drury L. Jones, Rev. John L. Fain, Jr., Elders Ted R. Ray, William McKay and John L. Brown.

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin presided as Chairman and John L. Brown was named Clerk.

The Commission approved an "Order of Worship" for the service and confirmed the following parts: Rev. W. L. Hodgkin to preside and to propound the constitutional questions, Rev. John L. Fain, Jr., to preach the sermon, and Rev. Henry S. Schum to charge the Minister.

The Commission adjourned to meet in the presence of the Congregation. The order of service was followed. The sermon topic was Making a Minister, and the scripture text was Acts 26: 16-18." The constitutional questions were each answered in the affirmative by the Candidate, as required by the Book of Church Order.

Wayne V. Houser knelt and was duly ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, after which the Commission extended to him the right hand of fellowship and the Chairman declared him properly ordained according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

A charge was delivered to the Minister. The Rev. Houser was installed as Assistant Pastor following the ordination service in a brief ceremony conducted by the Pastor, Rev. John L. Fain, Jr., and the Session of the local Church. The service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly ordained Minister.

The Commission met following the service and approved the minutes.

The closing prayer was offered by Mr. Ted R. Ray.

2. From the North Carolina Council of Churches—received as information.

3. From the Assembly's Committee on Christianity and Health—referred to Presbytery's Committee on Christianity and Health.

4. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly—received as information.

5. From Rev. G. A. Taylor—referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

6. Requests from Rev. B. H. Evans, Rev. M. H. Saunders, and Rev. Bill Williams to be received into Presbytery, and Certificates of Dismission from Mecklenburg, Knoxville, and Holston Presbyteries were referred to the proper time on the docket.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

The motion that Rev. M. H. Saunders be examined for reception into Presbytery and his work be referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted.

Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman of the Examining Committee, presented Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. M. H. Saunders, and Rev. Bill Williams.

The Moderator, W. A. Singleton, conducted the examination on Christian experience which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. B. F. Ormand conducted the examination on views touching Church Government which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. W. R. Covin examined the brethren on views touching the Sacraments which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. R. E. McClure conducted the examination on views touching theology which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

They were enrolled as members of Presbytery upon signing the Ex Animo Statement.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented a report which was adopted, and it is as follows:

The Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, read the call of the Waynesville Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Bill Williams and he declared that the Commission had found the call in order and recommended that it be placed in Mr. Williams' hands. The recommendation was adopted and the call was accepted. The Chairman also read the joint call of the Westminster Church and the Church Extension Committee for the pastoral services of the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans and he declared that the Commission had found the call in order and recommended that it be placed in the hands of The Rev. Evans. The recommendation was adopted and the Rev. Evans accepted the call.

The Commission presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That Rev. Pierre Charles Toureille, T. College de Guyenne Ste-Roy-La-Grande Gironde, France, be divested of his office without censure according to provisions of the Book of Church Order, 107-8.
2. That Rev. Henry B. Dendy, reaching the age of automatic retirement on May 22, 1965, be granted permission to continue his labors as pastor of the Weaverville Church for one year, subject to re-election by the congregation of the Weaverville Church (Book of Church Order, 28-3).
3. That Rev. C. W. Solomon be granted permission to serve Lakey Gap Church as stated supply during 1965 in accordance with requests from the Session of Lakey Gap Church and Presbytery's Church Extension Committee.
4. That Presbytery approve the following changes in the calls and that the churches be commended:

   James L. Jackson, Malvern Hill Church, $200 salary increase.

Ben F. Ormand, Brevard-Davidson River Church, $825 travel allowance increase.

Robert W. Gray, Black Mountain Church, $600 salary increase.

A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Asheville First, $500 salary increase

Leroy V. Secrest, Asheville First, $500 salary increase.

R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary, $600 salary increase.

The Chairman reported that the Commission on the Minister and His Work had met with the Pulpit Nominating Committees of Hazelwood, Franklin, and Murphy churches, and that the committees were at work.

INSTALLATION COMMISSIONS

Presbytery appointed the following Installation Commissions:

To Install Rev. B. H. Evans as pastor of the Westminster Church, Sunday, February 7, 1965 at 7:30 P. M.: Rev. R. E. McClure to preside and propound the constitutional question, Rev. H. B. Dendy to preach the sermon, Rev. H. S. Schum to charge the Pastor, Ruling Elder E. G. Roberts to charge the Congregation, and Ruling Elders William Gettys and B. H. Evans, Sr.

To Install Rev. Bill Williams as pastor of the Waynesville Church, Sunday, February 21, 1965 at 7:30 P. M.: Rev. G. A. Taylor to preach the sermon, Rev. H. B. Dendy to charge the minister, Rev. H. S. Schum to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. John Newton, Atlanta Presbytery, by inivitation, to charge the congregation, and Ruling Elders J. E. Rose, W. F. Swift, and R. H. Hall.

REPORT ON WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on World Missions, presented Mrs. J. Somerville, missionary to Korea, who spoke on our mission work in Korea. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the World Mission Season, February 1-28, 1965, be observed by every congregation; that February 21-February 28, 1965, be set as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Mission, as a time for special prayer and supplementary offerings for world evangelism.
2. That the Presbytery encourage our church's participation in the interdenominational world mission study for 1964-65, "The Church's Mission Among New Nations."
3. That sessions and the presbytery candidate committee take the initiative in presenting personally the challenge, opportunity and obligation of crossing frontiers in today's world to proclaim the good news in word and deed through the world mission enterprise of the Church.
4. That all congregations be urged to receive a special Easter Offering for alleviating, in the name of Christ, human suffering and need throughout the world.
5. That as a part of our ministry of relief, congregations continue to collect used clothing, blankets, etc. for distribution through Church World Service.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Rev. B. F. Ormand introduced Rev. S. S. Wiley, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches, who spoke of the work of the Council.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

After announcements Rev. J. C. Lime led in prayer and the blessing prior to recess for lunch at 12:30 P. M.

Presbytery re-convened at 1:30 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following commissioners were elected to the meeting of the General Assembly — Ministers: S. L. Bennett and J. L. Jackson, principals; E. B. Whitson, first alternate and H. L. Thomas, second alternate.

Ruling Elders: L. N. Bell and J. R. Folger, principals; E. G. Roberts, first alternate and W. P. Bradley, second alternate.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, presented the report which was adopted:

That the Sessional Records from the following churches be approved without exception: Arden, Asheville, First; Bethel H, Black Mountain, Brevard-Davidson River, Dillingham, Etowah, Franklin, Friendship, Grace Covenant, Hazelwood, Hendersonville, First; Kenilworth, Malvern Hills, Lakey Gap, Murphy, Oak Forest, Swannanoa, First; Sylva, First; Waynesville, Weaverville, First; West Asheville and Westminster.

The Sessional Records from the following churches were approved with exceptions: Andrews, Brittains Cove, Bryson City, Canton, Ivy Park and Mills River.

These exceptions included: Some records not signed, required four meetings not held, no annual statistical report to Presbytery, no semi-annual report of deacons to session, no representative elected to Synod.

The following churches did not send Sessional Records: Bethel C, Hayesville, Highlands, Montreat and Morrison.

The above churches are requested to bring the Sessional Records to the Spring Meeting, April 13, 1965.

WOMEN'S WORK

Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman of the Committee on Women's Work, presented Mrs. J. E. Wilson, President of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery, who made the report of the Women of the Church. Presbytery expressed appreciation to Mrs. J. E. Wilson

and the Women of the Church of the Presbytery for their fine service and the report was received as information.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Rev. J. D. Whitesides introduced Rev. Ben Williams, Synod's Director of Vocational Guidance, who spoke on Vocational Guidance. The financial statement of the Presbyterian Guidance Center was referred to Presbytery's Council for their study and recommendations.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk, presented the Statistical Report to the General Assembly which was approved and the Clerk was granted authority to complete the report and forward it to the General Assembly.

PRESBYTERY'S FUND

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Treasurer of Presbytery's Fund, presented the report which had been audited and found in order by the Chairman of Presbytery's Council, Ruling Elder Thomas Lamb. The report was admitted to record and is as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S FUND

January 15, 1965

Received from Churches:

Andrews	$ 44.08
Arden	158.34
Asheville, First	911.76
Bethel H	31.90
Bethel C	9.28
Black Mountain	217.50
Brevard-Davidson River	287.10
Brittains Cove	24.94
Bryson City	63.80
Canton	132.24
Dillingham	74.82
Etowah	23.78
Franklin	82.94
Friendship	88.74
Grace Covenant	267.38
Hayesville	16.82
Hazelwood	164.14
Hendersonville	541.14
Highlands	52.78
Ivy Park	15.08
Kenilworth	224.46
Lakey Gap	40.02
Malvern Hills	124.70

Mills River	101.50
Montreat	87.58
Morrison	12.18
Murphy	75.98
Oak Forest	149.06
Swannanoa, First	135.14
Sylva	78.88
Waynesville	172.84
Weaverville, First	222.14
West Asheville	309.72
Westminster	126.44
N. C. State Tax Refund	12.76
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$5,081.96

Disbursements:

General Assembly's Assessment	$2,359.80
Synod's Assessment	430.20
Printing and Mailing Minutes	735.75
Salary (W. G. Thomas)	720.00
Salary (W. C. Cooper)	180.00
Office Expense	155.55
Clerk's Annuity	12.00
Appalachian Council Expense	15.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$4,608.80
Balance on hand January 15, 1964	$2,574.15
Receipts	$5,081.96
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	$7,656.11
Total Disbursements for 1964	$4,608.80
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 15, 1965	$3,047.31

BENEVOLENCES

Rev. R. E. McClure, Central Treasurer of Benevolences, presented a report which was approved and ordered printed:

REPORT OF CENTRAL TREASURER TO ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Agencies	Budget 1964 as Approved 1-64	Disbursed for Year
Assembly Agencies		
World Missions	27,958	28,845.30
Church Extension	11,652	11,671.54
Christian Education	5,660	5,907.85
Ministerial Relief	2,646	6,669.21
General Fund Agencies	9,510	9,364.10
Inter Church Agencies	162	195.09

Synod Agencies		
King College	14,852	15,077.00
Union Seminary	2,166	2,107.81
Louisville Seminary	1,083	1,053.56
Christian Education	5,178	5,268.55
Church Extension	170	209.39
Presbytery Agencies		
Presbyterian Home	50,000	50,217.91
Church Extension	40,000	40,678.40
Office Exec. Sec.	17,000	17,309.96
Christian Education	10,585	10,536.40
Presbytery Related Agencies		
Davidson College	410	452.24
Montreat Anderson	6,825	7,074.05
N. C. Council Churches	170	196.07
TOTALS	206,027	212,834.43

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Ruling Elder Thomas Lamb, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the report which was received as information and the recommendations were adopted.

1. That the Churches be commended for their increased concern in their practice of Stewardship, and be encouraged to stress this Christian witness.
2. That Presbytery recognize that it will be possible, again in 1965, to meet in full the Budget, based on the distribution of $219,152, as outlined above.
3. That Presbytery recognize that the increased income, and a reduction in the askings for Presbytery's Agencies enables the Presbytery to INCREASE the amounts assigned to Synod's and Assembly's agencies from 68.25% of the total asked by the Synod for 1964 to 77.5% of the total asked for 1965.
4. That Presbytery commend Presbytery's Agencies for their concern in effecting economies and maintaining minimum requests for their needs.
5. That Each Session be urged to name a Director for the 1965 Every Member Canvass prior to April 1, 1965 and report same to the council.
6. That Presbytery endorse an annual conference for Every Member Canvass Directors and Pastors at a date to be set in May or June, and urge all such Directors and Pastors to attend.
7. That Presbytery approve the following "Distribution Basis" for the $219,152 anticipated in 1965, to be disbursed according to procedures followed for the past several years, assuring a distribution of $157,175 on a definite basis for the benefit of the entire budget, and the forwarding of ALL Designated gifts, as designated, over and above any share assigned from the $157,175.

DISTRIBUTION BASIS BENEVOLENCE CONTRIBUTIONS
CHURCHES OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY 1965
(Comparable Figures For 1964)

1964		1965
	Assembly Agencies	
($27,985)	World Missions	$ 32,500
(11,652)	Church Extension	13,360
(5,660)	Christian Education	6,350
(2,646)	Ministerial Relief	3,416
(9,510)	General Fund Agencies	10,810
(162)	Inter Church Agencies	192
($57,615)	SUB-TOTAL	$ 66,613
	Synod Agencies	
($14,852)	King College	$ 16,850
(2,166)	Union Seminary	2,450
(1,083)	Louisville Seminary	2,225
(5,178)	Christian Education	5,870
(170)	Church Extension	192
($23,449)	SUB-TOTAL	$ 26,587
	Presbytery Causes	
($50,000)	Presbyterian Home	$ 45,000
(40,000)	Church Extension	40,000
(10,585)	Christian Education	12,200
(17,000)	Office Executive Secretary	16,500
($117,585)	SUB-TOTAL	$113,700
	Presbytery Related Agencies	
($ 6,825)	Montreat Anderson College	$ 11,600
(410)	Davidson College	460
(170)	N. C. Council Churches	192
($ 7,405)	SUB-TOTAL	$ 12,252
($206,027)	GRAND TOTAL	$219,152

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report which was received as information. Pending action Rev. W. R. Covin spoke on summer camps. Rev. R. W. Gray was elected Chairman of Council on Program and Leadership. Rev. W. R. Covin was elected Chairman of Council on Camps and Conferences.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Presbyterian Home for Children, presented the report which was received as information. Pending action Presbytery heard Rev. R. E. McClure, Treasurer of the Home.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, presented the report which was received as information. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Rev. S. L. Bennett about the work at Cullowhee, and Rev. E. C. Scott about the new work at Hendersonville.

CANDIDATES

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented the report which was adopted: that Presbytery approve the loan applications for $200.00 to each of the following candidates: James McDowell Davis, Senior, Union Theological Seminary; George David Russell, Middler, Columbia Theological Seminary; and James Dewey Revis, Jr., Senior, Columbia Theological Seminary.

EVANGELISM

Rev. E. B. Whitson presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism which was received as information.

NOMINATIONS

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That W. G. Thomas, D. D., be elected to succeed himself both as Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Presbytery for a term of three years.
2. That R. E. McClure, D. D., be elected to succeed himself for a term of three years.
3. That Mr. George Stockton of Montreat succeed himself as Trustee of the Presbytery for a term of three years.
4. That Rev. W. G. Thomas, D. D., succeed himself as Trustee of Davidson College for four years, or as set forth by the by-laws of the said College.
5. That Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Rev. J. C. Lime and O. E. Starnes, Jr., succeed themselves for another term of three years on the Committee on Church Extension and that Talmadge Burnette of the Swannanoa Church replace J. L. Hunter who has served for two full and one partial term of three years. We recommend that Rev. G. D. Lammey succeed Rev. R. A. Potter in the class of 1967.
6. That Paul Teal be allowed to succeed himself for another term of three years as a member of the Board of the Children's Home. This will require a unanimous vote of Presbytery. This is by special request of the Children's Home Board as Mr. Teal is greatly needed for emegency work

there at this time. We recommend that William McKay of Hendersonville, First, J. R. Lewis of Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, and Mrs. Hugh H. Lamb of Oak Forest be elected for a term of three years each.

7. That the Christian Education Committee be reorganized under the new Manual changes as follows:

   Class of '66 Rev. Wayne Houser and Walter Boggs
   Class of '67 Rev. Calvin Thielman and Easton Hulme
   Class of '68 J. D. Whitesides, Chmn., and Dr. John Folger of Brevard

8. That Rev. J. L. Fain, Rev. G. D. McCall, Mr. Charles Allen and T. H. Lamb as Chairman be elected to succeed themselves for a term of three years on the Presbytery's Council.

9. That Rev. W. C. Cooper and Arnold Plummer succeed themselves in the class of 1968 as members of the Commission on Minister and His Work.

10. That Presbytery should elect two men to fill vacancies on the Nominating Committee. These to be elected by nominations from the floor. Rev. L. V. Secrest and E. D. Roberts were nominated from the floor and elected.

11. That Lewis D. Mitchell succeed himself as a member of the Committee on World Missions, class of 1968.

12. That L. E. Smith succeed himself on the Committee on Annuities and Relief, class of 1968.

13. That A. Allen Gardner, Jr., succeed himself on the Committee on Presbyterian Foundation, class of 1968.

14. That Rev. Dan E. Carlton succeed himself on General Fund Agencies.

15. That Rev. R. E. McClure succeed himself as examiner on Theology and that Rev. W. W. Pharr succeed himself as member of the Church Government Examining Committee, and that Rev. B. Hoyt Evans replace R. A. Potter on Academic Studies, class of 1966; and that Rev. James L. Jackson succeed himself as examiner on Sacraments.

16. On the Evangelism Committee, we recommend that C. S. Porter of the Swannanoa Church replace C. N. Horton and that Dr. H. L. Bacon, Rev. E. B. Whitson and Rev. J. H. Armfield be re-elected for a term of three years, and that Rev. Henry Schum replace T. W. Barker in the class of 1966. That Mr. Jay Fesperman replace J. C. Ward in the class of '66 and that Mr. Arthur Matthews be added to the class of '66 which did not have its full quota of members, being one short. We also recommend that W. A. Singleton replace W. J. Porter in the class of '67.

17. That Rev. W. L. Hodgkin succeed himself as Chairman of Sessional Record, class of '68.

18. That Rev. Calvin Thielman succeed himself as a member of the Committee on Women's Work, class of 1968.

19. That Rev. R. Jeff Coker succeed R. A. Potter as a member of the Minutes of Church Courts, class of '66 and that Ben L. McGlamery succeed himself for a term of three years on this Committee.

20. That D. W. Dudley and Guy White, Jr., succeed themselves for a term of three years on Committee of Salaries of Ministers of Asheville Presbytery.

21. On the Office of Executive Secretary, we recommend that under the Manual it be set up as follows:

   Rev. J. C. Lime, Chmn., and C. A. Stubbs, class of '68
   Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., and Tom Lamb, class of '67
   Rev. J. E. Bates and Paul Teal, class of '66

22. That Rev. Bill Williams become Presbyterian Survey Representative.

23. That the following Candidate Committee be elected:

   Rev. Henry Schum and Harold Sluder, class of 1966
   Rev. R. Jeff Coker and Howard Warren, class of 1967
   Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chmn., and Graham Price, class of 1968.

MINUTES OF THE CHURCH COURTS

Rev. R. J. Coker presented the Report of the Committee on Minutes of Church Courts. The printed minutes for 1964 were approved as the Official Minutes of Presbytery.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman of the Committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary, presented the report which was received as information.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Rev. C. C. Thielman, Survey Representative, presented the report which was received as information.

HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman of the Home for Senior Citizens, presented the report which recommended that the committee be dissolved and the records filed with the Stated Clerk. The recommendation was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Chairman, Rev. J. L. Jackson, presented the report. The two overtures were answered in the negative.

JUDICIARY: Rev. J. L. Fain, Chairman, reported that no business came into their hands.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. G. D. Lammey, Chairman, made the following report which was unanimously adopted: "The committee on resolutions wishes to express their appreciation to the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa for inviting Presbytery to meet in their midst, especially in their new sanctuary, and a special indebtedness to the Women of the Swannanoa Church who have so graciously served us an excellent meal and request that Presbytery give them a rising vote of thanks.

MANUAL

The Committee of the Manual was given authority to bring the Manual up to date.

SPRING MEETING AT CANTON

Presbytery unanimously accepted the invitation for the Spring Adjourned meeting to be held at the Canton Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 13, 1965 at 9:30 A. M.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. H. S. Schum led Presbytery in prayer and the Benediction and Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton, N. C. on Tuesday, April 13, 1965 at 9:30 A. M.

W. A. SINGLETON, *Moderator*

W. G. THOMAS, *Stated Clerk*

W. C. COOPER, *Permanent Clerk*

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Date	*Place of Meeting*	*Moderator*
1953 Winter	—Swannanoa	Dr. L. Nelson Bell
Spring	—Highlands	Rev. W. M. Fountain
Summer	—Canton	S. W. Black
Fall	—Franklin	Rev. G. B. Talbot
1954 Winter	—Hazelwood	Rev. R. A. Potter
Spring	—Waynesville	Rev. Robert R. Collins
Summer	—Asheville First	Rev. H. B. Dendy
Fall	—Kenilworth	Rev. Warren F. Thuston
1955 Winter	—West Asheville	Rev. J. Rupert McGregor
Spring	—Montreat	Rev. Robert Hart
Summer	—Malvern Hills	Rev. George N. Clayman
Fall	—Oak Forest	Rev. Stanley L. Bennett
1956 Winter	—Mills River	Kelly E. Bennett
Spring	—Asheville First	Rev. W. R. Klein
Summer	—Hendersonville	Rev. W. R. Klein
Fall	—Black Mountain	Rev. Thomas Sproule
1957 Winter	—Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
Spring	—Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
Summer	—Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
Fall	—Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958 Winter	—Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
Spring	—Sylva	James S. Howell
Summer	—Black Mountain	James S. Howell
Fall	—Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959 Winter	—Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
Spring	—Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Summer	—Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Fall	—Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960 Winter	—Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Spring	—Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Summer	—Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
Fall	—Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.
1961 Winter	—Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie
Spring	—West Asheville	Donald C. McKenzie
Summer	—Hazelwood	Rev. R. L. Sommers
Fall—	Hendersonville	Rev. R. L. Sommers
1962 Winter	—Arden	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
Spring	—Kenilworth	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
Summer	—Hayesville	Rev. W. H. Marquis
Fall	—Highlands First	Rev. W. H. Marquis
1963 Winter	—Westminster	Rev. G. A. Taylor
Spring	—Mills River	Rev. G. A. Taylor
Summer	—Grace Covenant	Rev. J. L. Auten
Fall	—Sylva	Rev. J. L. Auten
1964 Winter	—Hendersonville First	Rev. D. E. Carlton
Spring	—Weaverville First	Rev. D. E. Carlton
Summer	—Asheville First	Rev. J. L. Jackson
Fall	—Bethel	Rev. J. L. Jackson
1965 Winter	—Swannanoa First	W. A. Singleton

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MINUTES

OF THE

PRESBYTERY of ASHEVILLE

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE UNITED STATES

CALLED MEETING

February 24, 1965

ADJOURNED MEETING

CANTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Canton, North Carolina

April 13, 1965

SUMMER MEETING

Waynesville Presbyterian Church

Waynesville, North Carolina

Tuesday, July 13, 1965 — 9:30 A. M.

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CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met pursuant to the following call: The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Asheville Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, Wednesday afternoon, February 24, 1965, 2 o'clock, for the transaction of the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To consider the request of the Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr., for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church effective March 1, 1965, and to grant him a Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of South Carolina, in order that he can accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Laurens, South Carolina.

2. To transact any business growing out of the above.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Past Moderator, convened Presbytery and led in prayer. A quorum was present.

The following ministers were present:

J. E. Bates, S. L. Bennett, R. J. Coker, Jr., W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, B. H. Evans, A. A. Gardner, W. L. Hodgkin, J. L. Jackson, G. D. Lammey, J. C. Lime, B. F. Ormand, Jr., M. H. Saunders, H. S. Schum, L. V. Secrest, C. W. Solomon, W. G. Thomas J. D. Whitesides, Bill Williams. (20)

The following churches were represented:

Bethel (H), Wiley Medford; Brevard-Davidson River, C. W. Davis; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Kenilworth, J. J. Stone; Malvern Hills, E. F. Pierce; Westminster, E. R. Sluder. (6)

EXCUSED

Reverends R. W. Gray, W. J. Gammon, G. A. Taylor, C. C. Thielman, and E. B. Whitson, were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

Jack Alexander and J. H. Jerome were introduced as visitors.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order.

RESIGNATION OF REV. BEN F. ORMAND, JR.

Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr., requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between him and the Brevard-Davidson River Church effective March 1, 1965, and the granting of a certificate of dismission to South Carolina Presbytery. Ruling Elder C. W. Davis reported that the congregation in a regular called meeting had re-

luctantly concurred in the request. Several members of Presbytery spoke complimentary of Mr. Ormand and his ministry among us. The request was granted.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer and the Benediction by Rev. W. G. Thomas.

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met in an adjourned meeting in the Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton, North Carolina, Tuesday, April 13, 1965 at 9:30 A. M.

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Past Moderator, called Presbytery to order and led in prayer.

Reverends J. C. Lime and R. S. Busey conducted the worship service and administered the communion service assisted by Ruling Elders Horace Adams, Jr., J. F. Lawson, Frank Smathers, and L. P. Smith.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on World Missions, read the roll of missionaries from the bounds of this Presbytery. Rev. J. C. Lime led in prayer in behalf of these missionaries.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., J. E. Bates, S. L. Bennett, R. S. Busey, D. E. Carlton, R. J. Coker, W. C. Cooper, H. B. Dendy, B. H. Evans, A. A. Gardner, R. W. Gray, W. V. Houser, W. L. Hodgkin, S. B. Hoyt, J. L. Jackson, G. D. Lammey, J. C. Lime, R. E. McClure, W. C. Neel, J. C. Plexico, H. S. Schum, L. V. Secrest, J. H. Skelton, C. W. Solomon, G. A. Taylor, C. C. Thielman, W. G. Thomas, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson, Bill Williams. (30)

The following churches were represented:

Andrews, J. R. Slagle; Arden, C. G. Worley; Asheville - First, Fred Muse and W. S. Riddle; Bethel (H), Wiley Medford; Black Mountain, D. C. McKenzie; Brevard-Davidson River, Jack Alexander; Canton, Frank Smathers; Dillingham, W. C. Dillingham; Franklin, J. B. Ray; Grace Covenant, Horace Adams, Jr.; Hayesville, W. P. Bradley; Hazelwood, L. N. Davis; Hendersonville, William McKay; Kenilworth, J. J. Stone; Malvern Hills, J. E. Lawson; Mills River, Setton Allison; Montreat, G. E. Stockton; Murphy, W. A. Singleton; Oak Forest, T. H. Lamb; Swannanoa, W. J. Freeman; Sylva, J. F. Dunn; Weaverville, W. P. Heron; West Asheville, Jack Lyle; Westminister, L. P. Smith. (24)

EXCUSED

Reverends T. W. Barker, J. L. Fain, J. B. Frye, G. D. McCall, and M. H. Saunders were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

VISITORS

The following visitors were introduced: Mrs. Dorothy Avery, Gardner Calvin, Ned Iverson, H. N. Matthews, and T. J. Mitchell.

The Ruling Elders, who were attending Presbytery for the first time, were introduced.

PROGRAM

Rev. J. C. Lime, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery and presented the report of the Program Committee and recommended that the docket distributed by the Stated Clerk become the order of the day with one addition, that just before recess for lunch Presbytery be led in prayer in behalf of the meeting of the General Assembly.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

A Certificate of Ordination was presented to Rev. Wayne V. Houser.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, Ruling Elder W. A. Singleton, appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman, and Ruling Elders Jack Lyle and C. G. Worley.

JUDICIARY: Rev. L. V. Secrest, Chairman, and Ruling Elders W. P. Bradley and T. H. Lamb.

RESOLUTIONS: Reverends S. L. Bennett and Bill Williams, and Ruling Elder W. C. Dillingham.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From Rev. W. R. Covin was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
2. Minutes of the Commissions to Install Reverends B. H. Evans and Bill Williams were referred to the proper place on the docket.
3. From Board of Annuities & Relief was referred to Committee on Annuities and Relief.
4. From Division of Christianity and Health was referred to the Committees on Christianity and Health.
5. From Moderator of the General Assembly was received as information.
6. Audit Reports were referred to the proper place on the docket.
7. Fom the Waynesville Church was referred to the proper time on the docket.
8. From the Board of the Presbyterian Home for Children of Black Mountain, Inc., requesting permission to grant loans of $11,000.00 to

the Church Extension Committee and $10,000.00 to the Brevard-Davidson River Churches was granted.

9. The Minutes of the Called Meeting of February 24, 1965 were read and approved.

10. As inadvertently the name of Ruling Elder B. F. Evans was omitted from the list of representatives attending the Winter Slated meeting of Presbytery held at the First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa, N. C., January 19, 1965, it is recorded that Mr. Evans represented the First Church, Weaverville, N. C., at the winter stated meeting.

CANDIDATES

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented the report. Presbytery approved a loan of $200.00 by the Board of Christian Education to Candidate Larry Kidd.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. A. A. Gardner, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the report. Presbytery granted Rev. W. C. Neel, who has reached the age of 70 years, authority to serve the Etowah Church through September 16th, 1965.

REV. P. C. TOURIELLE

The recommendation concerning Rev. P. C. Tourielle was tabled for action at the summer meeting of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of the Manual Committee, presented the report. The motion that the manual be adopted by sections carried. The manual was adopted as amended and the Manual Committee was continued to complete the editing.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Trustee of Davidson College, presented a report which was received as information. An additional report will be made during the July meeting of Presbytery.

PRAYER FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. R. E. McClure led in prayer in behalf of the coming meeting of the General Assembly.

RECESS

After announcements the Moderator, Ruling Elder W. A. Singleton, pronounced the blessing and recessed Presbytery for lunch at 12:15 P. M.

Presbytery re-convened at 1:30 P. M.

INSTALLATION COMMISSIONS

The Minutes of the Commissions to Install Rev. B. H. Evans as Pastor of the Westminster Church, and Rev. Bill Williams as Pastor of the Waynesville Church were admitted to record, and are as follows:

THE REV. B. HOYT EVANS, JR.

The Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery to Install Rev. B. Hoyt Evans as Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church met at the Church, just prior to the evening service at 7:30 P.M., on February 7, 1965, and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. E. McClure.

The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. R. E. McClure, Rev. H. B. Dendy, Rev. Henry S. Schum, with Ruling Elders Edward G. Roberts, B. H. Evans, and W. L. Gettys. Dr. McClure presided as chairman and W. L. Gettys was named Clerk.

The Commission approved an "Order of Worship" for the service and confirmed the following parts: Dr. McClure to preside and to propound the constitutional questions, Dr. Dendy to preach the sermon, The Rev. Schum to charge the Pastor and Ruling Elder Edward G. Roberts to charge the Congregation.

The Commission adjourned to meet in the presence of the Congregation. The order of service was followed. The sermon topic was: "THE GLORIOUS BODY OF CHRIST", and the scripture text was EPHESIANS 1:23. The constitutional questions were each answered in the affirmative by the Minister and by the Congregation.

The Chairman declared that Mr. Evans was properly elected and installed pastor of the Westminster Church, according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

A Charge was delivered to the Pastor and to the Congregation and the service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Pastor.

The Commission met following the service and approved the minutes.

The Commission adjourned with prayer offered by Rev. H. S. Schum.

THE REV. BILL WILLIAMS

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Asheville to install The Rev. Bill Williams as Pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church met at Waynesville, N. C., at 7:15 P. M., on February 21, 1965, and was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder R. H. Hall.

The following members of the Commission were present: R. H. Hall, J. E. Rose and Wm. F. Swift, Jr., Waynesville Church. Henry Schum, H. B. Dendy and G. Aiken Taylor, Asheville Presbytery.

Henry Schum presided as Chairman and Wm. F. Swift, Jr., was named Clerk.

The Rev. John T. Newton, Cherokee Presbytery, had been invited by Presbytery to sit with the Commission and to charge the congregation.

The Commission approved an "Order of Worship" for the service and confirmed the following parts: Henry Schum to preside and to propound the constitutional questions, G. Aiken Taylor to preach the sermon, H. B. Dendy to charge the Pastor and John Newton to charge the Congregation.

The Commission adjourned to meet in the presence of the Congregation. The order of service was followed. The sermon topic was THE PATTERN OF SERVICE, and the scripture text was Luke 10:1-12. The constitutional questions were each answered in the affirmative by the Minister, and by the Congregation, as required by the Book of Church Order.

The Chairman declared that Mr. Williams was properly elected and installed pastor of the Waynesville Church, according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

A charge was delivered to the Pastor and to the Congregation, and the service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor.

The Commission met following the service and approved the minutes.

The closing prayer was offered by The Rev. John T. Newton.

HISTORIAN

Rev. R. E. McClure, Presbytery's Historian, made a report which was received as information.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Ruling Elder T. H. Lamb, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the report which was received as information and the recommendations were adopted:

1. That this entire report be read at the next meeting of each local Session.
2. That each Session appoint (if not already done) a Director for 1965 Every Member Canvass, and report his name to the Chairman.
3. That a marked copy of this report be mailed the Treasurer of each of the eight churches which have not made a remittance for "Undesignated Benevolences" since January 1, 1965, requesting them to remit monthly, on the basis of their current receipts.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report which was received as information. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Rev. R. S. Busey on the Presbyterian Guidance Center at Bristol, Tenn.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Presbyterian Home for Children of Black Mountain, North Carolina, Inc., presented the report which was adopted:

We have fifty nine children at the Home at the present time, thirty one boys and twenty eight girls. Sixteen boys and four girls are in high school. Five will graduate this year, four boys and one girl. All of the boys have chosen college and the girl has chosen to be married. Seven of our young people are in the eighth grade and will go to high school next year. This total includes six girls and one boy, this will give us a total of twenty-two in high school next year. We continue to keep our children much longer than in the past and we think this speaks well of the Home. The youngest child that we have is six years old and the oldest under our care is twenty one.

The Board of Trustees has been very active in the past months as all committees have met with the Superintendent prior to the meeting of the full Board. This enables the Superintendent to discuss in detail the operations of the Home which pertains to each committee. The farm committee has made a full study of our present farm operations and in their findings has suggested that we suspend all farm operations as to the raising of live stock and to continue our raising of hay and to extend our truck farming to double its present size. This will enable us to fill our freezers and to cut our cost in buying of food.

We would also report that the work has been completed on the addition to our building of four new bathrooms. This has been the making of all of us at the Home. The children are very happy and pleased that for the first time nearly all of us can take a bath at the same time. The children join the staff in thanking the Board of Trustees and Presbytery for making this possible.

We are operating at the present time with a shortage in staff as it becomes more difficult in securing staff help. This is a concern for the administration committee and much work is going into seeking a staff that will fill our needs. We hope that our prayers will be answered in getting the people that we need to take care of our children.

We would report that our four children in college are doing fine as of the last report.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented the report which was received as information. Pending action on the report Reverends L. V. Secrest and R. E. McClure spoke concerning the work of the Committee.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Sessional Records Committee, presented the report which was adopted: Two churches; Hayesville and Bethel (C) presented their Sessional Records for examination. The Bethel Church had no meetings to report. The Hayesville records were approved with two exceptions: 1. No quarterly meetings of session, and 2. No representative elected to attend Synod. Montreat, Morrison, and Highland churches failed to present their Sessional Records and they were requested to bring them to the July meeting of Presbytery.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman of the General Fund Agencies, presented the report which was received as information.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

The report of the Committee on Christianity and Health was presented which was received as information and the recommendations were adopted:

1. That each Elder, in attempting to fulfill the responsibilities pertaining to the ministry of the Word and Sacraments and the Christian education program of the local church, be mindful of the relationship between Christian faith and personal health;
2. That each Elder undertake a serious search of the Scriptures in an effort to deepen his understanding of the Biblical concept of health and its relationship to individual Christian responsibility;
3. That a deliberate effort be made to integrate a theology of health into the preaching, teaching, and pastoral ministry of the Church;
4. And that an attempt be made to speak to the special areas of concern affecting health, such as the drinking of intoxicating beverages, smoking, neglect of basic health practices, and any excesses or abuses which work to impair health.

EVANGELISM

The Committee on Evangelism had no report.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Committee on the North Carolina Council of Churches had no report.

NOMINATIONS

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented the report which was adopted: 1. That Rev. Bill Williams succeed Rev. B. F. Ormand on the Church Extension Committee for the unexpired term, class of 1968; 2. That Rev. J. B. Frye succeed Rev. B. F. Ormand as Examiner on Church Government on the Examining Committee for the unexpired term, class of 1967.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Rev. Bill Williams, Survey Representative, presented the report which was received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted: RESOLVED: That the Presbytery of Asheville go on record as being opposed to any system of punishment such as capital punishment or fixed prison terms which

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1964

POST OFFICES / CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS																		
											For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery										For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.								
		Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Adult	Infant		1 World Missions	2a Assembly's Church Extension	2b Assembly's Christian Education	3 Annuities and Relief	4 Assembly's General Fund	5 Inter Church Agencies	6 Total Assembly's Agencies	7 Total Synod's Agencies	8 Total Presbytery's Agencies	9 Total Budgeted Benevolences	10 Assembly's Agencies	11 Synod's Agencies	12 Presbytery's Agencies	13 Congregational Missions	14 Miscellaneous	15 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	16 Total Benevolences	17 Current Expenses	18 Building Fund Receipts	19 Total Contributions
2. SYNOD OF APPALACHIA																													
2. PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE																													
-ALL TOWNS ARE IN NORTH CAROLINA-																													
ANDREWS, ANDREWS *%.	E. B. WHITSON, P.	3	6	3	5	...	84	3	5	65	55	101	41	91	70	2	360	266	1172	1798	53	....	1205	....	25	1283	3081	6823	1304	11288
ARDEN, ARDEN *%.	W. C. COOPER, P.	11	12	8	15	20	276	2	5	194	208	289	132	159	226	4	1018	594	3094	4706	80	....	10	....	60	150	4856	14433	13114	34403
ASHEVILLE, FIRST *%.	A. ALLEN GARDNER, JR., P.	39	30	17	84	83	1590	3	16	721	2620	3313	1618	593	2784	60	10988	7277	36726	54991	22064	86	1542	....	1099	24791	79782	75581	69911	225274
	LEROY V. SECREST, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRACE COVENANT *%.	ROBERT S. BUSEY, P.	12	12	14	58	77	456	1	6	331	433	619	385	227	505	11	2380	2197	8691	11668	733	....	....	....	.....	733	12401	37174	15209	64784
KENILWORTH *%.	J. EDWARD BATES, P.	15	17	18	19	18	406	10	5	291	313	451	210	246	359	8	1587	942	4417	6946	30	....	....	....	.....	30	6976	23828	2867	33651
MALVERN HILLS *%.	JAMES L. JACKSON, P.	11	11	3	17	7	228	2	5	166	200	186	102	142	141	3	774	371	2091	3236	777	250	7	....	.....	1034	4270	11979	5337	21586
OAK FOREST *%.	G. D. LAMMEY, P.	6	12	8	9	4	268	2	5	205	3841	317	185	181	271	6	4801	713	3249	8763	696	351	10	....	.....	1057	9820	14830	2842	27492
WEST ASHEVILLE *%.	WILLARD G. THOMAS, P., S.C.	15	20	9	17	42	518	6	9	406	495	560	375	198	457	10	2095	1568	5538	9201	1594	....	17	....	209	1820	11021	27359	3534	43934
WESTMINSTER *%.	/B. MOYT EVANS, P.E./	9	9	4	24	36	710	1	3	185	362	365	210	262	263	6	1468	696	3719	5877	746	10	250	....	28	1034	6911	14087	13606	34604
BARNARDSVILLE, DILLINGHAM *%.	DANIEL E. CARLTON /2/ P.	5	6	9	...	3	133	9	..	120	71	45	18	57	31	1	223	82	432	737	273	....	30	....	47	350	1087	3725	1612	6424
BLACK MOUNTAIN, BLACK MOUNTAIN *%.	ROBERT W. GRAY, P.	15	12	19	37	75	356	9	5	178	1921	516	238	.....	506	9	2792	1070	6040	9902	187	....	30	....	1832	1999	11901	23446	2590	37937
FRIENDSHIP *%.	J. H. ARMFIELD, JR., P.	8	9	7	2	8	154	6	1	136	239	96	44	78	85	2	544	197	961	1702	4	....	5	....	1050	1059	2761	9611	3616	15988
LAKEY GAP %.	C. W. SOLOMAN, S.S.	7	..	7	8	1	77	7	2	89	21	58	24	56	41	1	201	109	537	847	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	847	2957	1058	4862
BREVARD, BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER *%	BEN F. ORMAND, P.	18	15	14	20	26	503	..	9	367	1408	973	541	575	743	16	4256	1949	9793	15998	165	5093	....	....	947	6165	22163	29941	3636	55740
BRYSON CITY, BRYSON CITY *	HAROLD L. THOMAS, P.	4	5	...	...	12	98	..	1	82	197	110	55	187	95	2	646	248	1239	2135	2000	....	10	....	.....	2010	4145	9265	.....	13408
CANTON, CANTON *%.	J. CLAYTON LIME, P.	12	12	2	2	16	216	2	2	143	992	163	122	163	195	3	1638	311	1844	3793	238	11	56	....	68	373	4166	14787	4043	22996
ETOWAH, ETOWAH *%.	W. C. NEEL, P.	6	6	1	5	...	67	1	1	45	27	34	24	27	41	1	174	106	471	791	28	....	32	....	.....	60	811	3184	2455	6430
FRANKLIN, FRANKLIN *%.	V.	8	14	11	2	6	158	3	..	109	143	115	112	111	110	2	593	212	1319	2124	167	23	82	....	121	373	2497	11414	.....	13911
R.2, MORRISON.	V.	3	1	2	....	....	23	2	...	45	15	16	5	20	9	....	65	24	179	268	.....	....	5	....	.....	5	273	911	.....	1184
HAYESVILLE, HAYESVILLE %	V-	5	..	...	2	3	28	..	..	27	11	13	7	26	16	....	73	30	135	258	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	258	2024	1216	3498
HAZELWOOD, HAZELWOOD *%.	V.	10	15	11	11	10	295	11	6	260	936	110	43	52	89	2	1232	519	1136	2869	49	....	3	....	300	352	3241	22828	7705	33774
HENDERSONVILLE, FIRST *%	JOHN L. FAIN, JR., P.	19	18	13	18	53	911	5	5	547	8347	535	236	502	408	8	10118	1070	8910	20098	119	....	138	....	325	602	20700	65764	.....	86464
	WAYNE V. MOUSER, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
HIGHLANDS, FIRST *	GEORGE D. MCCALL, P.	4	6	3	...	1	93	3	...	46	261	245	113	71	168	4	862	441	2131	3434	10	....	5	25	309	349	3783	13995	16305	34083
HORSE SHOE, MILLS RIVER *%	W. L. HODGKIN, P.	8	14	8	5	24	164	7	4	112	277	229	107	70	170	4	857	448	2105	3607	57	....	1100	....	.....	1157	4564	12768	3331	20663
MURPHY, MURPHY *	V.	4	8	7	7	17	128	1	1	74	95	111	68	130	71	2	497	185	1443	2125	49	20	50	....	245	364	2489	9639	1236	13364
MONTREAT, MONTREAT *%.	CALVIN THIELMAN, P.	5	5	...	8	26	134	..	4	152	1528	501	188	423	322	7	2969	845	4429	8243	643	....	110	....	2300	3253	11496	12210	.....	23706
SWANNANOA, FIRST *%.	HENRY S. SCHUM, P.	11	12	6	19	22	236	..	2	148	907	276	141	126	297	5	1752	602	2960	5314	104	....	....	....	198	.....	302	5616	14531	10164	30311
SYLVA, FIRST *%.	JAMES D. WHITESIDES, P.	6	8	2	4	3	139	1	1	137	147	234	107	96	171	4	759	448	2388	3595	112	74	38	118	103	445	4040	10466	.....	14506
UNAKA, BETHEL /C/.	V.	..	1	...	...	...	14	..	..	20	2	5	2	.....	4	....	13	10	52	75	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	75	34	.....	109
WAYNESVILLE, WAYNESVILLE *%.	V.	10	8	2	4	24	280	1	6	113	298	811	146	110	283	6	1099	658	3647	5400	604	300	547	....	118	1819	7219	12656	.....	19875
R.2, BETHEL /H/ *%	HENRY B. DENDY, P.	11	12	7	12	10	392	6	6	322	3042	758	307	1500	710	.....	6297	1181	6881	14359	1406	5	2330	....	2455	6196	20555	14231	.....	34786
WEAVERVILLE, FIRST *.	ROBERT J. COKER, JR. /2/ P.	..	..	....	....	....	.....	..	..	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	ROBERT J. COKER, JR. /2/ P.	4	7	...	3	8	41	..	..	48	36	21	6	32	11	.....	126	39	191	364	13	....	....	....	.....	13	359	1632	4652	4443
R.2, BRITTAINS COVE %.	DANIEL E. CARLTON /2/ P.	2	1	...	...	13	13	..	..	22	82	9	2	15	3	.....	111	8	128	247	30	....	3	....	7	42	289	860	810	1959
R.2, IVY PARK %.																													
NUMBER OF CHURCHES - 34	TOTALS	316	326	215	412	648	8719	108	116	5947	29348	11704	8925	6670	9653	189	83489	23838	126260	215587	38086	6383	7682	341	11956	59368	274955	534034	209036	1018013

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

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JOSEPH HOPPER, H.R., MONTREAT, N. C.
S. BROWN HOYTE, SR., H.R., MONTREAT, N. C.
R. E. MCCLURE, PBY.ER.SEC., ASHEVILLE, N. C.
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G. AIKEN TAYLOR, ED., ASHEVILLE, N. C.
PIERRE CHARLES TOUREILLE, T., FRANCE
DONALD E. WILLIAMS, F.M., BRAZIL

NUMBER OF MINISTERS - 48
CANDIDATES - 16

does not allow for the possibility of rehabilitation or redemption of the individual, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor and the Senators and Representatives from the counties within the bounds of Asheville Presbytery. Recommended that it be answered in the negative.

Reverends J. E. Bates, R. S. Busey, A. A. Gardner, R. W. Gray, W. V. Houser, J. C. Plexico, J. D. Whitesides and Ruling Elder J. F. Dunn recorded their votes against the report of the Committee.

JUDICIARY: Rev. L. V. Secrest, Chairman, reported that no business was placed in their hands.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. S. L. Bennett, Chairman, presented the report which was unanimously adopted: Be it resolved that Asheville Presbytery express its gratitude to the officers and congregation of the Canton Church for the fine hospitality shown the Presbytery at its Spring Meeting. We especially appreciate the kindnesses of the ladies who served coffee and doughnuts upon our arrival and who prepared and served us such a delicious meal.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The motion that a Committee be appointed to study the whole matter of Capital Punishment was tabled for consideration during the July meeting of Presbytery.

AUDITED REPORTS

The Audited Financial Reports were filed with the Stated Clerk.

SUMMER MEETING

Presbytery unanimously accepted the invitation for the July Stated meeting to be held at the Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C. on Tuesday July 13, 1965 at 9:30 o'clock.

REV. C. C. THIELMAN, MODERATOR-NOMINEE

Rev. C. C. Thielman was elected Moderator-nominee.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes were read and approved.

Moderator, Ruling Elder W. A. Singleton, pronounced Presbytery adjourned after prayer and the Benediction by Rev. Bill Williams. Presbytery will meet in the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, North Carolina, July 13, 1965 at 9:30 A. M.

W. A. SINGLETON, Moderator
W. G. THOMAS, Stated Clerk
W. C. COOPER, Permanent Clerk

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MINUTES

OF THE

PRESBYTERY of ASHEVILLE

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE UNITED STATES

CALLED MEETINGS

MAY 25, 1965

JUNE 25, 1965

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH

STATED MEETING

SUMMER 1965

WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Waynesville, North Carolina

July 13, 1965

FALL MEETING

Montreat-Anderson College

Montreat, North Carolina

Tuesday, October 12, 1965 — 9:30 A. M.

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DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Rev. C. C. Thielman, Montreat, N. C. 28757

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. W. G. Thomas, P. O. Box 6097, Asheville, N. C. — 1968.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, P. O. Box 345, Arden, N. C. — 1966.

Treasurer Benevolence Funds: Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville, N. C. — 1968.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

Historian: Rev. R. E. McClure, at same address.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1966—H. B. Johnson, Asheville 1st; 1967—J. S. Howell, Asheville 1st; 1968—George Stockton. Montreat.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1966—Joseph L. Hunter; 1969—Rev. W. G. Thomas.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1966—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. J. E. Bates, C. E. Worley, B. L. McGlamery.
1967—Rev. G. D. Lammey, Rev. L. V. Secrest, C. A. Stubbs, J. C. Ward.
1968—Rev. Bill Williams, Rev. J. C. Lime, O. E. Starnes, Jr., Halmadge Burnette.

Presbyterian Home for Children

1966—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. R. S. Busey, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Cal Kuykendall.
1967— R. D. Bedinger, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, M. Graham Price, E. G. Roberts.
1968—William McKay, J. R. Lewis, Paul Teal, Mrs. Hugh H. Lamb.

Christian Education

1966—Rev. Wayne V. Houser and Walter Boggs.
1967—Rev. Calvin Thielman and Easton Hulme.
1968—Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman; and Dr. John Folger.

Presbytery's Council

1966—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Horace Adams, Albert Pound.
1967—Rev. D. E. Carlton, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, R. C. Hunter.
1968—Rev. J. L. Fain, Rev. G. D. McCall, Charles Allen, T. H. Lamb, Chairman.
The following by virtue of office held: Moderator, Executive Secretary, Stated Clerk.

Commission on Minister and His Work

1966—Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman, Hugh Lamb.
1967—Rev. G. A. Taylor, C. A. Stubbs.
1968—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arnold Plummer.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1966—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman; M. G. Price; 1967—Rev. H. S. Schum, William McKay; 1968—Rev. L. V. Secrest and E. G. Roberts.

World Missions: 1966—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman; 1967—Rev. J. L. Fain, Jr.; 1968—Lewis D. Mitchell.

Annuities and Relief: 1966—Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman; 1967—Rev. J. H. Armfield; 1968—L. E. Smith.

Presbyterian Foundation: 1966—Rev. C. G. Davis; 1967—Leon Walker, Sr.; 1968—Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman.

Evangelism: 1966—Rev. H. S. Schum, Dr. George Lacy, Harold Flanagan; 1967—Rev. C. W. Soloman, D. E. Carlton, R. T. Reid, W. A. Singleton; 1968—Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman; C. S. Porter, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Rev. J. H. Armfield.

General Fund Agencies: 1966—Lawrence Penland; 1967—Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman; 1968—Rev. D. E. Carlton.

DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Examining Committees: 1967—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.

Experimental Religion: The Moderator.

Theology: 1966—Rev. C. G. Davis; 1968—Rev. R. E. McClure, Examiner.

Church Government: 1967—Rev. J. Bruce Frye, Examiner; 1968—Rev. W. W. Pharr.

English Bible: 1966—Rev. J. L. Fain; 1968—Rev. C. C. Thielman, Examiner.

Academic and Seminaries Studies: 1966—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Examiner; 1967—Rev. R. S. Busey.

Sacraments: 1967—Rev. J. H. Armfield; 1968—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Examiner.

Candidate Committee: 1966—Rev. H. S. Schum and Harold Sluder; 1967—Rev. R. J. Coker and Howard Warren; 1968—Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman, and Graham Price.

Women's Work: 1966—Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman; 1967—J. F. Dunn; 1968—Rev. C. C. Thielman.

Sessional Records: 1966—Rev. W. C. Neel; 1967—Rev. E. B. Whitson; 1968—Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman.

Minutes of Church Courts: 1966—Rev. R. J. Coker; 1967—Rev. J. H. Skelton, Chairman; 1968—Ben McGlamery.

Program: Moderator, Stated Clerk, Host Pastor and Ruling Elder from Host Church.

North Carolina Council of Churches: 1966—J. J. Stone.

Salaries of Ministers: 1966—J. B. Patton; 1967—Leon Walker, Sr., Chairman; J. L. Brown; 1968—D. W. Dudley, Guy White, Jr.

Office of Executive Secretary: 1966—Rev. J. E. Bates and Paul Teal; 1967—Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., and T. H. Lamb; 1968—Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman; and C. A. Stubbs.

Christianity and Health: 1966—Dr. J. R. Folger, Chairman; 1967—Rev. G. D. McCall; 1968—Dr. H. L. Bacon.

Presbyterian Survey Representative: 1968—Rev. Bill Williams.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Manual: Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman; Rev. R. E. McClure, Rev. L. V. Secrest, Rev. J. E. Bates and Rev. W. C. Neel.

Study: Dr. John R. Folger, Chairman; Dr. L. Nelson Bell, Rev. R. S. Busey, Rev. G. D. McCall, and Rev. Bill Williams.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Henry Bates, Kenilworth Church, Columbia Seminary, First Year.
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George David Russell, Waynesville Church, Columbia Seminary.
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Hubert Sneed, Murphy Church, U. S. Army.
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Joseph D. Renfro, Hendersonville First Church.
Gudger Nichols, Asheville First Church, Columbia Seminary, Second Year.
Ted Smith, Franklin Church, Franklin, N. C.

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Murphy	C. W. Barrett Box 283, Murphy, N. C.	Robert M. White Murphy, N. C.
Oak Forest	R. W. Whitmire 880 Sand Hill Road Asheville, N. C.	C. H. Greene 780 Sand Hill Road Asheville, N. C.
Swannanoa, First	W. H. McMurray, Sr. Swannanoa, N. C.	J. H. Parks Swannanoa, N. C.
Sylva	A. H. Bryson P. O. Box 695 Sylva, N. C.	E. L. Hooper Box 131 Sylva, N. C.
Waynesville	W. F. Swift, Jr. Box 685 Waynesville, N. C. 28786	Charles Hargrove Box 1006 Waynesville, N. C. 28786
Weaverville, First	Roy T. Reid Weaverville, N. C.	R. Reynolds Revis Weaverville, N. C.
West Asheville	J. T. Mastin 18 Winchester Place Asheville, N. C.	W. P. McLean 14 Stewart Street Asheville, N. C.
Westminster	W. L. Gettys 28 N. Pershing Road Asheville, N. C.	William H. Kautz 80 Beverly Road Asheville, N. C.

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

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Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
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Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Home Missions
  - Presbyterian Home
  - Education
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Office of Executive Secretary
  - World Missions
  - Nominations
  - Evangelism
  - Women's Work
  - Sessional Records
  - Office of Executive Secretary
  - Candidates
- C. Standing and Special Committees

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SUMMER MEETING

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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissioners to General Assembly
Report of Commissions
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Report of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education, Presbytery
  - Home Missions, Presbytery
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Nominations
  - Evangelism
  - Christianity and Health
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SPRING MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions
Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbytery's Council
  - Education
  - Presbyterian Home
- B. Permanent Committees
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  - N. C. Council of Churches
  - Presbyterian Survey
  - Candidates
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report on Audits
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FALL MEETING

Devotional by Moderator
Communion Service
Organization of Presbytery
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions
Minister and His Work
Reports of Committees:
- A. Executive Committees
  - Presbyterian Home
  - Education
  - Home Missions
- B. Permanent Committees
  - Nominations
  - Candidates
  - Annuities and Relief
  - Minutes of Church Courts
  - Salaries of Ministers
- C. Standing and Special Committees

Report from Missionaries
New and Unfinished Business
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Nomination of Moderator
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Adjournment

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met pursuant to the order of the Synod of Appalachia in the Tazewell Presbyterian Church Tazewell, Virginia, Tuesday, May 25, 1965 at 6:00 P. M.

Ruling Elder W. A. Singleton, Moderator of Asheville Presbytery, requested that Synod order Asheville Presbytery to meet after the afternoon recess of Synod, May 25, 1965, for the transaction of the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To hear and act upon the request of the Rev. George Daniel McCall for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between him and the Highland Church, effective May 31, 1965.
2. To hear a report from the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
3. To appoint a commission to install the Rev. George Daniel McCall as pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Church.
4. To receive as Candidate for the Gospel Ministry John Jamison.

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Past Moderator, called Presbytery to order and led in prayer.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were present:

J. H. Armfield, J. E. Bates, S. L. Bennett, R. S. Busey, D. E. Carlton, W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, B. H. Evans, J. B. Frye, A. Allen Gardner, Jr., J. L. Jackson, G. D. Lammey, J. C. Lime, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, H. S. Schum, L. V. Secrest, C. W. Solomon, H. L. Thomas, W. G. Thomas, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson, Bill Williams.

The following Churches were represented:

Asheville First, E. G. Lee and C. C. Swann; Brevard-Davidson River, C. L. Newland; Bryson City, H. L. Bacon; Canton, Gardner Calvin; Highlands, F. T. Gardner; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Malvern Hills, John Tyndall; Oak Forest, H. T. Shillinglaw; Weaverville, W. P. Heron; West Asheville, T. R. Clark; Westminster, R. L. Crawley.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order.

Presbytery heard from Rev. G. D. McCall and Ruling Elder F. T. Gardner of the Highland Church. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. G. D. McCall and the Highland Church, effective May 31, 1965.

The call from the Brevard-Davidson River Church to Rev. G. D. McCall was read by Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and was found in order. The call was placed in the hands of Mr. McCall and he stated his acceptance.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. G. D. McCALL

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. G. D. McCall as pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Church, June 27, 1965 at 7:30 P. M.: Rev. R. W. Gray to preside and propound the Constitutional Question, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr. to preach the sermon, Rev. R. S. Busey to charge the Pastor, Ruling Elder Lynn Crawley to charge the congregation, and Ruling Elders Tom Lamb and R. C. Hunter.

CANDIDATE TED SMITH, JR.

Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented a report. A motion was adopted that Mr. Ted Smith, Jr., Candidate under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, be received during the July meeting, if the way is clear, and that permission be granted him to supply the Franklin Church until he finishes his education at the Seminary.

Rev. J. C. Lime led in prayer and Presbytery adjourned to meet after the evening meeting of Synod.

Presbytery re-convened at 9:30 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. J. H. Armfield.

CANDIDATE JOHN JAMISON

Rev. H. S. Schum presented the report of the Candidate Committee which recommended Mr. John Jamison for examination to become a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The Moderator, Rev. J. L. Jackson, examined Mr. John Jamison on Experimental Religion and reasons for seeking the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. Jamison answered the questions of the Book of Church Order in the Affirmative.

Rev. H. S. Schum led the prayer especially remembering Mr. Jamison.

Rev. J. D. Whitesides presented the charge to Mr. Jamison.

The Moderator, Rev. J. L. Jackson, declared Mr. John Jamison a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery and ordered his name recorded on the roll of Candidates.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Moderator, led in prayer and pronounced the benediction and Presbytery adjourned.

JAMES L. JACKSON, Moderator
W. G. THOMAS, Stated Clerk
W. C. COOPER, Permanent Clerk

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Asheville met in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, Friday, June 25, 1965 at 2:00 P. M., pursuant to the following call.

June 15, 1965. Constitutional requirements having been met, I, W. A .Singleton, Moderator, hereby call a meeting of Asheville Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, Friday, June 25, 1965, 2 o'clock, for the transaction of the following business, if the way be clear:.

1. To consider the request of the Rev. Robert W. Gray, for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church effective June 28, 1965, and to grant him a Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of St. Johns in order that he can accept a call to the Park Lane Presbyterian Church, Orlando, Florida.
2. To transact any business growing out of the above.

Rev. J. L. Jackson, past Moderator, called Presbytery to order and led in prayer.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following ministers were present:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., R. D. Bedinger, S. L. Bennett, J. E. Bates, R. S. Busey, W. C. Cooper, B. H. Evans, R. W. Gray, W. L. Hodgkin, J. L. Jackson, G. D. Lammey, J. C. Lime, R. E. McClure, W. W. Pharr, M. H. Saunders, L. V. Secrest, E. B. Whitson, W. G. Thomas.

The following Churches were represented:

Black Mountain, D. C. McKenzie; Hazelwood, L. N. Davis; Malvern Hills, J. E. Lawson; Swannanoa, W. F. Freeman; Westminster, J. R. Henderson.

Reverends R. J. Coker, W. R. Covin, H. B. Dendy, A. A. Gardner, and G. D. McCall were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

The following visitors were introduced: Miss Martha Reid Bedinger, A. M. McCoy, C. D. Thomas, F. W. Wade, and C. E. Worley.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order.

Presbytery heard from Ruling Elder D. C. McKenzie and Rev. R. W. Gray. Several members of Presbytery expressed their appreciation of Rev. Gray's ministry in our Presbytery. The request of Rev. R. W. Gray was granted.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. E. McClure.

JAMES L. JACKSON, Moderator
W. G. THOMAS, Stated Clerk
W. C. COOPER, Permanent Clerk

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

One Hundred Sixty-fifth Stated Meeting

The Presbytery of Asheville met in the one hundred sixty-fifth Stated Meeting in the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, North Carolina, Tuesday, July 13, 1965 at 9:30 A. M.

Ruling Elder W. A. Singleton, Moderator, called Presbytery to order and conducted the worship service, bringing a message on the subject, "With the Whole Heart" based on 2 Chronicles 34:3; and 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

MISSIONARIES

The Stated Clerk, Rev. W. G. Thomas, read the roll of missionaries from the bounds of Asheville Presbytery who are serving on various mission fields. Dr. L. N. Bell led in prayer especially remembering these missionaries.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following Ministers were present:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., J. E. Bates, S. L. Bennett, R. S. Busey, R. J. Coker, Jr., W. C. Cooper, W. R. Covin, C. G. Davis, H. B. Dendy, B. H. Evans, J. B. Frye, A. Allen Gardner, Jr., W. L. Hodgkin, G. D. Lammey, J. C. Lime, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, W. C. Neel, W. W. Pharr, J. C. Plexico, M. H. Saunders, H. S. Schum, C. W. Solomon, J. N. Somerville, C. R. Stegall, G. A. Taylor, H. L. Thomas, W. G. Thomas, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson, Bill Williams.

The following churches were represented:

Arden, R. H. Reid; Asheville First, Clinton Minnich; Bethel (H), C. S. Rollins; Black Mountain, J. B. Nichols; Brevard-Davidson River, J. R. Folger, Jr.; Brittain's Cove, C. P. Hensley; Bryson City, K. E. Bennett; Canton, Mrs. Dorothy Avery; Dillingham, W. C. Dillingham; Franklin, R. L. McGlamery; Friendship, William Burgess; Grace Covenant, Douglas Bolton; Hazelwood, R. C. Davis; Hendersonville First, C. W. Kuykendall; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Kenilworth, J. P. Brown; Lakey Gap, M. E. Davis; Malvern Hills, C. B. Munch; Mills River, H. N. Clark; Montreat, L. N. Bell; Morrison, C. B. McClure; Murphy, W. A. Singleton; Oak Forest, T. H. Lamb; Swannanoa, E. M. Vaught; Waynesville, R. A. Prevost; Weaverville, Lawrence Penland; West Asheville, L. R. Orders; Westminster, R. C. Brown.

EXCUSED

T. W. Barker, R. D. Bedinger, D. E. Carlton, J. L. Fain, W. V. Houser, S. Browne Hoyt, J. L. Jackson, L. V. Secrest, James Skelton.

VISITORS

M. A. Boggs of Florida Presbytery, W. H. Boggs of Atlanta Presbytery, I. M. Ellis of Knoxville Presbytery, J. McD. Richards of Atlanta Presbytery, E. C. Scott of Atlanta Presbytery were introduced

and invited to sit as visiting brethren. The following were introduced:

Candidates David Russell and W. Ted Smith, Mrs. J. E. Bates, Mrs. J. McD. Richards, W. C. Bowen, W. L. Gilbert III, R. H. Hall, Adrian Handwick, R. A. Hardwick, J. L. Hunter, D. C. McKenzie, Gudger Nichols, R. W. Paden, C. T. Rawls, S. E. Shepard, G. C. Summerow, R. E. Warner.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

REV. C. C. THIELMAN, MODERATOR

Rev. C. C. Thielman, Moderator-nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Bill Williams, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery and presented the report of the Program Committee. The printed docket was announced as the order of business for the day.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, Rev. C. C. Thielman, appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Ruling Elder W. A. Singleton, Chairman, Rev. M. H. Saunders, and B. H. Evans.

JUDICIARY: Rev. G. D. Lammey, Chairman, Rev. H. S. Schum, and Ruling Elder Lawrence Penland.

RESOLUTIONS: Dr. L. N. Bell, Chairman, Rev. C. W. Solomon, and Rev. C. R. Stegall.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From Friendship Church was referred to Bills and Overtures Committee.
2. Certificate from Florida Presbytery referred to proper place on docket.
3. Certificate from Mecklenburg Presbytery referred to proper place on docket.
4. Minutes of Commission to Install Rev. G. D. McCall referred to proper place on docket.
5. From the Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children requesting approval of a loan not exceeding $50,000.00 to Presbytery's Home Mission Committee was granted.
6. From Rev. P. C. Toureille was referred to proper place on the docket.
7. From Stated Clerk of General Assembly referred to proper place on docket.
8. From Stated Clerk of General Assembly referred to Committee on Evangelism.

9. From Permanent Committee on Nominations of the General Assembly received as information.
10. From Commission on the Minister and His Work of Norfolk Presbytery was referred to Committee on Evangelism.
11. Dr. L. N. Bell's resignation from committee was accepted and referred to the Committee on Nomination.
12. From Albemarle Presbytery requesting transfer of Candidate William H. Jackson. A Certificate of transfer was granted to Candidate W. H. Jackson
13. From Rev. W. R. Covin requesting dissolution of pastoral relationship between him and the Bethel (H) Church effective August 31, 1965 and authority to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery was granted after hearing from Ruling Elder C. S. Rollins of the church and several members of Presbytery. Rev. W. R. Covin is to take advance studies this fall.
14. The following petition for the organization of a new Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, North Carolina, was found in order and approved:

Brethren:

We the undersigned persons, desiring to be organized as a Presbyterian Church, under the control and direction of Asheville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, do respectfully petition Asheville Presbytery to appoint a Commission to meet in Hendersonville, N. C. on a date selected by the appointed commission, and to take such steps as are required by the Book of Church Order to organize us into a Presbyterian Church.

We request that this Commission be empowered to ordain officers, moderate such meetings as may be needed for the selection of a name and the calling of a Pastor, and determine all matters pertaining to the complete organization and function of this church.

In witness hereof we have subscribed our names, with such pertinent information necessary and made a part of this petition, namely:

1—Individuals desirous of becoming charter members by the transfer of our membership from other churches by certificates of dismissal.

2—Individuals desirous of becoming charter members by a re-statement of our faith, as former members of some Christian church.

3—Individuals desirous of becoming charter members by uniting with the Presbyterian Church on Profession of Faith and Baptism, except as indicated as having been Baptized in infancy.

CERTIFICATES OF DISMISSAL

John T. Carter III, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.
Arthur R. Ocker, First Presbyterian Church, La Grange, Ill. 60525.
Jeanette M. Ocker (Mrs. A. R.), First Presbyterian Church, La Grange, Ill. 60525.
Sarah B. Gilbert (Mrs. W. L.), First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.
Sally Gilbert, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.
Harold B. Gilbert, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
W. L. Gilbert, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.
Emily P. Henson, Second Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C.

Jimmie E. Henson, Second Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C.
Elizabeth M. Paden, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
Lynn Paden, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
Nancy Paden, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
Mrs. Wayne Brown, Mills River Presbyterian Church.
Catherine S. O'Neil, Advent Christian Church, Boone, N. C.
Joyce F. Coates, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
Lois I. Dorsey, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
Lois M. Warner, First Presbyterian Church, Reading, Pa.
Robert E. Warner, First Presbyterian Church, Reading, Pa.
Phillip A. Sellers, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
Julia C. Sellers, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
William D. Bacon, Jr., Douglas Blvd. Christian Church, Louisville, Ky.
Verna R. Bacon, Douglas Blvd. Christian Church, Louisville, Ky.
Jenny M. Cox, White Bluff Presbyterian Church, Savannah, Ga.
Robert H. Cox, White Bluff Presbyterian Church, Savannah, Ga.
W. A. Stoneman, Union Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, N. Y.
Anne M. Stoneman, Union Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, N. Y.
Patricia M. (Thomas) Carleton, Westminster United Presbyterian Church, Albany, Oregon.
Gerald B. Carleton, First Congregational, Salem, Oregon.
Harry (Hal) N. Clark, Mills River Presbyterian Church.
Emma Askew Clark (Mrs. H. N.), Mills River Presbyterian Church.
Lawrence F. Kehoe, Jr., Jermain Memorial Presbyterian Church, Watervliet, N. Y.
Margaret J. Norteman, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
Mrs. Max Dalton, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C.
Max M. Dalton, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C.
N. Leroy Dantzler, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
Louise W. Brittain, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
Neena G. Haskins, Forest Rd. Methodist, Lynchburg, Va.
Gerald M. Haskins, Forest Rd. Methodist, Lynchburg, Va.
Mrs. Coleen T. Steele (D. L.), Forest Rd. Methodist, Lynchburg, Va.
David L. Steele, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
Catherine MacLeod Donaldson, Arsenal Hill Presbyterian, 111 Stewart, Columbia, S. C.
R. W. Paden, 1st Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
Robert Hutchison
Nancy Hutchison
Johny P. McBryde, Northview Presbyterian Church, Danville, Va.
Mrs. Johny P. McBryde, Northview Presbyterian Church, Danville, Va.

RE-STATEMENT OF FAITH

Elmer L. Dorsey, First Baptist Church, Ada, Okla.

PROFESSION OF FAITH. BAPTIZED IN INFANCY

Laura Dale Brown
Brenda Joyce Brown
Diane Anne Dorsey

Wanda S. Steele
Thomas R. Warner, First Presbyterian Church, Allentown, Pa.
Clayton O'Neil

The Commission appointed is as follows: Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman; L. V. Secrest, Rev. R. E. McClure and Ruling Elders C. W. Kuykendall, R. A. Porter, and Ted. R. Ray.

15. Minutes of 1965 Synod regarding a Retirement Home was referred to Fall Meeting.
16. From Montreat-Anderson College referred to proper place on docket.
17. From Rev. C. G. Davis referred to Bills and Overtures Committee.
18. From J. F. Dunn resigning from Committee on Presbyterian Home for Children was accepted and referred to the Committee on Nomination.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS AND CANDIDATES

The certificate of Dismissal of Rev. Marion A. Boggs from Florida Presbytery was found in order.

Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman of the Examining Committee, presented Rev. M. A. Boggs.

The Moderator, Rev. C. C. Thielman, examined Rev. M. A. Boggs on Christian Experience which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. C. G. Davis conducted the examination on views in theology which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. W. W. Pharr examined Rev. Boggs on views in Church Government which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. W. R. Covin conducted the examination on views touching the Sacraments which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Rev. M. A. Boggs was to be enrolled upon signing the Ex Animo Statement.

The certificate of Dismissal of Candidate W. Ted Smith from Mecklenburg Presbytery was found in order and Mr. Smith was received as a Candidate of the Gospel Ministry under care of Asheville Presbytery pending his reception as a member of the Franklin Church.

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates presented Mr. Henry Bates and Mr. Gudger Nichols.

The papers and statements of Mr. Bates and Mr. Nichols were approved as satisfactory. The questions in the Book of Church Order were answered in the affirmative. Prayers for these young men were led by Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr. and Rev. W. L. Hodgkin. Rev. J. E. Bates gave the charge to his son, Henry Bates, and

Rev. J. McD. Richards gave the charge to Mr. Nichols. The Moderator, Rev. C. C. Thielman declared Henry Bates and Gudger Nichols as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry and directed that their names be recorded on the Presbytery's Roll of Candidates for the Ministry.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Ruling Elder J. L. Hunter, Trustee of Davidson College, presented Rev. J. McD. Richards, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College who spoke about the College. The report was received as information.

The report of Presbytery's Council was made the First Order of business after lunch.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the report which was adopted. Rev. T. W. Barker and Rev. M. H. Saunders were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for the remainder of 1965.

REV. W. C. NEEL

The request of Rev. W. C. Neel that he be honorably retired and the pastoral relationship between him and the Etowah Church be dissolved effective September 15, 1965, and that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to Bethel Presbytery was granted after several of the brethren spoke complimentary of Mr. Neel's ministry.

REV. W. R. COVIN

Rev. W. R. Covin's resignation from Committees was accepted and the matter was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

RECESS

After announcements Presbytery adjourned for recess at 12:30 P. M. Rev. C. C. Thielman, Moderator, led in a prayer of thanks.

Presbytery re-convened at 1:30 P. M. with prayer by Rev. C. C. Thielman.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Ruling Elder T. H. Lamb, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the report which was adopted.

The Council of Asheville Presbytery submits the following report, with recommendations, suggesting adoption as a whole, so as to have certain basic information on record.

For the past years the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery have been submitting Benevolence Askings to the churches on the basis of the estimated cost of the work that needs to be done. This has resulted in what some have felt to be an "unrealistic" budget, beyond the giving potential of the Church.

In 1964 and 1965 the General Assembly gave approval to a new approach to the forming of budgets, which it is hoped will present to the local congregations a "realistic" estimate of the needs within the giving potential of the Church. Basically this is to request for each cause an amount based on what was actually given in the last year of complete record, plus two percent per year for normal growth.

The General Assembly and the Synod have submitted figures to Asheville Presbytery which are FOUR PERCENT above the actual gifts of 1964. Each of the Presbytery's agencies were considered on this basis, and exceptions made for The Presbyterian Home for Children and Montreat-Anderson College.

The Presbyterian Home for Children, in the light of anticipated income asked for LESS than the basis. ($45,000 instead of $52,000).

Montreat-Anderson was drastically cut in 1964, and a more realistic amount in 1965. The amount assigned this institution was the anticipated income in 1965 plus TWO percent. (Basically following the principle involved.)

The final figures totaled $221,408, or $44,081 LESS than was proposed and approved by the Presbytery in July 1964.

In addition the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery asked the Council's endorsement of an appeal for $15,000 in the Church Extension Offering October 10, 1965.

The Council considered other means of promoting the Every Member Canvass, and stewardship education, other than the "Every Church Canvass" used for the last several years. The alternate plan calls for three area gatherings for Pastors, Ruling Elders and Deacons, and a program on a "Panel Discussion" basis.

In the light of the above, the Council recommends:

1—The approval of the following "Askings" for 1966, it being understood that these are absolute minimums, and must be reached 100% if the various causes are not to suffer.

Assembly Agencies		
World Missions	$34,717	
Church Extension	11,442	
Christian Education	5,392	
Ministerial Relief	5,095	
General Fund Agencies	9,093	
Inter Church Agencies	132	$ 65,871
Synod Agencies		
Union Theol Seminary	$ 2,050	
Louisville Theol Seminary	1,025	
King College	17,160	
Church Extension	143	
Christian Education	6,400	26,778

Presbytery Agencies		
Presbyterian Home	$45,000	
Church Extension	42,305	
Christian Education	10,946	
Office, Exec. Secretary	18,002	$116,223
Presbytery Related Agencies		
Montreat-Anderson	$11,832	
Davidson	470	
N. C. Council of Churches	204	$ 12,506
Total		$221,408

2—That Presbytery approve $15,000 as the goal for the Church Extension Offering, in October 1965, designated for the Cullowhee work, but with the understanding that all over the first $5,000 contributed will be excluded from the basis for any future budgets for Benevolences, as currently being determined.

3—That the Council be authorized to arrange three area meetings of Pastors, Ruling Elders and Deacons, in the promotion of "Stewardship" in connection with the promotion of the Every Member Canvass season in the fall.

4—That the Presbytery urge every Church to stress Stewardship in such a way in the Fall as to challenge a re-dedication of all members of Asheville Presbytery to a more dedicated support of the total program of the Church.

5—That the major emphasis in the 1965 EMC be to secure increased gifts from individuals "as the Lord hath prospered" and that this increase be reflected in the share assigned by each church to the support of the work of the whole church, through the funds subject to division as directed by the Presbytery.

6—That, in inaugurating this new approach to "budget building," each congregation be reminded that UNLESS THE GIFTS FROM THE PRESBYTERY REACH THE AMOUNTS IN THE BUDGET FOR EACH CAUSE, the work of the Kingdom will be proportionately handicapped in 1966.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dr. L. Nelson Bell, Dr. John R. Folger, and Rev. S. L. Bennett, Commissioners to the General Assembly, made their reports and were commended for their diligence.

STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Presbytery authorized the following committee of five to make a study of Capital Punishment and report back to the January meeting: Dr. John R. Folger, Chairman; Dr. L. N. Bell, Rev. R. S. Busey, Rev. G. D. McCall, and Rev. Bill Williams.

REV. PIERRE CHARLES TOUREILLE

The Rev. Pierre Charles Toureille's name was ordered removed from Presbytery's roll of ministers according to Paragraph 111-3, Book of Church Order, as he is now connected with the Reformed

Church of France. "When a Church officer, whether Minister, Ruling Elder, or Deacon, renounces the communion or authority of this Church by a statement or by joining some other church recognized by our own as a true branch of the Church of Christ, the court having jurisdiction shall record the irregularity and withdraw from him all authority to exercise office derived from this Church." (See Book of Church Order—Paragraph 111:3.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

The proposed Amendments to the Constitution were tabled until the fall meeting.

INSTALLATION OF REV. G. D. McCALL

The Minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. G. D. McCall as pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Church were admitted to record:

The Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery to Install Rev. George Daniel McCall as Pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church met at Brevard, North Carolina at 7:15 p. m. on June 27, 1965, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Robert W. Gray.

The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Rev. Robert S. Busey, Rev. Robert W. Gray, Ruling Elder Lynn Crawley, Ruling Elder Thomas Lamb and Ruling Elder Robert Hunter.

Rev. Robert W. Gray presided as Chairman and Lynn Crawley was named Clerk.

The Commission approved an "Order of Worship" for the service and confirmed the following parts: Rev. Robert W. Gray to preside and to propound the constitutional questions, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr. to preach the sermon, Rev. Robert S. Busey to charge the Pastor and Lynn Crawley to charge the Congregation.

The Commission adjourned to meet in the presence of the Congregation. The order of service was followed. The Sermon topic was "The Adventures of Two or Three," and the scripture text was Matthew 18:20. The constitutional questions were each answered in the affirmative by the Minister, and by the Congregation, as required by the Book of Church Order.

The Chairman declared the Rev. George Daniel McCall installed according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

A charge was delivered to the Pastor and to the Congregation, and the service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor.

The Commission met following the service and approved the minutes.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Robert S. Busey.

ROBERT W. GRAY, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, presented the report. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Rev. I. M. Ellis, of Synod, Rev. G. D. McCall, Director of Senior Conference, and Rev. W. R. Covin, Chairman of Camp Construction. The report was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented the report which was received as information after hearing from Rev. Bill Williams about the Church Extension Season.

PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of Manual Committee, presented the report which was adopted. The Manual was ordered printed at an early date.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, presented the report which was adopted. The Minutes of the Session of the Morrison Church were approved and the Sessions of the Montreat and Highlands Churches were requested to bring their Sessional records to the Fall Meeting.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, presented the report which was adopted.

Presbyterian Home for Children, Class '66, Rev. R. S. Busey Class '67, M. Graham Price.

Committee on Evangelism: Class '67, Rev. D. E. Carlton; Class '66, Harold Flanagan and Dr. George Lacy.

Examining Committee: Sacraments, Class '67, Rev. J. H. Armfield; English Bible, Class '66, Rev. J. L. Fain.

Committee on Christianity and Health, Class '66, Dr. John Folger, Chairman.

The motion carried that the Chairman of the Nominations Committee is to be elected each year in January.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. E. B. Whitson presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism which was adopted:

That Presbytery encourage the churches to hold classes in the Shorter Catechism for teenagers.

That Presbytery encourage the churches at sometime during the year to have a special emphasis on childhood evangelism. (This could be for one special service during a regular revival meeting, or at a rally or at a picnic). At the request of the evangelism committee, the Rev. H. S. Schum has agreed to make himself available to the churches of the Presbytery to give evangelistic talks to children

through the use of charcoal illustrations. If the churches would like to use Mr. Schum, they are requested to contact him directly. His address is Swannanoa, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. B. H. Evans presented the report of the Bills and Overture Committee which was adopted:

1. That Called Meetings of Presbytery be held only when there are genuine and compelling emergency. (Book of Church Order, paragraph 16:9).

2. That Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work be authorized to dissolve pastoral relations in cases where pastor and congregation have formally concurred and to inform the Stated Clerk who may then issue a certificate of dismission to the desired Presbytery. See Book of Church Order, paragraph 28:1.

3. That Asheville Presbytery amend its Manual, page 9, section "Trustees," by the addition of the following paragraph: "The Presbytery shall elect six trustees of Montreat-Anderson College who shall serve for the terms and under the conditions specified by the Charter of the College. The time of election shall be in July of each year."

JUDICIARY: No business came into their hands.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. C. R. Stegall presented the report which was unanimously adopted: "The Presbytery of Asheville meeting in the Waynesville Church does hereby express its gratitude to God for His blessings and for the leading of the Holy Spirit who has guided us in the deliberations of this meeting: To the members, officers, and Pastor of the Waynesville Church for inviting Presbytery to meet in their church, and for the careful preparation and cordial hospitality: To the gracious women of the host church for the delicious and satisfying meal and refreshments which they so efficiently served: And to all others who have contributed to the program and progress of this meeting of Presbytery."

FALL MEETING AT MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE

The invitation of the Montreat-Anderson College, for the Fall Adjourned meeting of Presbytery to be held at Montreat, N. C. on Tuesday, October 12, 1965 at 9:30 A. M. was unanimously accepted.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. C. C. Thielman, Moderator, led Presbytery in prayer and the Benediction and Presbytery adjourned to meet in Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, N. C. on Tuesday, October 12, 1965 at 9:30 A. M.

C. C. THIELMAN, Moderator
W. C. COOPER, Permanent Clerk
W. G. THOMAS, Stated Clerk

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Date	*Place of Meeting*	*Moderator*
1954 Winter	—Hazelwood	Rev. R. A. Potter
Spring	—Waynesville	Rev. Robert R. Collins
Summer	—Asheville First	Rev. H. B. Dendy
Fall	—Kenilworth	Rev. Warren F. Thuston
1955 Winter	—West Asheville	Rev. J. Rupert McGregor
Spring	—Montreat	Rev. Robert Hart
Summer	—Malvern Hills	Rev. George N. Clayman
Fall	—Oak Forest	Rev. Stanley L. Bennett
1956 Winter	—Mills River	Kelly E. Bennett
Spring	—Asheville First	Rev. W. R. Klein
Summer	—Hendersonville	Rev. W. R. Klein
Fall	—Black Mountain	Rev. Thomas Sproule
1957 Winter	—Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
Spring	—Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
Summer	—Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
Fall	—Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958 Winter	—Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
Spring	—Sylva	James S. Howell
Summer	—Black Mountain	James S. Howell
Fall	—Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959 Winter	—Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
Spring	—Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Summer	—Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
Fall	—Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960 Winter	—Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Spring	—Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
Summer	—Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
Fall	—Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.
1961 Winter	—Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie
Spring	—West Asheville	Donald C. McKenzie
Summer	—Hazelwood	Rev. R. L. Sommers
Fall	— Hendersonville	Rev. R. L. Sommers
1962 Winter	—Arden	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
Spring	—Kenilworth	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
Summer	—Hayesville	Rev. W. H. Marquis
Fall	—Highlands First	Rev. W. H. Marquis
1963 Winter	—Westminster	Rev. G. A. Taylor
Spring	—Mills River	Rev. G. A. Taylor
Summer	—Grace Covenant	Rev. J. L. Auten
Fall	—Sylva	Rev. J. L. Auten
1964 Winter	—Hendersonville First	Rev. D. E. Carlton
Spring	—Weaverville First	Rev. D. E. Carlton
Summer	—Asheville First	Rev. J. L. Jackson
Fall	—Bethel	Rev. J. L. Jackson
1965 Winter	—Swannanoa First	W. A. Singleton
Spring	—Canton	W. A. Singleton
Summer	—Waynesville	Rev. C. C. Theilman

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Montreat, North Carolina

October 12, 1965

WINTER MEETING

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

Brevard, North Carolina

Tuesday, January 18, 1966 — 9:30 A. M.

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ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

FALL MEETING — 1965

The Presbytery of Asheville met in the Chapel of the Anderson Auditorium at Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, North Carolina, Tuesday, October 12, 1965 at 9:30 A. M.

Rev. C. C. Thielman, Moderator, conducted the worship service. The Communion service was conducted by Reverends J. E. Bates and Bill Williams, assisted by Ruling Elders Don McKenzie, Paul Patton, Clyde Stubbs, and F. A. Tyson.

MEMORIAL TO REV. C. R. STEGALL

A Memorial to Rev. C. R. Stegall was received and ordered printed in the Minutes. Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. B. Dendy.

MISSIONARIES

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman of the World Missions Committee, read the names of our missionaries and Rev. W. L. Hodgkin led in prayer in behalf of these servants of God.

ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY

The following Ministers were present:

J. H. Armfield, Jr., J. E. Bates, T. W. Barker, S. L. Bennett, R. S. Busey, D. E. Carlton, R. J. Coker, Jr., W. C. Cooper, C. G. Davis, H. B. Dendy, B. H. Evans, J. B. Frye, A. A. Gardner, W. L. Hodgkin, Joseph Hopper, W. V. Houser, Browne Hoyt, J. L. Jackson, G. D. Lammey, J. C. Lime, G. D. McCall, R. E. McClure, L. T. Newland, J. C. Plexico, M. H. Saunders, H. S. Schum, L. V. Secrest, J. H. Skelton, Jr., C. W. Solomon, G. A. Taylor, H. L. Thomas, W. G. Thomas, J. D. Whitesides, E. B. Whitson, Bill Williams. (35)

The following Churches were represented:

Arden, C. G. Worley; Asheville First, Miss Ora Blackmun and Clyde Blair; Bethel (H), Wiley Medford; Black Mountain, A. F. Tyson; Brevard-Davidson River, D. F. Stoneback; Bryson City, P. K. Ferree; Canton, H. N. Matthews; Dillingham, W. C. Dillingham; Grace Covenant, Frank DeLancey; Hayesville, W. P. Bradley; Hendersonville First, R. A. Potter; Highlands, R. W. Phillips; Ivy Park, T. G. Penland; Kenilworth, J. J. Stone; Lakey Gap, Earl Swayngim; Malvern Hills, J. E. Lawson; Montreat, C. A. Stubbs; Oak Forest, T. H. Lamb; Swannanoa, P. E. Patton; Sylva, L. F. Dunn; Trinity, R. W. Paden; Weaverville, M. G. Price; West Asheville, S. R. Patton; Westminster, R. C. Brown. (24)

The roll of churches was called and the representatives were introduced.

EXCUSED

Reverends Marion Boggs, J. L. Fain, and W. W. Pharr were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

VISITORS

W. H. Boggs of Atlanta Presbytery, I. M. Ellis of Knoxville Presbytery, R. S. Hodges of Holston Presbytery, W. H. McCorkle of Granville Presbytery, and R. B. Smith of St. Andrews Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

W. C. Bowen, M. E. Davis, D. C. McKenzie, J. W. Pamplin, and Candidate David Russell were introduced as visitors.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. C. G. Davis, welcomed Presbytery to Montreat and presented the report of the Program Committee. The printed docket was adopted as the order of business for the day with two changes; 1st, recess for lunch and the College Convocation at 11:50 A. M. and reconvene at 2 P. M.; and 2nd, the Report of the Committee on the Office of Executive Secretary to be the 2nd order of the afternoon session.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator, Rev. C. C. Thielman, appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. M. H. Saunders, Chairman, Rev. B. H. Evans, and Ruling Elder C. G. Worley.

JUDICIARY: Rev. G. D. Lammey, Chairman, Rev. H. S. Schum, and Ruling Elder S. R. Patton.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. L. V. Secrest, Chairman, Rev. C. W. Solomon, and Ruling Elder J. J. Stone.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From Presbytery of South Carolina was referred to proper place on the docket.
2. Request from the Presbyterian Home for Children to loan $4,300 to the Dillingham Church was granted.
3. From First Church of Charleston, S. C. was received as information.
4. From Rev. R. E. McClure resigning as Executive Secretary of Presbytery effective January 1, 1966 and his request that he be honorably retired was granted with appreciation of his fine service rendered, and a resolution of appreciation was ordered—prepared by the Rev. C. Grier Davis.
5. From the Session of the Waynesville Church was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.
6. From the Brevard-Davidson River Church was referred to the proper place on the docket.
7. From the Session of the Friendship Church was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
8. Minutes of the Commission to Organize the new church at Hendersonville was referred to the proper place on the docket.
9. From the North Carolina Council of Churches was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

KING COLLEGE

Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., presented the King College Campaign. Pending action on the report, Presbytery heard Rev. J. B. Frye. The report was received as information. Rev. C. C. Thielman, Moderator, led in prayer especially remembering Mrs. R. T. L. Liston, wife of the President of King College, who had been injured in an accident.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

The proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church In The United States approved by the General Assembly of 1965 and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent were presented and the tabulated vote is as follows:

1. Amendment to sec. 13-5: For 52; Against 0
2. Amendment to sec. 16-1: For 52; Against 0
3. Amendment to sec. 17-1: For 52; Against 0
4. Amendment to sec. 21-2 (1): For 52; Against 0
5. Amendment to sec. 105-19: For 51; Against 0
6. Amendment to sec. 116-4: For 48; Against 0

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE NEW CHURCH AT HENDERSONVILLE

The minutes of the Commission to organize a new church at Hendersonville, North Carolina were admitted to record:

The Commission named by Asheville Presbytery on July 13, 1965, and instructed to organize a new Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, North Carolina, met at Hendersonville at 6 P. M., Sunday, August 29th, and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. E. McClure.

Present were: Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. Leroy Secrest, Rev. R. E. McClure, with Ruling Elders Cal W. Kuykendall, Ted R. Ray, and Dr. R. A. Porter, of the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.

Rev. R. E. McClure was named clerk.

After discussion of plans for the service, the three laymen were assigned parts in the worship service, Mr. Kuykendall to offer the prayer of intercession, Mr. Ray to read the Scripture and Dr. Porter to receive the evening offering and offer the prayer.

The commission recessed to meet with the Steering Committee at the place of worship, 1403 Fifth Avenue, West. Details of the service were considered in conference with Rev. E. C. Scott, who has been serving as minister for the group since February, and members of the Steering Committee.

The commission then met in the presence of the congregation for a Worship Service, with Rev. W. G. Thomas, presiding, who offered the invocation and conducted the service according to an order in a prepared bulletin.

Rev. Leroy Secrest preached the sermon from the text "And the child grew, and increased in wisdom and statue and in favor with God and man", Luke 2:52. His subject was "The Church's Task".

Following the evening offering, W. L. Gilbert, chairman of the "Steering Committee", presented to Dr. Scott a Resolution adopted by the committee expressing appreciation for his work in bringing the group to the point of organization.

Dr. Thomas stated the purpose of the meeting, reading the authorization as recorded in the minutes of the Presbytery.

Dr. McClure, as secretary, called the roll of those who had indicated a desire to become charter members, and the following were present:

Coming by transfer from other churches:

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bacon, Jr., Mrs. McAvoy Brittain, Mrs. Wayne Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Clark, Mr and Mrs. Robert H. Cox, Mrs. P. R. Cobb, Mr. H. L. Dantzler, Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Dalton, Mrs. Elmer L. Dorsey, Mrs Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilbert, Sally Gilbert, Harold B. Gilbert, Mrs. Jimmy E. Hinson, Mr. Lawrence F. Kehoe, Jr., Mrs. Claude A. Lee, Mrs. Margaret J. Norteman, Mrs. Catherine S. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Ocker, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paden, Lynn and Nancy Paden, Dr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stoneman, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Warner.

Certificates of Dismissal for the above were certified by the clerk as having been issued, and they were received by vote of the Commission.

The following were received as indicated:

Miss Catherine McLeod Donaldson, to be an affiliate member.

Miss Gladys Bailey, whose name was not on the original list, to be received subject to reception of her letter from the West Asheville Church.

Mr. P. R. Cobb, Mr. Elmer L. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Haskins, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutcheson, on Re-affirmation of their faith.

Laura Dale Brown, Brenda Joyce Brown, Dianne Dorsey, Thomas R. Warner and Wanda S. Steele, on Profession of their Faith, each having been previously baptized.

Clayton O'Neil, on Profession of his Faith, and baptism administered by Dr. Scott.

The above were examined according to the Book of Church Order and were admitted to charter membership.

The entire group subscribed to the covenant required of a new congregation, and the Chairman then officially declared the group "constituted a church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

Dr. Scott led in a prayer of consecration.

In matters of business the congregation, by formal vote:

Approved "Trinity Presbyterian Church" as the name.

Voted to elect four Ruling Elders and four Deacons, for terms of four years each, with the exception that in the initial election, each group would classify themselves by lot for terms of one, two, three and four years each. It was further provided that no individual having served as many as two years would be eligible to succeed himself without an interval of at least one year.

It was ordered that nominations for Ruling Elder and Deacon be made from the floor, and elections proceeded in that manner.

W. L. Gilbert, R. W. Paden, Dr. Phillip A. Sellers and Robert E. Warner were elected Ruling Elders on the first ballot.

William D. Bacon, Elmer L. Dorsey, Clayton O'Neil and W. A. Stoneman were elected Deacons on the first ballot.

While the ballots in each case were being counted by the three laymen on the Commission, the congregation proceeded to extend a call to Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr., to become pastor of the Church, at a salary of $600.00 per year, with the understanding that this amount would be supplemented

by the Church Extension Committee to provide a cash salary of $5,100.00, a manse, Ministers' Annuity Fund Dues, car allowance, utilities allowance, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, and re-imbursement for one half of Social Security taxes, while continuing to be pastor of the church.

The newly elected Ruling Elders were authorized to sign the call in behalf of the congregation.

By motion, made, seconded and adopted, it was ordered that the Clerk of the Session, the Chairman of the Board of Deacons, and the Treasurer of the Church, and their successors in office, be designated as "Trustees" of the congregation to act in its behalf in all matters pertaining to property.

The Commission recessed with the newly elected officers and determined that each one had been instructed in a special course by Dr. Scott in the constitution and form of government of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and on the strength of their willingness to accept the offices to which elected and the instruction received, they were approved for ordination and installation.

The Congregation reconvened and the above-named officers assumed their office by giving assent to the questions from the Book of Church Order. W. L. Gilbert had previously been ordained to the office of Ruling Elder. The other seven knelt and were set apart to their offices by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, and a prayer by the Chairman.

Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr., the pastor-elect, being present, and Dr. Scott were invited to sit as visiting brethren with the Commission and to assist in the ordination service.

A brief charge was given the officers, and the service was concluded with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", and the benediction by Dr. Scott.

The Commission met after the service and reviewed the proceedings, authorizing the Secretary to write the minutes of same, subject to review by the Chairman.

The work assigned the Commission having been accomplished, the body was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Ray.

W. G. THOMAS, Chairman

Attest: R. E. McClure

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 11:50 A. M. and reconvened at 2 P. M. with prayer by Rev. Bill Williams.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. J. L. Jackson presented his report as a Commissioner to the 1965 General Assembly. The report was received and Rev. Jackson was commended for his diligence.

REPORT OF WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman of the World Missions Committee, presented the report which was received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman of the Committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary, presented the report which was adopted:

1. That the offices of the Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk be combined, effective January 1, 1966.
2. That Rev. W. G. Thomas, pastor of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, be called as Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery, effective January 1, 1966, according to the following terms: Salary, $6,720; manse allowance, $2,000; automobile allowance, $1,200; moving expenses and four weeks annual vacation; plus full participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, Social Security, and Group Life and Major Medical Insurance Program under the Board of Annuities and Relief.
3. That Presbytery authorize Presbyterian Home trustees, if deemed wise by trustees, to loan Rev. Thomas sufficient funds for down-payment on a home.

RECEPTION OF REV. HUGH L. EICHELBERGER, JR.

The certificate of Dismission for the Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr., from the Presbytery of South Carolina to the Presbytery of Asheville was read and found in order; and the Rev. G. A. Taylor, presented the Rev. Eichelberger for examination.

Rev. C. C. Thielman, Moderator, conducted the examination on experimental religion which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. R. E. McClure conducted the examination on views in theology which was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. G. A. Taylor registered his vote against sustaining this part of the examination.

Rev. W. H. Boggs by invitation of Presbytery conducted the examination on views in Church Government which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. J. L. Jackson conducted the examination on views in the Sacraments which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Rev. H. L. Eichelberger was enrolled as a member of Asheville Presbytery upon signing the Ex Animo Statement.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the report. The call of the Trinity Church of Hendersonville, N. C. for the pastoral services of Rev. H. L. Eichelberger was found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Eichelberger accepted the call.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. H. L. EICHELBERGER

Presbytery appointed a Commission to Install Rev. H. L. Eichelberger as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C. on Sunday, October 24, 1965 at 7:30 P. M. and it is as follows: Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. L. V. Secrest, Rev. R. E. McClure, and Ruling Elders C. W. Kuykendall, R. A. Porter, and Ted R. Ray.

CHANGE IN MANUAL

Presbytery authorized the amendment of the Manual so as to provide for the election of six trustees of Montreat-Anderson College who shall serve for the terms and under the conditions specified by the charter of the College. The time of election shall be in July of each year.

THE REV. STANLEY L. BENNETT

Presbytery granted evangelistic powers for one year to the Rev. Stanley L. Bennett for the purpose of organizing a church at Cullowhee, to receive members into the church so organized until Ruling Elders have been chosen, and to ordain Ruling Elders or Deacons.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. R. E. McClure presented the report of Presbytery's Council which was received as information.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented the report which was received as information. Pending action on the report Presbytery heard Reverends S. L. Bennett and R. E. McClure.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report which was received as information and the recommendations adopted. Pending action on the report Rev. R. S. Busey spoke on Synod's Guidance Center and Rev. I. M. Ellis spoke about the Campus Christian Life program. The recommendations:

1. That the Rev. R. S. Busey be appointed to serve through the year 1966 as chairman of the Council on Program and Leadership, replacing the Rev. R. W. Gray.
2. That the Manual be changed so that the Executive Committee can be enlarged in membership from the present six elected members to nine elected members. (This proposed amendment to the Manual will be considered during the 1966 Winter meeting of Presbytery.)

REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Presbyterian Home for Children, presented the report which was received as information after Mr. Don McKenzie, Supt. of the Home spoke.

REPORT OF SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, stated that the committee had no report at this time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented the report which was received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. E. B. Whitson presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism which was referred to a Special Committee on "A Call to Repentance and Expectancy." The Special Committee is com-

posed of the Chairmen of the World Missions, Church Extension, and Evangelism Committees.

REPORT OF ANNUITIES AND RELIEF COMMITTEE

Rev. L. J. Newland, Chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, presented the report which was received as information. The matter of two ministers not being under the Annuity Plan was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

NOMINATIONS

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, stated that they did not have a report at this time.

COMMITTEE ON SALARIES OF MINISTERS

The Committee on Salaries of Ministers did not present a report.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. M. H. Saunders, Chairman of the Committee, presented the report. Presbytery approved the overture from the Friendship Church:

WHEREAS there are reports that certain policies and programs adopted and used by the Presbyterian Church US had their origin and early development in organizations and agencies outside the bounds of the Presbyterian Church US over which it has little control: and

WHEREAS several boards and agencies of the Presbyterian Church US send forth suggestions and pronouncements, and recommend the use of study books, films, resources and other program materials prepared "cooperatively" with agencies and organizations outside the bounds of the Presbyterian Church US: and

WHEREAS there is serious question as to the extent, usefullness, or propriety of many such policies, programs, and materials in the Church which have originated and have been provided by agencies and organizations outside the bounds of our Church:

NOW THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Asheville respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church US to appoint an ad interim committee to make a thorough study of the extent of the Church's involvements with agencies and organizations outside its bounds, and the direction such involvements are leading the Church in its life and progress.

The overture from the Waynesville Church was answered in the negative.

JUDICIARY: Rev. G. D. Lammey, Chairman, presented the report. The request of the North Carolina Council of Churches for Presbytery to increase the one representative to five representatives was denied. The Nominations Committee was instructed to furnish one name for nomination for election by the N. C. Council to the National Council of Churches.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. L. V. Secrest, Chairman, presented the report which was unanimously approved:

Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Asheville express its appreciation to the Mountain Retreat Association and to Montreat-Anderson College for providing most adequately for the meeting of Presbytery, for the delicious meal which was served at the noon hour, and for the opportunity of Presbytery to participate in the Founders Day Convocation. Be it further resolved that the Presbytery express appreciation to the Moderator, the Rev. C. C. Thielman, for the fine way he expedited the business of the Court.

REV. C. C. THIELMAN

Presbytery approved Rev. C. C. Thielman for the U. S. Navy Reserve for special assignment.

WINTER MEETING AT BREVARD

The invitation of the Brevard-Davidson River Church, Brevard, North Carolina, for Presbytery to meet at Brevard on Tuesday, January 18, 1966 at 9:30 A. M. was unanimously accepted.

RULING ELDER SAM R. PATTON, MODERATOR-NOMINEE

Ruling Elder Sam R. Patton was elected Moderator-Nominee by acclamation.

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes were read and approved.

The Moderator, Rev. C. C. Thielman, led Presbytery in prayer and the Benediction and Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Brevard-Davidson River Church, Brevard, N. C., on Tuesday, January 18, 1966 at 9:30 A. M.

CALVIN C. THIELMAN, Moderator
W. G. THOMAS, Stated Clerk
W. C. COOPER, Permanent Clerk

APPENDIX

MEMORIAL TO REV. CARROLL RICHARD STEGALL

1891 - 1965

Prepared by Dr. R. E. McClure

Rev. Carroll Richard Stegall, minister of Asheville Presbytery, died August 14, 1965, after a brief illness.

Mr. Stegall was Honorably Retired in 1961 after fifty years service to the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and seven years as pastor of the Friendship Presbyterian Church.

After graduation from Georgia School of Technology and the Biblical Seminary in New York, he went to Africa as an industrial missionary in 1915. In his work he introduced electricity, water systems and radio in several of the mission stations in Africa. On his return on furlough in 1923 he was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by Atlanta Presbytery and returned to Africa to serve until 1950.

Upon retirement from the mission field, Mr. Stegall served as associate minister of St. Andrews-Covenant Church, in Wilmington Presbytery, and as minister of Eastern Heights Church, in Savannah. From the latter pastorate he came to Friendship in the fall of 1954.

During the Friendship pastorate the church grew from 111 to 180 members, and a completely new building was erected with a value in excess of $50,000. He saw the budget of the congregation for Current Expenses and Benevolences grow from $2,750.00 to over $10,000.00.

He was married on December 18, 1914 to the former Miss Sarah Valdes, of Havana, Cuba. His widow, three children and eight grandchildren survive. Rev. C. R. Stegall, Jr., pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church, Fort Walton, Fla., conducted the memorial service on August 15th, at 4 P.M., assisted by Rev. Joseph H. Armfield, Jr., pastor of the Friendship Church, and Rev. L. B. Gebb, pastor of the Bible Church of Asheville.

Other children are Mrs. W. E. Norwood (Sarah) of Black Mountain and Mrs. Gaston Boyle, Jr. (Mary Virginia) whose husband is pastor of the Point Pleasant Church, at Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Interment was in the Mountain View Memorial Park near Black Mountain.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Date	*Place of Meeting*	*Moderator*
1954	Winter —Haselwood	Rev. R. A. Potter
	Spring —Waynesville	Rev. Robert R. Collins
	Summer—Asheville First	Rev. H. B. Dendy
	Fall —Kenilworth	Rev. Warren F. Thuston
1955	Winter —West Asheville	Rev. J. Rupert McGregor
	Spring —Montreat	Rev. Robert Hart
	Summer—Malvern Hills	Rev. George N. Clayman
	Fall —Oak Forest	Rev. Stanley L. Bennett
1956	Winter —Mills River	Kelly E. Bennett
	Spring —Asheville First	Rev. W. R. Klein
	Summer—Hendersonville	Rev. W. R. Klein
	Fall —Black Mountain	Rev. Thomas Sproule
1957	Winter —Grace Covenant	Rev. Thomas Sproule
	Spring —Brevard-Davidson River	F. B. Gardner
	Summer—Waynesville	F. B. Gardner
	Fall —Weaverville	Rev. Paul F. Warren
1958	Winter —Franklin	Rev. Paul F. Warren
	Spring —Sylva	James S. Howell
	Summer—Black Mountain	James S. Howell
	Fall —Murphy	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
1959	Winter —Friendship	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III
	Spring —Asheville First	Rev. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
	Summer—Bryson City	Rec. C. R. Stegall, Sr.
	Fall —Andrews	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
1960	Winter —Oak Forest	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
	Spring —Malvern Hills	Rev. J. Bruce Frye
	Summer—Black Mountain	Rev. Ben F. Ormond, Jr.
	Fall —Hendersonville First	Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr.
1961	Winter —Montreat	Donald C. McKenzie
	Spring —West Asheville	Donald C. McKenzie
	Summer—Haselwood	Rev. R. L. Sommers
	Fall— Hendersonville	Rev. R. L. Sommers
1962	Winter —Arden	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
	Spring —Kenilworth	Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt
	Summer—Hayesville	Rev. W. H. Marquis
	Fall —Highlands First	Rev. W. H. Marquis
1963	Winter —Westminster	Rev. G. A. Taylor
	Spring —Mills River	Rev. G. A. Taylor
	Summer—Grace Covenant	Rev. J. L. Auten
	Fall —Sylva	Rev. J. L. Auten
1964	Winter —Hendersonville First	Rev. D. E. Carlton
	Spring —Weaverville First	Rev. D. E. Carlton
	Summer—Asheville First	Rev. J. L. Jackson
	Fall —Bethel	Rev. J. L. Jackson
1965	Winter —Swannanoa First	W. A. Singleton
	Spring —Canton	W. A. Singleton
	Summer—Waynesville	Rev. C. C. Theilman

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HOLSTON PRESBYTERY

MINUTES

1961 - 1964

ROLL OF CANDIDATES

For The Ministry

1. ARMISTEAD, ROBERT .....Princeton
2. COWAN, ALLEN .....Johnson City First
3. GIBBS, LEONARD H. .....Cold Spring
4. GODSEY, KELLY .....Princeton
5. GOFORTH, WILLIAM S. .....Banner Elk
6. HADEN, BENJAMIN .....Kingsport First
7. HAGA, JACK .....Johnson City First
8. HARGIS, CHARLES .....Johnson City First
9. KESSEL, CARL
10. LEWIS, EDWIN .....Princeton
11. LEWIS, ROBERT M. .....Princeton
12. LOVE, ERNEST S. .....New Bethel
13. OLIVER GUY .....Fairmount
14. SANDOS, LOUIS ANGEL .....Bristol First
15. SELLS, FRANK R. .....Johnson City First
16. SHORE, BURWELL J., III .....Bristol First
17. SLAUGHTER, ORVILLE D. .....Bethel

For Christian Service

1. BUCK, MISS LILLIAN .....Crossnore
2. SLAUGHTER, MRS. ORVILLE D. (DOROTHY) .....Bethel
3. WHITTEN, MISS HELEN MARIE .....Morristown First

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MINUTES

OF

Holston Presbytery

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.
JANUARY - APRIL, 1961

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Stated Winter Meeting

BLOUNTVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Blountville, Tennessee
January 23, 1961

Adjourned Spring Meeting

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Kingsport, Tennessee
April 25, 1961

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Next Meeting:

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER
BANNER ELK, N. C.
July 28, 29, 1961

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ORGANIZATION

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RECORDING CLERK—Rev. Henry S. Schum
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Joe Brown (1) (1961) Rogersville
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ANNUITIES: J. S. Yelton;
EDUCATIONAL INST.: F. W. Walker;
CHRISTIAN WELFARE: W. R. Cameron;
COURT RECORDS: J. E. Farthing;
WOMEN'S WORK: Earl M. Miller, Jr.;
NOMINATIONS: J. K. Parker
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CH. EXT.: J. S. Yelton;
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1961—LAYMEN: Jack Nickels, Fieldcrest Rd., Bristol; M. Cecil Horner, Bank of Commerce Bldg., Morristown; J. W. Zirkle, 610 E. Andrew Johnson, Jefferson City.
1962—MINISTER: G. B. Gilmer (1)
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1963—MINISTERS: H. L. Price (2); H. H. Van Cleve (2).
LAYMAN: W. L. Rumgay, Jr.

AUDIT

LAYMEN: Sam Anderson, Jr., Kingsport; Stuart McCorkle, Kingsport.

RESEARCH

LAYMAN: Bradley R. Ward, Rt. 11, Kingsport.

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1961—MINISTERS: L. B. Gibbs (1); H. S. Schum (1); P. M. Lyons, III, (2).
ELDERS: C. A. Sine (1), 3228 Shamrock, Kingsport; Alf Taylor (1), 222½ E. Market St., Johnson City.
1962—MINISTERS: W. H. McCorkle (2), H. H. VanCleve (1). R. A. Brown (2), Ferguson Wood (1).
ELDERS: D. R. Beeson (1), Sells Bldg., Johnson City; Howard Barger (2), 1632 Crescent Dr., Bristol, Va.; R. T. Wallace (1), 620 Cherry St., Bristol.
1963—MINISTERS: M. O. Sommers (2), B. N. Smead (2), C. S. Harvey (1).
ELDERS: Sam Cartner (2), Newland, N. C.; J. Frank Lamons, Chairman (2), Oakland Gardens, Johnson City; W. F. Kestner (2), Rt. 1, Kingsport.

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1961—MINISTERS: Dan R. Thomas (2), Chairman; T. C. Rhea (1), M. K. Compher.
ELDERS: Fred Dickerson (2), Banner Elk, N. C.; Grover Burleson (1), 1414 Oakland, Johnson City; Dan Armstrong (1), Rogersville.
1962—MINISTERS: F. W. Walker (1), W. K. Allen (2), A. B. Brinkerhoff (1).
ELDERS: Sam H. Anderson (1), Hillcrest, Kingsport; Victor C. Tyler (1), 537 West 2nd North St., Morristown; E. E. Stauber (2), Spring Garden, Bristol, Va.
1963—MINISTERS: George A. Anderson (1); A. V. Ray (1), Z. T. Piephoff (1).
ELDERS: Paul Johnson (1), 512 Maple St., Bristol; Sam Mortimer (2), Newland, N. C.; Allen N. Dryden (2), 1705 Orchard Ct., Kingsport.

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1961—MINISTERS: H. H. VanCleve (2), M. O. Sommers (1), Chairman.
1962—MINISTERS: J. S. Yelton (2), W. H. McCorkle (2).
ELDERS: J. B. Miles (2), Elizabethton; J. B. Regen (1), Box 302, Kingsport.
1963—MINISTERS: J. K. Parker, Jr. (2).
ELDERS: Bradley Ward (1), Rt. 11, Kingsport; Rudolph Dik, Rt. 6, Box 71, Johnson City.

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1961—MINISTERS: C. E. Allen, Jr.; D. E. Renegar.
ELDERS: W. I. Spahr, 205 Shirley Dr., Bristol, Va.; L. W. Morrow, Newport.
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1963—MINISTERS: J. Leo Hall; H. G. Keesee.
ELDERS: V. B. Rambo, M.D., Banner Elk, N. C.; R. L. Gurley, Rt. 5, Bristol.

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ELDERS: Allen N. Dryden, 1704 Orchard Ct., Kingsport.
1962—MINISTER: R. T. L. Liston.
ELDER: W. E. Lyle, RFD 1, Johnson City.
1963—MINISTER: R. A. Brown.
ELDER: Rockwell Bingham, King College, Bristol.

ANNUITIES

1961—ELDER: Milton Burleson, Spruce Pine, N. C.
1962—MINISTER: J. S. Yelton, Chairman.
1963—MINISTER: J. A. Aldridge.

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1962—MINISTER: G. Barett Gilmer.
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1963—MINISTER: J. G. Spurrier.

CHRISTIAN WELFARE

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ELDER: Robert Woodside, Crossnore, N. C.
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ELDER: S. K. Mortimer, Jr., Newland, N. C.
1963—MINISTER: C. E. Allen, Jr.

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1963—MINISTER: W. T. King.

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1963—MINISTER: Earl M. Miller, Chairman.

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ELDER: Sam H. Anderson, Sr., Hillcrest, Kingsport.
1963—MINISTER: D. E. Renegar.
ELDER: Carl T. Vance, Buckingham Dr., Jefferson City.

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1962—W. H. McCorkle
THEOLOGY—
1961—H. S. Schum
1962—George A. Anderson
CHURCH GOVERNMENT AND SACRAMENTS—
1961—D. F. Waddell
1962—D. E. Renegar
WRITTEN PARTS—
1961—Bruce N. Smead
1962—H. H. VanCleve
1963—J. E. Jackson, Jr.
ENGLISH BIBLE—
1962—B. H. Taylor
1963—M. O. Sommers

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1964—E. L. Lafferty, Banner Elk, N. C.
1965—R. Hall Morrison, 2200 Cypress Ave., Kingsport

1966—Rev. M. O. Sommers
1967—Howard George, Buffalo Trail, Morristown
1968—Rev. R. A. Brown

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1964—Mrs. W. C. Tate, Joe P. Price, Rev. Ferguson Wood, Rev. Thomas C. Rhea, Rev. W. Kirk Allen.
1965—Mrs. Irene Newman, Rev. W. H. McCorkle, H. S. Walters, R. Y. Foster, Dr. John W. Barnard.

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ROLL OF MINISTERS

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(And other ministers active within bounds of Presbytery)
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B. B. Shankel—Honorably Retired .....2501 Flint St., Bristol, Tenn.
E. O. Smith—Foreign Missionary .....Caixa Postal 113
Ituiutaba, Minas Gerais, Brazil
B. F. Sperow—Honorably Retired .....734 W. Pine St.
Johnson City, Tenn.
H. E. Stoessel, Student .....71 Broomhill Ave.
Aberdeen, Scotland
Robert Yost—Infirm .....608 Park St., Bristol, Va.
T. L. Young—H. R. .....Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

MINISTERS NOT MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY, SUPPLYING CHURCHES

John W. Young—Banks Creek .....Burnsville, N. C.
R. L. Offield—Central .....Rt. 5, Kingsport, Tenn.

LAY SUPPLIES

John Forbes—Green Mtn., Harris Mem., Jack's Creek,
Paint Gap .....Roane Mountain, Tenn.
Lee Carrico—Leesburg, Providence, Oakland .....3048 Shipley St.
Kingsport, Tenn.
Carl Kessel—Mtn. City, Clinton .....Mtn. City, Tenn.

STATED WINTER MEETING

Blountville Presbyterian Church
Blountville, Tennessee
January 23, 1961

The Presbytery of Holston convened for its Stated Winter Meeting in the Blountville Presbyterian Church, Monday, January 23, 1961, at 9:00 A.M., and was called to order by the Moderator, Elder Joe G. Brown. After the singing of "The Church's One Foundation", the Presbytery engaged in prayer, led by Rev. Ralph A. Brown.

The Roll was called, and the following were found present, or were enrolled during the day's sessions:
MINISTERS: F. P. Albright, J. A. Aldridge, C. E. Allen, W. K. Allen, C. E. Bell, R. A. Brown, F. K. Chapo, W. M. Clark, M. K. Compher, J. E. Farthing, G. B. Gilmer, L. B. Gibbs, J. L. Hall, C. S. Harvey, B. S. Hodges, J. E. Jackson, H. G. Keesee, W. T. King, R. T. L. Liston, E. M. Miller, D. McD. Monroe, J. B. MacLeod, W. H. McCorkle, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., H. L. Price, D. E. Renegar, T. C. Rhea, H. S. Schum, B. N. Smead, M. O. Sommers, J. G. Spurrier, B. H. Taylor, D. R. Thomas, H. H. VanCleve, D. F. Waddell, F. W. Walker, C. W. Wilson, Ferguson Wood, J. S. Yelton—39.
RULING ELDERS: Jack Smith, Arbordale; Lessley Newland, Arcadia; C. F. Whitesell, Banner Elk; Bradley R. Ward, Bethany; R. L. Herr. (Lyle Staten, alt.), Bethel; Ed Carrier, Beidleman; Hal A. Massengill, (Earl C. Goad, alt.), Blountville; Ralph E. Boy, Jr., Bridwell Heights; Albert D. King, Bristol First; Coy H. Klepper, Cedarview; C. N. Randolph, Central; Paul B. Thomas, Cold Spring; G. Perry Newman, Colonial Heights; Morris Lee, Crossnore; James W. Huff, Edgemont; Julius Patton, Estatoa; Bob Gurley, Fairmount; Charles H. Moser, Jefferson City; Owen R. Mann, Burr Harrison, Johnson City First; D. T. McCoy, Sr., (H. M. Coates, alt.), Lynn Garden; Audelle Cummings, Meadowview; Fred Moore, Memorial; Floyd Wilson, Micaville; Dean R. Moser, (H. Roy Reams, alt.), Morristown; Herbert White, New Bethel; James H. Miller, New Providence; J. Paul Fletcher, Newland; Edward P. Robbins, Pineola; S. R. Hart, Piney Flats; John Cooper, Princeton; Joe Brown, Rogersville; F. W. Biddix, Spruce Pine; Guy Harmon, Thomas Memorial; Ben Thompson, Waverly Road; R. H. Booher, Weavers; Harold Whitaker, Windsor Avenue—41.

A quorum was present.

The Report of the Subcommittee on Program was presented by Dr. Lee G. Davy, and was adopted as a guide for the day's proceedings. Rev. Fred W. Walker, Host Pastor, welcomed the Presbytery, and made announcements about facilities available.

Rev. Bruce N. Smead, Moderator-nominee, was elected Moderator.

Standing Committees were appointed as follows:
Judicial Business: Joe G. Brown, H. L. Price, R. A. Brown.
Bills and Overtures: M. K. Compher, F. W. Walker, R. L. Herr.
Resolutions: W. T. King, W. M. Clark, Edward Robbins.

The Moderator added to the Committee on Court Records, for this meeting: Dean R. Moser, F. W. Biddix, G. Perry Newman.

Introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren were: Rev. Fred S. McCorkle, Potomac Presbytery; Rev. Marshall S. Woodson, Concord Presbytery.

Communications were presented and disposed of as indicated:

A request for a change in the call of the Waverly Road Church was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Reports from Chaplains Rhea and Foran were referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The following were excused for absence: P. M. Lyons, III, G. A. Anderson, J. K. Parker, A. B. Brinkedhoff, T. W. Clapp, W. R. Cameron, Walser Penland. The Clerks were authorized to grant other requests for excuse for absence from this meeting.

The following Resolution was adopted:

At a regular meeting of HOLSTON PRESBYTERY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S., at which a quorum was present, the following resolutions were duly considered and adopted.

WHEREAS, it is impracticable to have the Presbytery approve all steps in, and papers in connection with closing of loans approved by the Presbytery on presbyterial property; and

WHEREAS, it is more convenient and practical that the details of obtaining, closing and approval of the necessary steps in effecting loans approved by the Presbytery, be left to the approval of the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery.

Now, therefore, be is RESOLVED, when the Presbytery has authorized and approved the procurement of a loan or loans secured by lien on Presbyterial property, whether then owned or in process of being acquired by the Presbytery, the Church Extension committee of this Presbytery, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to handle, supervise and approve all necessary and proper steps in the procurement of such loan or loans, execution of necessary notes, deeds of trust and all other papers in connection therewith, with full power and authority to empower and direct the Trustees of this Presbytery to execute and deliver all such papers and documents, and to approve the action of the Presbyterial Trustees in so doing. This, however, is limited to matters involving $15,000 or less.

RESOLVED further, that these resolutions be entered on the Presbyterial minutes as a standing resolution as authority for said Church Extension Committee, unless and until expressly revoked by resolution of the Presbytery adopted in like manner and notice in writing given to said Committee.

Date Adopted: January 23, 1961.

Signed—L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk
Holston Presbytery

Minutes of Commission to Ordain and Install Frank K. Chapo were admitted to record without reading, and are as follows:

The Commission to ordain and install Mr. Frank Kalman Chapo as pastor of Micaville and Estatoa Churches, Burnsville, N. C., RFD 5, met in the church at 10:45 A.M., November 3, 1960. Ministers present: Rev. John S. Yelton, Moderator by appointment of Presbytery, Rev. Troy L. Young, Rev. W. Penland, and Elder John Forbes. The Commission was opened with prayer by Mr. Penland. Mr. Young was elected Clerk.

The Moderator led the congregation in a service of worship, with the two church groups uniting in this special service of Ordination and Installation. The sermon was preached by Rev. John S. Yelton from the Text: II Cor. 4:7. Rev. W. Penland gave the pastoral prayer, after which the Moderator recited the steps leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to Mr. Chapo and the congregations. These being answered in the affirmative, the Commission proceeded to ordain Mr. Chapo with prayer and the laying on of hands of Presbytery agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. Rev. John Young, by invitation, led the Ordination prayer.

The charge was given to the pastor by Rev. Troy L. Young. The charge to the congregation was given by Elder John Forbes.

The service was concluded with prayer and the singing of a hymn. After the benediction by the newly-installed pastor, Rev. Frank K. Chapo, the officers and members of the congregations came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

After the service the Commission met, read and approved the Minutes, and was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Troy L. Young, Clerk
John S. Yelton, Moderator

Announcement was made by Rev. Ralph A. Brown concerning arrangements for evangelistic meetings.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to prepare the Statistical Report to the General Assembly and to forward that Report.

Dr. Lee G. Davy, Chairman, presented the **Report of the Presbytery's Council**, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Under the direction of the Stewardship Subcommittee, the Every-Church Canvas for the year 1961 has been conducted and pledges amounting to a total of $208,562 have been received or are anticipated. That amount is approximately $1600 lower than pledges for 1960. Pledges have been received from a total of 73 churches, compared with 66 in 1960 and 63 in 1959. Not all of our churches appreciate the labor involved in preparing the Benevolence Budget in time to submit it to the January meeting of Presbytery. The fact that askings always exceed pledges and the desire on the part of those concerned to use the money pledged most effectively in the work of Christ Jesus, our Lord, make it inevitable that the whole matter of the budget requires lengthy and prayerful deliberation before the budget can be presented to the Council and to Presbytery. In view of the foregoing, THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Holston Presbytery request the pas-

Holston Presbytery
Central Treasurer of Benevolences
1960 ANNUAL REPORT

Receipts:
Jan. 18,703.03—Feb. 7,173.77—Mar. 31,182.15—Apr. 21,084.47—May 22,704.98—June 11,543.57 —
July 25,376.36—Aug. 16,726.72—Sept. 28,979.83—Oct. 19,619.05—Nov. 20,933.73—Dec. 48,738.51.
Total: 272,766.17

	Dividing Gifts to Whole Budget	Designated Gifts	Gifts to Whole Budget	TOTAL GIFTS Amount	% of Budget	% of Askings	Dollars per Member
Assembly's Causes							
World Missions	19.00%	52,319.97	24,663.40	76,983.37	110.6	107.2	5.85
Church Extension	6.65%	1,157.73	8,632.19	9,789.92	98.1	33.9	0.74
Christian Education	3.35%	1,731.61	4,218.73	5,950.34	124.1	42.2	0.45
Annuities and Relief	1.85%	5,144.06	2,414.41	7,558.47	190.0	93.7	0.58
General Fund Agencies	7.79%	479.64	10,111.98	10,591.62	100.4	47.4	0.81
Interchurch Agencies	0.09%	12.52	116.83	129.35	50.5	34.6	0.01
Totals	38.64%	60,845.53	50,157.54	111,003.07	112.0	76.2	8.44
Synod's Causes							
King College	9.32%	13,635.00	12,098.04	25,733.04	99.0	62.5	1.96
Union Seminary	0.91%	113.50	1,181.24	1,294.74	98.2	32.8	0.10
Louisville Seminary	0.91%	17.50	1,181.24	1,198.74	91.0	30.3	0.09
Church Extension	0.07%	—	90.88	90.88	83.4	29.4	0.01
Christian Education	2.92%	2,458.90	3,790.36	6,249.26	94.7	49.2	0.47
Totals	14.13%	16,224.90	18,341.76	34,566.66	97.8	56.3	2.63
Presbytery's Causes							
Church Extension	19.91%	5,944.00	25,844.62	31,788.62	106.0	103.9	2.42
Christian Education	9.33%	53.63	12,111.03	12,164.66	97.3	89.1	0.92
Grandfather Home	8.19%	5,693.05	10,631.22	16,324.27	116.6	108.8	1.24
Lees-McRae College	6.78%	1,825.00	8,800.93	10,625.93	96.6	81.1	0.81
Grace Hospital	2.49%	333.33	3,232.21	3,565.54	47.5	35.7	0.27
Stewardship Committee	0.53%	—	687.98	687.98	98.3	80.9	0.05
Totals	47.23%	13,849.01	61,307.99	75,157.00	99.3	90.0	5.71
Totals to Budget Causes	100.00%	90,919.44	129,807.29	220,726.73	105.0	76.0	16.78

tors of our churches to plan their calendars so that their annual budgets can be approved by mid-December and recommend that the pastors take the initiative in preparing and forwarding to the Central Treasurer a Declaration of Intentions on the form provided by the Stewardship Subcommittee.

It has been pointed out that since Mr. Tubbs has left Holston Presbytery, no signature has been approved as an alternate to the Central Treasurer of Benevolences. It seems to the Council that the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, rather than the Chairman of the Stewardship Subcommittee, should be the person authorized to sign as an alternate to the Central Treasurer of Benevolences. Therefore, THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Holston Presbytery authorize the Stated Clerk to sign checks in the place of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences in the event that the Central Treasurer of Benevolences becomes incapacitated.

The report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences has been reviewed and approved by the Council.

The Stewardship Committee has prepared the attached Budget of Benevolences for the year 1961. The budget has been reviewed and approved by the Council. THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Holston Presbytery adopt the attached Budget of Benevolences for 1961.

THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that the invitation of Bethany Presbyterian Church for the April, 1961 meeting of Presbytery be accepted.

The seminaries of our church have joined in a program of meetings for Chairmen of Presbytery's Candidates Committees in order to help these chairmen function more effectively and more uniformly throughout our church. A meeting is being held at Union Seminary in Virginia, February 27 - March 1 and will include the Chairmen of Presbytery's Committees for the Synod of Appalachia. Our Chairman of the Candidates Committee, Mr. T. C. Rhea, reports that arrangements have been made for covering all expenses of such a trip by him except the actual travel expense. THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Holston Presbytery approve up to $50.00 travel expense for the Chairman of the Candidates Committee of Holston Presbytery for the purpose of attending a meeting of Chairmen of Candidates Committees in Richmond, Virginia, February 27 - March 1, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Council
Lee G. Davy, Chairman

The Presbytery set April 25 as the date for the Adjourned Spring Meeting, and October 16 for the Adjourned Fall Meeting, with the Council to determine the program and length of the meeting.

Mr. T. R. Bainbridge presented his Annual Report as Central Treasurer of Benevolences, which was adopted and is as follows:

Gifts to Special Causes

Assembly's	Easter Offering	2,892.03	
Causes	Other Assembly's Causes	569.75	
Synod's	King College Scholarships and Endowments	367.00	
Causes	Louisville Seminary Building Program	13,157.60	
	Other Synod's Causes	130.25	
Presbytery's	Holston Presbytery Camp	15,297.80	
Causes	Lees-McRae College Building Fund	15,189.36	
	Other Presbytery's Causes	734.25	
Congr.	Greater Kingsport Church Extension Assn.	1,296.50	
Missions	Other Congregational Missions	500.00	
Misc.	St. James Presbyterian Church	625.00	
Causes	Bible in the Public Schools (Kingsport)	1,151.30	
	Other Miscellaneous Causes	128.60	
Total Gifts to Special Causes		52,039.44	3.96
Total to All Benevolences		272,766.17	20.74

Notes: The term "Gifts to the Whole Budget" is being substituted for "Undesignated Gifts" as being more meaningful. Amended askings used in getting percentages. Dollars per member based on members at start of year (13,151). Gifts to causes of budget increased 7.8% over last year and exceeded pledges 5.0%. Gifts to the whole budget were $2,731 below pledges and made up 58.8% of all gifts to budget (57.1% in 1959). Designated gifts to budget causes were $13,155 above pledges.
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T. R. Bainbridge, Central Treasurer

Dr. Lee G. Davy presented the Proposed Budget for 1961, which was adopted and is as follows:

Holston Presbytery
PROPOSED 1961 BUDGET

	1960	1961 Askings		DISTRIBUTION OF PLEDGES					Percentages for Dividing Gifts to Whole Budget	
	Budget	Amount	%	Desig-nated	To Whole Budget	Total	% of Ask.	% of Budget	First	Three-other
Assembly's Causes										
World Missions	69,584	74,023	23.97	42,037	27,120	69,157	93.4	33.1	19.57	33.51
Church Extension	9,961	30,573	9.90	543	9,263	9,806	32.1	4.7	6.68	13.84
Christian Education	4,793	14,643	4.74	521	4,201	4,722	32.2	2.3	3.03	6.63
Annuities and Relief	3,978	8,187	2.65	1,777	2,349	4,126	50.4	2.0	1.70	3.71
General Fund Agencies	10,554	24,311	7.88	219	9,974	10,193	41.9	4.9	7.20	11.00
Interchurch Agencies	256	428	0.14	20	123	143	33.4	0.1	0.09	0.19
Totals	99,146	152,165	49.28	45,117	53,030	98,147	64.5	47.1	38.27	68.88
Synod's Causes										
King College	25,986	44,000	14.25	13,256	12,623	25,879	58.8	12.4	9.11	19.91
Union Seminary	1,319	4,125	1.34	1	1,183	1,184	28.7	0.6	0.85	1.87
Louisville Seminary	1,318	4,125	1.34	1	1,183	1,184	28.7	0.6	0.85	1.87
Church Extension	109	550	0.18	10	158	168	30.5	0.1	0.12	0.25
Christian Education	6,600	15,950	5.16	2,817	3,983	6,800	42.6	3.2	2.88	7.22
Totals	35,332	68,750	22.27	16,085	19,130	35,215	51.2	16.9	13.81	31.12
Presbytery's Causes										
Church Extension	30,000	30,000	9.71	2,735	26,765	29,500	98.3	14.1	19.32	—
Christian Education	12,500	18,160	5.88	632	16,368	17,000	93.6	8.1	11.81	—
Grandfather Home	14,000	14,000	4.53	3,648	10,052	13,700	97.9	6.6	7.25	—
Lees-McRae College	11,000	15,000	4.86	1,779	9,021	10,800	72.0	5.2	6.51	—
Grace Hospital	7,500	10,000	3.24	—	4,000	4,000	40.0	1.9	2.89	—
Stewardship Committee	700	700	0.23	—	200	200	28.6	0.1	0.14	—
Totals	75,700	87,860	28.45	8,794	66,406	75,200	85.6	36.0	47.92	—
Totals to Budget	210,178	308,775	100.00	69,996	138,566	208,562	67.5	100.0	100.00	100.00

Pledges include $3120 in estimates: $600 for gifts to the whole budget, $1940 for World Missions, $280 for Presbytery's Church Extension, $175 for Grandfather Home, and from $10 to $65 for other causes.

Rev. Robert L. Offield, a member of one of the Presbyteries of the U.P.U.S.A. Church, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The time for the Order of the Day having arrived, the Presbytery heard Rev. Bob S. Hodges, Jr., preach for the Retiring Moderator, on the theme, "Send Them Away", Mark 6:36, from the story of the Feeding of the Five Thousand.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Fred W. Walker, Host Pastor, and Rev. L. B. Gibbs, assisted by Elders of the Blountville Church.

Rev. Ferguson Wood presented a verbal Report on the Campaign for King College and Campus Christian Life.

At 12:15 P.M., the Presbytery took recess for lunch, being led in prayer by Rev. Charles E. Allen.

During lunch, Elders attending Presbytery for the first time, and Deacons, were introduced. An offering for the Host Church was received. Rev. W. T. King expressed the Presbytery's gratitude for the excellent meal and accommodations.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was reconvened with prayer led by Rev. Collier S. Harvey.

The Committee on Court Records was excused.

Rev. John S. Yelton presented the Report of the Committee of Church Extension. The Report was received as information, and the recommendations were adopted, as follows:

1. That the churches observe the Season of Special Emphasis on Church Extension during the month of May, 1961.

2. That pastors and sessions take advantage of opportunities to begin new work in suburban communities, and other places in the Presbytery, revealing promise of growth by surveys, and call on the Church Extension Committee for guidance when needed. Miss Bessie Mae Stribling will be available for survey work.

3. That churches, and individuals, making special offerings to area building projects, or purchase of lots, so designate the amounts when it is sent in to the Central Treasurer of Benevolences. A separate projects fund will be kept by the Church Extension Treasurer, as this money is remitted from the Central Treasurer.

4. That all churches making an increase to pastors salaries and gifts to Benevolences, be commended, and that the goal of self-support be kept before the congregations through the year.

5. That where churches are planning building programs, the Church Extension Committee commends to such churches, the new Loan Plan outlined by the General Assembly.

6. That the Church and Manse Builders League be kept before the membership of the churches during the year.

7. That churches be urged to send articles and pictures of their work to The Holston Presbyterian. The paper is published quarterly, and is sent out by mail to approximately 4250 families.

8. That all Benevolence offerings be sent to the Central Treasurer, Mr. T. R. Bainbridge, 4527 Timberlake Lane, Kingsport, Tennessee, monthly, if possible.

9. That all Ministers be requested and urged to preach for at least one revival meeting during this Centennial Year, The Presbyterian Mission to the Nation, when called upon by the churches in the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Frank Lamons, Chairman
John S. Yelton, Secretary

The Report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Church Extension was presented and adopted, and is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

For 12 Months ended December 31, 1960

RECEIPTS:			
Central Treasurer		$30,365.30	
Central Treasurer Designated		1,534.82	
Calvary Presbyterian Church		1,010.00	
Sale of Manse, Mountain City		3,000.00	
J. D. Faucette Estate		650.52	
Board of Church Extension		13,685.44	
Women of the Church		50.00	
Synod's Committee		200.00	
Vacation Fund		125.00	
Total for 12 months		50,621.10	
Balance - January 1, 1960		6,695.73	
Total Cash Available			$57,316.83
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Salaries:			
Superintendent	$ 5,200.00		
Treasurer	200.00		
Field Workers	22,055.01		
Summer Workers	1,155.00	28,710.01	
Expenses:			
Superintendent - Car	1,200.00		
Committee - Car Expense	109.73		
Office, Postage, Stamps, Tele.	359.86	1,669.59	
Buildings:			
Cedarview Manse	600.00		
Piney Flats	600.00		
Newland	2,600.00		
Oakland	350.00		
Central	976.53		
Newdale	750.00		
Mtn. City - Note & Interest	2,023.33		
New Ebenezer - Lot	900.00		
Shenandoah Hts. -Lot	3,136.86		
Ketron Heights	500.00		
Meadowview	1,263.06		
Bridwell Heights	200.00		
Russ Memorial	200.00		
Rumple Memorial	200.00		
Johnson City Manse	308.54	14,808.32	

Ministers' Annuity Fund	1,528.90	
Blue Cross Hospitalization	407.35	
Holston Presbyterian	939.79	
Moving Pastors	315.00	
Insurance	348.84	
Home Mission Association	55.00	
Advance Synod Committee Expense	100.00	
Legal Expenses	50.00	
Pastor's Institute - Conferences	45.00	
Vacations	20.00	
Miscellaneous	19.31	
Presbyterian Convocation	25.00	
Stribling Survey	55.00	
Total Disbursements		49,097.11
Cash Balance, December 31		8,219.72
*Self-Denial Offerings	3,083.99	
*Designated Receipts		
Memorial for Shenandoah	395.24	
Calvary for Shenandoah	1,010.00	
Bristol Area for Meadowview	463.06	
Bethel for Central	676.53	
*Included Above		
Reserve Account Balance, Dec. 31	3,765.50	

Rev. Collier S. Harvey presented the **Report of the Committee on the Centennial Celebration,** which was received as information.

Rev. M. O. Sommers presented the **Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.** The Recommendations were adopted, as follows:

1. That Presbytery grant the Reverend William R. Jones, Jr., a Certificate of Dismission to Knoxville Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery approve the amendment of the following calls:
   a. From the Newland Church to Reverend Bruce N. Smead, to make it stipulate a salary of $4200, plus $600 auto expense, plus $300 for Utilities.
   b. From Colonial Heights Church to Reverend Pitser M. Lyons, III, to increase the annual salary by $450.
   c. From the Waverly Road Church to Reverend Collier S. Harvey, Jr., to make it stipulate a salary of $6000, plus $240 for Utilities.
   d. From the Strawberry Plains, Rutledge, and Blaine Churches, to Rev. D.McD. Monroe, to raise the salary up to $4200.
   e. From the Banner Elk Church to Reverend Dan R. Thomas, to raise the salary to $4150.
3. That Presbytery establish a minimum salary rate of $3,600 for a single minister, and $4,200 for a married minister, plus $200 for each dependent child, and that any self-supporting church not now paying at least the minimum either take steps to do so, or else apply to the Church Extension Committee for aid.
4. That Presbytery acknowledge with grateful appreciation the splendid Reports presented by its two Chaplain members, John I. Rhea, and Howard B. Foran.

The Presbytery granted Rev. Fred P. Albright a letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery and dissolved his relationship with the Roan Mountain Group of churches, effective January 31.

Rev. Dan R. Thomas, Chairman, presented the **Report of the Committee of Christian Education,** which was received as information. In connection with this report, Rev. W. Kirk Allen presented the **Report of the Sub-committee on Camping,** which was adopted, and is as follows:

At a meeting in early January, the sub-committee on camping reviewed the camp program of the Presbytery for the past two years in the light of the statement first presented to the Presbytery in the winter of 1959. Although being well-aware that we are far from realizing the ideal and being quite conscious of our shortcomings and mistakes, we believe that the original statement of the philosophy of Church camping in small groups, as approved by the Presbytery in 1959, is the best guidance we can have at the present time. We submit this again for your consideration and recommend that it be retained as the statement which can best direct the future work of this committee and the Presbytery.

"Because we believe that Church camping should be limited to small groups, living informally and in the out-of-doors, in simple housing facilities, with activities that are different from what can be done at home and in our normal Church programs; that care should be taken always to instill in each camper an appreciation of and a healthy respect for nature, a loving response to the God who has given us this beautiful world, and a personal commitment to the One whom this same God has sent, providing for our spiritual needs, as well as our material needs, even Jesus Christ, in whom All of life is abundant;

"Therefore, the Christian Education Committee of Holston Presbytery shall continue to seek:

1. To provide an experience of Christian living through which campers come to a better understanding of Christian principles and teachings as revealed in the Bible.
2. To provide an experience of simple living in God's creation, and to gain new knowledge of its resources, and develop skills in using them.
3. To aid campers, through small group experiences within the total camp group, to develop self reliance and responsibility as cooperative citizens of a Christian community.
4. To aid in the process of developing genuine Christian fellowship based upon respect for individual worth.
5. To provide additional opportunities for a progressive commitment to Christ.
6. To relate Christian growth in camp life at home and in the Church.

"Thus, it shall be our continuing purpose to consider program and study material and to establish specific goals which shall aim to:

1. Help the individual adjust to the group as a contributing member.
2. Help the individual appreciate the contributions of his fellow campers.
3. Encourage the breaking of old habit patterns and the formation of new habits of Christian devotion and conduct.
4. Help the individual to see the wholeness and holiness of life.
5. Destroy those barriers which are often stumbling blocks to Christian growth.
6. Help the individual use the Bible as a personal guide in all life's experiences."

The Schedule for 1961 is as follows:

June 8-12	Workshop
June 13-20	7th Grade Pioneer
June 22-27	6th Grade Junior
June 28-July 5	8th Grade Pioneer
July 6-11	6th Grade Junior
July 12-19	9th Grade Pioneer
August 8-15	7th, 8th and 9th Grade Pioneer
August 16-23	Senior High

Asheville Presbytery will use our Campground during the periods:
July 19-27
July 30-August 7

Holston Presbytery will meet at the Camp:
July 28 and 29

Rev. Thomas C. Rhea presented the **Financial Report on Presbytery's Camp**, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Balance on hand January 1, 1960 $ 3,310.39

RECEIPTS

Bank loan, Citizens Union Bank, Rogersville, Tenn.	13,000.00
Central Treasurer, T. R. Bainbridge	15,404.29
Religious Education Committee of Holston Presbytery	4,000.00
Direct from churches	109.00
Sent from individuals	87.00
From the sale of equipment	1,070.00
From dividends - Lehigh Portland Cement	120.00
From discount on purchases - General Shale Company	280.99
For additional acreage at Camp site	1,000.00
Women of Holston Presbytery	85.00
	68,466.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Original notes at Elizabethton Fed. Sav. & Loan	$30,535.00	
Citizens Union Bank, Rogersville	14,501.91	
First Nat'l. Bank, Kingsport	6,026.66	
Current note at Citizens Union Bank, Rogersville—Prin.	9,000.00	
Interest	1,465.85	
Interest on $2,300.00 borrowed on $3500. policy of Mr. Felix Guenther with Aetna Life Insurance	368.80	
Sewage expenses	3,100.00	
Expenses in connection with sale of equipment	148.13	
Paid on purchase price of additional acreage		
Miscellaneous	255.38	
Camp site	500.00	
Engineering expenses on acquisition additional acreage	436.00	
Camp improvement expenses (telephone calls)	10.00	
Bennett and Edwards, insurance	2.98	65,350.71
Balance on hand of December 31, 1960		$ 3,115.96

Rev. Marshall S. Woodson gave a brief verbal report on the opening of the new hospital at Banner Elk. This was received as information.

Rev. J. Graham Spurrier presented the **Report of the Committee on World Missions.** This was received as information.

Rev. Charles E. Allen gave a verbal report on the Bristol World Mission Conference. This was received as information.

Dr. V. B. Rambo, of Banner Elk, was elected to replace Mr. Bruce Young on the Committee on World Missions, in the Class of 1963.

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was presented for the Chairman, Rev. J. K. Parker, who was absent. The Report was adopted, and is as follows:

The following are nominated as Commissioners to the 1961 General Assembly:

MINISTERS

Principals	Alternates
John I. Rhea	D. McD. Monroe
Thomas C. Rhea	R. T. L. Liston
Earl M. Miller, Jr.	Carl W. Wilson
Ferguson Wood	Henry S. Schum

ELDERS

Bradley R. Ward, Bethany
J. D. Wininger, Bethel
Dick Beeson, Johnson City First
J. W. Crockett, Morristown 1st
Jennings Bryant, Grassy Creek
Howard Holshouser, Rumple Memorial
R. Thomas Beaty, Kingsport First
Fred Garland, Vians Valley

Elder Paul Johnson, 512 Maple St., Bristol, Tennessee, is nominated to replace George W. Pierson, who has asked to be relieved of his assignment to the Christian Education Committee, Class of 1963, 1st term.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. Parker, Jr., Chairman

The Stated Clerk was given authority to use any alternate to fill any vacancy occurring in the list of Commissioners to the Assembly.

Rev. W. T. King presented the **Report of the Committee on Resolutions**, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Be it resolved that Presbytery express its appreciation to the Pastor and Session of the Blountville Church for providing facilities for the meeting, and especially to the Women of the Church for the delicious meal served the members of Presbytery. We also wish to express to Rev. Bob S. Hodges, Jr. our appreciation for his sermon.

W. T. King
W. M. Clark
Edward Robbins

The Committee to Study the Paperville Church, appointed at the previous meeting of the Presbytery, was, at its own request, changed to a Commission, and enlarged; and was authorized to deal with the church, with power to dissolve the church and to secure the records of the church. The following were made members of the Commission: MINISTERS: W. H. McCorkle, Chairman; H. H. VanCleve, W. M. Clark, J. E. Farthing, L. B. Gibbs. RULING ELDERS: Jack P. King, Paul B. Thomas, James Huff.

As the **Committee on Court Records** had not had sufficient time to complete its work, it was instructed to report at the next meeting of the Presbytery.

The following were excused from the afternoon session: Rev. Frank K. Chapo, Ruling Elders Julius Patton, Floyd Wilson, C. N. Randolph.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. H. H. VanCleve.

Bruce N. Smead, Moderator
Henry S. Schum, Recording Clerk

Attest: L.B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPRING MEETING
Bethany Presbyterian Church
Kingsport, Tennessee
April 25, 1961

The Presbytery of Holston convened for its Adjourned Spring Meeting in the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, Tuesday, April 25, 1961, at 9:00 A.M., with the Moderator, Rev. Bruce N. Smead, presiding. The Presbytery engaged in a devotional service, led by the Moderator, during which the Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. H. G. Keesee.

The Roll was called, and the following were found present, or were enrolled during the day's sessions:

MINISTERS: C. E. Allen, G. A. Anderson, C. E. Bell, R. A. Brown, A. R. Chapman, F. K. Chapo, W. M. Clark, M. K. Compher, J. E. Farthing, Taft Franklin, L. B. Gibbs, J. L. Hall, C. S. Harvey, J. E. Jackson, H. G. Keesee, W. T. King, R. T. L. Liston, J. H. Longenecker, P. M Lyons, III, E. M. Miller, D. McD. Monroe, J. J. Monroe, J. B. MacLeod, W. H. McCorkle, J. K. Parker, Walser Penland, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., J. E. Powers, H. L. Price, D. E. Renegar, T. C. Rhea, H. S. Schum, B. B. Shankel, B. N. Smead, M. O. Sommers, B. F. Sperow, B. H. Styles, B. H. Taylor, D. R. Thomas, H. H. VanCleve, D. F. Waddell, F. W. Walker, C. W. Wilson, J. S. Yelton, Troy Young—45.

RULING ELDERS: Joe Newland, Arcadia; C. F. Whitesell, Banner Elk; Lyle Staten, Bethel; Earl C. Goad, Blountville; J. C. Yoder (F. T. Wagoner, alt.), Boone; Ralph E. Boy, Jr., Bridwell Heights; Chas. E. Statser, Bristol First; Millard Blackburn, Calvary; W. H. Matlock, Cedarview; W. C. Graham, Cold Spring; Ernest H. Sauer, Colonial Heights; F. B. Monson, Crossnore; James W. Huff, Edgemont; James W. Zirkle, Jefferson City; Star Wood, Johnson City First; Arthur Winer, Harmony; Sam H. Anderson, Kingsport First; D. T. McCoy, Sr., (H. M. Coates, alt.), Lynn Garden; Charles Birdwell, Meadow Creek; C. C. Pittman, Memorial; Max K. Hughes, Micaville; H. Roy Reams, Morristown; Robert E. Marshall, Mountain City; Herbert White, New Bethel; J. P. Fletcher, Newland; Leon W. Morrow, Newport; H. A. Young, New Providence; Carl Squibb, Oakland; Thurman Shell, Piney Flats; Harry Swadley, Princeton; J. K. Austin, (C. I. Miller, alt.), Providence; Elbert Tipton, Ridgeview; Lewis L. Poates, Rogersville; Woodrow Runyon, Rosemont; Harvey Byrd, Russ Memorial; H. P. Rutherford, Thomas Memorial; Ralph O. Stophel, Valley Pike; C. O. Burleson, Vians Valley; Ron Wankel, (Lee G. Davy, alt.), Waverly Road; R. H. Booher, Weavers; Carl E. Phipps, Windsor Avenue—45.

A quorum was declared present.

Rev. Fred S. McCorkle, of Potomac Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Mr. Lee K. Carrico, Lay Supply for the Leesburg, Oakland, and Providence Churches was present.

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Judicial Business: Joe G. Brown, H. L. Price, R. A. Brown.

Bills and Overtures: M. K. Compher, F. W. Walker, R. L. Herr.

Resolutions: W. T. King, W. M. Clark, Edward Robbins.

The Report of the Subcommittee on Program was presented and adopted as a guide for the day's proceedings. Rev. D. F. Waddell, Host Pastor, welcomed the Presbytery and made announcement concerning accommodations.

Communications were presented and disposed of as indicated:

A report from Rev. Earl R. MacCormac was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

A letter from Rev. David W. A. Taylor, notifying the Presbytery that Mr. Ben F. Williams had been secured as Director of the Vocational Guidance Center at King College, and that the Center will be re-opened August 15, 1961, was received as information.

A request was received from Rev. R. E. McClure for information as to newspapers published within the bounds of the Presbytery. This information was secured, for the Stated Clerk to forward to Mr. McClure.

Amendments to the Manual, found on pages 25 and 26 of the Minutes of Presbytery, October 18, 1960, were read and given final approval on this, the second, reading.

The Commission to Deal with the Paperville Church presented its Minutes, these being read by Rev. W. H. McCorkle, Chairman. The Minutes were admitted to record, and are as follows:

The Commission appointed by Holston Presbytery to deal with the Paperville Church met at the Paperville Church, Bristol, Tennessee, Sunday, January 29, 1961, 3:00 P.M., with all the members of the Commission present: Ministers—W. H. McCorkle, Chairman, H. H. VanCleve, W. M. Clark, J. Edsel Farthing, L. B. Gibbs; Elders—James Huff, Jack P. King, Paul B. Thomas. The following members of the church met with the Commission: Mr. Charles Grubb, Mrs. Dee Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark. Mr. Gibbs was asked to serve as Clerk. The membership roll of the church was discussed, and possible courses of procedure were considered by those present. The Commission requested Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford to be representatives of the Presbytery as custodians of the property. The Commission engaged in prayer with those present and then moved to the Valley Pike Church to continue its deliberations. It was agreed that the Chairman of the Commission should write to those members who had not been present, and inform each one that in case he should not have notified the Commission of his choice of a church by February 15, he would be assigned to some church, from which he could secure a letter to some other church, if he so desired. By common consent, the Chairman was asked to write to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly in regard to the legal aspects of the matter, and Mr. Gibbs was asked to investigate the status of the deeds to the property. The Commission was adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Mr. Farthing.

L. B. Gibbs, Clerk

The Commission appointed to deal with the Paperville Church held its second meeting in the Pastor's Study, First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee, Sunday, February 19, 1961, 4:00 P.M. Present: Ministers—W. H. McCorkle, Chairman, J. E. Farthing, W. M. Clark, H. H. VanCleve, L. B. Gibbs; Elders—James Huff, Paul B. Thomas. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. J. Edsel Farthing. The Chairman reported on the requests for transfer of the membership of certain members of the church. These letters were granted by the Commission, the complete list of transfers to be included in the minutes of the final meeting of the Commission. The Commission discussed the disposition of the property, but no action was taken at this time. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

L. B. Gibbs, Clerk

The Commission appointed to deal with the Paperville Church met at the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, Tuesday, April 25, 1961, during the meeting of Holston Presbytery, with the following members present: Ministers: W. H. McCorkle, Chairman; W. M. Clark, J. E. Farthing, H. H. VanCleve; Ruling Elder James Huff. Mr. Clark was appointed to act as Clerk. The following Report to Holston Presbytery was adopted:

THE COMMISSION OF HOLSTON PRESBYTERY appointed to examine the condition and report on the Paperville Presbyterian Church situation has had several meetings in the best interest of all parties concerned.

An earnest effort has been made to confer with every known member of the church, to seek information and counsel as to the fairest procedure.

The following is a list of known members and the churches to which they have been dismissed by the Commission:

Name	Address	Church To Which Dismissed
Miss Jessie Booher	Rt. 1, Bristol, Tenn.	Beidleman Presbyterian, RFD, Bristol, Tenn.
Mr. Joe Booher, Jr.	Rt. 1, Bristol, Tenn.	Beidleman Presbyterian, RFD, Bristol, Tenn.
Mrs. Peter Booher	Rt. 1, Bristol, Tenn.	Biedleman Presbyterian, RFD, Bristol, Tenn.
Mr. Jerry Brown	Rt 4, Bristol, Tenn.	East Mary Street Free Will Baptist, Bristol, Va.
Mr. Roger Brown	Rt. 4, Bristol, Tenn.	Rooty Branch Baptist Church, Rt. 4, Bristol, Tenn.
Mr. Charles Grubb	Rt. 3, Bristol, Tenn.	Valley Pike Presbyterian, Rt. 1, Bristol, Tenn.
Mrs. Charles Grubb	Rt 3, Bristol, Tenn.	Valley Pike Presbyterian, Rt. 1, Bristol, Tenn.
Miss Betty Jo Grubb	Rt. 3, Bristol, Tenn.	Valley Pike Presbyterian, Rt. 1, Bristol, Tenn.
Mr. Bobby Grubb	Rt. 3, Bristol, Tenn.	Valley Pike Presbyterian, Rt. 1, Bristol, Tenn.
Mrs. Clifford Hawks	Rt. 3, Bristol, Tenn.	First Presbyterian, Bristol, Tenn.
Mrs. Hassie Johnson	RFD, Bristol, Tenn.	Valley Pike Presbyterian, Rt. 1, Bristol, Tenn.
Mrs. Dee Lowery	Green Springs, Va.	First Presbyterian, Bristol, Tenn.
Mr. Clarence W. Mattox	Rt. 4, Bristol, Tenn.	Fairmount Presbyterian, Bristol, Tenn.
Miss Bell Minnick	342 Moore St., Bristol, Va.	Green Springs Presbyterian, RFD, Bristol, Va.
Mr. Jessie McGlothlin	Rt. 3, Bristol, Tenn.	Paperville Methodist, Bristol, Tenn. (RFD)
Mrs. Mary Pyle	322 Moore St., Bristol, Va.	Green Springs Presbyterian, RFD, Bristol, Va.
Mr. Ben W. Rutherford	Rt. 3, Bristol, Tenn.	First Presbyterian, Bristol, Tenn.
Mrs. Ben W. Rutherford	Rt. 3, Bristol, Tenn	First Presbyterian, Bristol, Tenn.
Mr. Hugh Rutherford	Rt. 3, Bristol, Tenn.	First Presbyterian, Bristol, Tenn.
Mr. James Rutherford	Rt. 5, Bristol, Tenn.	First Presbyterian, Bristol, Tenn.
Mrs. James Rutherford	Rt. 5, Bristol, Tenn.	First Presbyterian, Bristol, Tenn.
Miss Jane Shelton	Rt. 5, Bristol, Tenn.	Paperville Methodist, RFD, Bristol, Tenn.
Mrs. W. N. Talbert	Rt. 3, Bristol, Tenn.	Paperville Baptist, RFD, Bristol, Tenn.
Miss Lois Taylor	Rt. 4, Bristol, Tenn.	Fairmount Presbyterian, Bristol, Tenn.
Mrs. Neal Wright	Rt. 1, Bristol, Tenn.	Beidleman Presbyterian, RFD, Bristol, Tenn.

The following members are held for their personal disposition of membership on the inactive roll of the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee:

Mr. William R. Booher—Virginia Heights, Bristol, Va.
Miss Edith Bowers—1528 Rock Rose Rd., Bristol, Tenn.
Miss Shirley Bowers—1528 Rock Rose Rd., Bristol, Tenn.
Mr. Larry Conatser—Rt. 4, Bristol, Tenn.
Mr. Roy M. Conatser—Rt. 4, Bristol, Tenn.
Mrs. Roy (Ann) Conatser—Rt. 4, Bristol, Tenn.
Mrs. Tommy Nickles—Mendota, Va.
Mr. David Pyle—Washington State
Mrs. James Roberts—1525 Rock Rose Rd., Bristol, Tenn.
Mr. H. D. Rosenbalm—Maryland
Katherine Rosenbalm—Maryland
Lillie Mae Rosenbalm—Maryland

The property of the Paperville Presbyterian Church was legally transferred from the local church Trustees of the Church to the Trustees of Holston Presbytery on March 8, 1961, and the transaction duly recorded.

The Commission hereby declares the Paperville Presbyterian Church dissolved as of April 26, 1961, and asks Presbytery to discharge the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Wm. M. Clark
Rev. Edsel Farthing
Rev. L. B. Gibbs
Mr. James Huff
Mr. Jack P. King
Mr. Paul B. Thomas
Rev. Wm. H. McCorkle, Chairman

The Minutes were adopted, and the Commission adjourned.

W. M. Clark, Acting Clerk

The Commission appointed to deal with the Paperville Church was dissolved.

Rev. M. O. Sommers, Chairman, presented the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The Report was received as information, the recommendations were adopted, as follows:

The Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Stated Supplyship of Rev. D. McD. Monroe with the Blaine Church be continued until June 1, 1962.
2. That the Stated Supplyship of Rev. J. Edsel Farthing with Beidleman and Weavers Churches be continued until June 1, 1962.
3. That the Stated Supplyship of Rev. C. E. Allen, Jr. with Meadowview Church be continued until June 1, 1962.
4. That the Stated Supplyship of Rev. Charles E. Bell with New Providence Church be continued until June 1, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,
M. O. Sommers, Chairman

The Presbytery adopted a motion that the Committee on Examinations and on Candidates meet with the candidates who are shortly to come before Presbytery for examination, and that these

committees conduct a thorough examination of the candidates, according to the recommendation adopted by the Presbytery, Oct. 18, 1960 (See Minutes, 1960-B, p. 34); and that an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery be set for the purpose of examining these candidates.

Dr. Lee G. Davy, Chairman, presented the **Report of the Council.** This report was received as information, and the recommendations adopted. (Some of the information in the report is deleted, as not needed for permanent record; the remainder is printed herewith.) The recommendations are included in the following report:

The Manual provides that the Council shall be responsible for its own organization. The Council, therefore, submits the following list of subcommittee assignments for the current year. The Council has recommended to the Nominations Committee that the Reverend Mr. G. B. Gilmer and Mr. W. L. Rumgay, Jr., be elected to the Stewardship Subcommittee by Presbytery. We understand that the Nominations Committee is to include these nominations in its report.

STEWARDSHIP

From the Council

W. M. Clark (1962) Chm.

1961—D. R. Beeson
Joe Brown

1963—W. R. Cameron
Henry Doriot

Elected by Presbytery

1961—M. Cecil Horner
Jack Nickels
J. W. Zirkle

1962—Grover Burleson
D. T. McCoy, Jr.
(G. B. Gilmer)
W. S. Sells

1963—H. L. Price
(W. L. Rumgay, Jr.)
H. H. VanCleve

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

L. B. Gibbs

PROGRAM

The Moderator, Chm.
T. C. Rhea (1961)
Host Pastor
L. B. Gibbs

AUDIT

Fred W. Walker (1961) Chm.
(Sam Anderson, Jr.)
(Stuart McCorkle)

RESEARCH

Ferguson Wood, Chm.
J. G. Spurrier
(Bradley Ward)

PUBLICITY

J. S. Yelton, Chm.
J. Frank Lamons
J. K. Parker

The Council has reviewed the Stewardship report and wishes to make the following recommendations to Presbytery.

The General Council pays the expenses of the Chairman of the Stewardship Sub-committee when he attends the Area Stewardship Conference in Charlotte, N. C., on May 11-12. Other presbyteries have been following the practice of sending another member with the Chairman to these conferences and have found that the benefits amply justify the expense.

THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Holston Presbytery approve the expenditure of not more than $35 (chargable to the budget of the Stewardship Sub-committee) to help defray the expenses of a member of the Stewardship Subcommittee in attendance at the Area Stewardship Conference in Charlotte, N. C., May 11-12.

The Stewardship Subcommittee is planning to hold a Deacons' Training Institute at Banner Elk, July 29 in conjunction with the meeting of Holston Presbytery. The training institute is designed to increase the effectiveness of the work of the deacons in the local Church.

THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Presbytery urge the local Churches to send their deacons to the Deacons' Training Institute in Banner Elk, N. C., July 29, 1961.

For a number of years Presbytery's Stewardship Subcommittee has offered training for the directors of Every Member Canvasses in the local Church. Arrangements have been made with the General Council to supply a speaker and materials to be used for training EMC directors. Five meetings will be held in the Presbytery (two of which will be in the mountain area) during the week of July 17-21. Pastors are urged to begin soliciting attendance by their EMC directors and members of the Canvass Committee, Church officers, and Stewardship Committee chairmen. Full details will be supplied as soon as they are known.

The Stewardship Committee will conduct an Every Church Canvass in October and expects to give the canvassers special training in September. It is expected that the Every Member Canvasses in the local Churches will be conducted so that Dedication Day may take place on November 12, 1961. In order for adequate consideration to be given to the Benevolence Budget of Holston Presbytery, without requiring undue overtime work on the part of those responsible, it will be necessary for congregational action on local budgets to take place not later than December 10 and for the pledges of the individual Churches to Presbytery's Benevolence Budget to be received by the Central Treasurer by December 17, 1961.

THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Holston Presbytery urge the local Churches to plan their 1961 calendars so as to make possible the following dates: Dedication Day, November 12; final approval of local budget, December 10; pledges to Presbytery's Benevolence Budget received by Central Treasurer, December 17.

It has been recommended by the General Assembly that the week of May 7-14 be designated Christian Family Week and that the theme of Christian Family Week be "Family Stewardship." Attention is called to helpful suggestions in the February issue of PRESBYTERIAN ACTION.

THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Holston Presbytery urge the local Churches to observe Christian Family Week May 7-14 as an opportunity for family stewardship education.

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences reports that receipts from treasurers of local Churches were unusually tardy during the First Quarter of 1961. The Council wishes to call the attention of the pastors again to the fact that the money received by the Central Treasurer from the local Churches is forwarded immediately and used to pay the current expenses of the various agencies supported by our gifts. Delayed remittance frequently makes it necessary for our agencies to borrow money to meet current expenses in anticipation of gifts to be received. Pastors are urged to make an effort to see that gifts to Presbytery's Benevolence Budget are remitted promptly by the local treasurer.

The July meeting of Presbytery will be held July 28-29 at Presbytery's Camp, Banner Elk, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Council
Lee G. Davy, Chairman

STEWARDSHIP WORK CALENDAR FOR 1961

Committee	3/19	Evaluation, Organization, Planning
Council	4/15	Council Chr. notified agences of Presbytery about askings
	4/6	1961 program of Stewardship Subcommittee presented
Presbytery	4/25	Received report of Council, and Stewardship program for '61
General Assembly	4/27-5/2	Meets at Highland Park Church, Dallas, Texas
Committee	4/30	Receives report of committee (subs) work, ECC recruiting
	5/11,12	Area Stewardship Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina
Committee	5/28	Prepare and recommend "askings" Budget to Council
Synod	6/20,21	First Church, Asheville, askings of higher courts
Committee	6/25	Statistician presents summary of 1959 giving; committee plans for the Fall and prepares major report for Presbytery.
Council	7/6	Receives report of subcommittee
Presbytery	7/28,29	Receives major report of subcommittee on stewardship through Council. Training for Deacons ....
	7/12,28	EMC Directors Workshop in 5 areas of Presbytery
Committee	9/21	Completes Fall plans, report from Deacons' Training; EMC Directors' Workshops
	Sept.	Every Church Canvass Training for visiting teams
Council	9/28	Receives plans of subcommittee
	10/1 etc.	Every Church Canvass in local church
Presbytery	10/16,17	Inspirational Message on Fall Stewardship Program
	11/12	Dedication Day, EMC (and follow-up)
	12/10	Suggested deadline for Congregational action on local budgets
	12/17	Deadline for Church Pledges to Presbytery's Benev. Budget
Committee	1/7	Receives Treasurer's report on pledges; work out Budget
Council	1/12	Receives subcommittee's recommendations for 1962 Budget
Presbytery	1/22	Receives and adopts 1962 Budget

In connection with above report, Rev. W. M. Clark presented the Report of the Subcommittee on Stewardship.

The Report of the Committee on Nominations, presented by Rev. J. K. Parker, Chairman, nominated the following for election to the Subcommittee on Stewardship: Rev. G. B. Gilmer, 1962; W. L. Rumgay, 1963. These were elected.

Rev. Robert L. Offield, of the U.P.U.S.A. Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Mr. Carl Kessel, a Candidate supplying the Mountain City and Clinton Churches, was introduced.

Rev. John S. Yelton presented a verbal **Report of the Committee of Church Extension**, which was received as information. In connection with this, Rev. Ralph A. Brown reported on evangelistic meetings, and Rev. Bruce N. Smead reported on the Attainment Standards Program.

Mr. D. R. Beeson gave a verbal **Report for the Trustees of Holston Presbyterian Home.** Presbytery ordered 1962 to be set aside for a campaign for funds for the Home.

At 10:45 A.M., the Presbytery recessed for fifteen minutes.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:00 A.M. Rev. W. H. McCorkle led the Presbytery in prayer for Rev. John E. Powers and his family. (Mrs. Powers went to be with the Lord recently.) The time for the order of the day having arrived Rev. B. Harrison Taylor preached a sermon on the relation between Christ and His disciples, as portrayed in the Gospel according to Mark.

Presbytery took recess for lunch. During the meal, Rev. W. T. King expressed the thanks of the Presbytery to the Women of the Church. Elders at Presbytery for the first time, Deacons, and other guests were introduced. An offering was received to help defray the cost of the meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

When Presbytery reconvened after lunch, the body was led in prayer by Rev. Taft Franklin.

Rev. Collier S. Harvey presented the verbal **Report of the Committee on the Centennial Celebration**, and in connection with this report Rev. Jeff Monroe spoke on the Centennial Observance. The report was received as information. It was pointed out that the Committee on Church Extension is charged with seeing that services are held in vacant churches on Centennial Sunday.

Rev. Dan R. Thomas presented the **Report of the Committee of Christian Education.** In connection with this report, Rev. M. K. Compher spoke on Adult Work; Mr. Bradley Ward spoke on Men's Work; Mr. Thomas gave the Report of the Subcommittee on Christian Action; Rev. T. C. Rhea gave the Report of the Subcommittee on Camping; Mr. Thomas gave the Report of the Subcommittee on Youth Work; Rev. Fred W. Walker gave the Report of the Subcommittee on Children's Work. In each case the recommendations were adopted. The Report, with recommendations, is as follows:

ADULT WORK

Synod's Christian Education Committee will give $20 if needed toward the expenses of approved delegates to the Assembly's Recreation Workshop at NaCoMe May 1-5.

An Adult Workshop will be held in Montreat June 24-30. This is to be a selected group from the whole Synod who would be able to communicate to those in their home areas the things they learned regarding the new curriculum.

Synod's Men's Conference will be held in Montreat June 3-4.

Two Area Leadership Schools are thus far scheduled for the fall:

Elizabethton Area—Sept. 17-19, 24-26
Kingsport Area—Oct. 1-5

Synod's Minister's Convocation will be held in Montreat Oct. 6-8. Since Oct. 8 is Layman's Sunday, it is hoped that churches will have laymen supplying their pulpits in order to emphasize Laymen's Sunday and to encourage ministers' attendance at the Convocation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each church be urged to send to the Sunday School Superintendents' Conference in Montreat, June 22-25, at least one of the following: General Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, or incoming Superintendent.
2. That all churches be encouraged to give more attention to Leadership Training and Education; also that leaders be enlisted to attend one of the Leadership Schools in Montreat, June 24-30 or July 1-7; furthermore, that more Leadership Schools be set up within the Presbytery, particularly to reach more of the churches in the rural and mountain areas.
3. That the churches, through study groups or some form of popular meetings, use before the end of the year the World Council of Churches Study Book, **Jesus, the Light of the World.**
4. That the General Assembly's Board of Christian Education be commended for its long and comprehensive study of our curriculum needs; and that we assure them of our keen interest in the new Covenant Life Curriculum and our purpose to encourage our churches to use it. That a letter to this effect be conveyed to them by our Stated Clerk.

CHRISTIAN ACTION

The first Assembly-wide Christian Action Conference will be held at Montreat, Sept. 1-4. The Christian Education Committee will pay half the expenses and urges the Session of each church to pay the other half of an appointed representative to this conference.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That all Sessions of the Presbytery which have not done so place responsibility of the program of Christian Action upon a particular person or committee and to report to the Christian Action Subcommittee the name and address of such person or chairman of such committee. These should be sent to Paul Johnson, 512 Maple St., Bristol, Tenn.

CAMPING

Camp Counselor Training Workshop will be held at Holston Presbytery Camp by the Synod, May 18-20, and by Presbytery, May 26-28.

Directors have been secured for all summer camps. Brochures for these camps are in the mail to all churches.

Part of every week-end during the non-camping season is booked at the Camp through late fall. The wide variety of use has been previously noted in the "Holston Presbyterian."

A Presbytery-wide picnic for all church members will be held at the Camp August 26.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That all churches promote the Presbytery's camping opportunities and the Synod Youth Convention, June 12-16 at Montreat, and the Westminster Fellowship Regional Conference, August 28-Sept. 1 at Montreat.

YOUTH WORK

The Fall Training Retreat for officers of local Senior High Fellowships have been set for Sept. 23-24, Oct. 7-8, Oct. 21-22, and Nov. 4-5. All of these will begin with lunch on Saturday and close with lunch on Sunday. These will be held at Holston Presbytery Camp. Classes will be held at these retreats also for Sen. High Sunday School Teachers and for Sen. High Adult Advisers.

A Retreat will be held at Holston Presbytery Camp October 14-15 for Sunday School Teachers and Adult Advisers of Pioneers. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ridings of the First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport will be the directors.

CHILDREN'S WORK

A Retreat for Sunday School Teachers and Leaders of Children will be held at Holston Presbytery Camp Sept. 15-17.

Daily Vacation Church School Institutes are to be held at the following:

May 4—First Presbyterian Church, Bristol
May 5—First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport
May 8—Crossnore Presbyterian Church, Crossnore

All of these Institutes will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That all churches be encouraged to the possibility of holding day camps during the summer months.
2. That all churches take advantage of week-end educational clinics conducted by Dr. I. M. Ellis, Miss Sallie Thrower and our Presbytery D.C.E.
3. That attention be called to training observation centers for teachers in the following departments and churches:
   Kindergarten—Sequoyah Hills Church, Knoxville
   Cedar Bluff Church, Cedar Bluff, Va.
   Primary—First Church, Knoxville
   Junior—First Church, Bristol
   Pioneer—First Church, Kingsport
4. That attention be called to the Laboratory School to be held in July at the Central Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga.

The Report of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer was presented by Rev. L. B. Gibbs, and the Report, with recommendations, which were adopted, is as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER

January 1-December 31, 1960

Brought forward, January 1, 1960	$ 45.08	
Received from Churches	$5720.36	
Total to be accounted for		$5765.44
Disbursements:		
Office of Central Treasurer:		
Salary, T. R. Bainbridge ($50.00 for 1959)	$ 600.00	
Office expenses, supplies	146.07	
Bond	62.50	$ 808.57
Office of Stated Clerk:		
Salary, L. B. Gibbs	$ 325.00	
Bond	5.00	
Equipment	37.67	
Supplies	48.12	
Travel	13.44	
Telephone	15.18	
Postage	58.01	
Printed Report Forms	31.66	
Printed Reports	25.86	
Printed Minutes	600.00	
		$1159.94
Salary of Recording Clerk, H. S. Schum		$ 40.00
Council Expenses		$ 112.27
Committee Expenses		$ 111.16
Dues:		
General Assembly	$2726.85	
Synod	657.55	
Stated Clerk's Association	65.76	
Tennessee Council of Churches	50.00	
		$3500.16
Total Disbursements		$5732.10
Balance, December 31, 1960		33.34
Total accounted for		$5765.44

By mistake, the Stated Clerk and Treasurer overpaid himself in the amount of $25.00. This will be deducted from his salary in 1961, and this fact will be noted in the next annual report.

I have prepared the Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly, and, as authorized by the Presbytery, have forwarded this to the office of the General Assembly. This will soon be printed, and will be included in the next volume of Presbytery's Minutes.

It seems that the Manual is now developed to the point at which it would be practical to print it. I recommend that, if it can be done within the present year's budget, the Stated Clerk be authorized to proced to have it published in a loose-leaf form, subject to the approval of the Recording Clerk and the Chairman of Presbytery's Council.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Gibbs

The Report of the Committee on Court Records was presented by Rev. James E. Jackson, Chairman. The Report was received and the recommendations adopted, as follows:

Report of the Committee on Court Records to Holston Presbytery, (for) January 23, 1961, at Blountville, Tennessee.

Your committee on Court Records respectfully requests the careful attention of Presbytery concerning the following items of our responsibility as outlined in the Book of Church Order, pars. 67, 267 - 270, Presbytery's Manual, Revised, page 10, and by action of the Presbytery at its adjourned Spring meeting, April 19, 1960. (See Minutes of Holston Presbytery, 1960-A, page 42; and in connection with this report, it may be noted that in 1960, there were 80 churches, 74 of which presented their sessional records for review by the Presbytery.)

In keeping with the recommendation No. 3 of the report adopted by Presbytery on April 19, 1960, the following Churches were requested in the call of the Stated Winter Meeting of Holston Presbytery to present their sessional records for review at that meeting on January 23, 1961:

Approved without exceptions: Beidleman, Bethany, Bridwell Heights, Cold Spring, Edgemont, Johnson City First, New Bethel, Piney Flats, Princeton, Rocky Springs and Windsor. (11)

Approved with exceptions noted: Blountville, Calvary, Fairmount, Meadowview, Thomas Memorial, Valley Pike and Weavers. (7)

Requested at Winter Meeting and not presented: Rosemont. (1)

Requested, presented and returned without review: Bristol First. (1)

In addition to the above, there were some which were not called for but were presented at the Winter Meeting. They were reviewed and approved as follows:

Without exceptions: Arbordale, Banner Elk, Bethel, and Morristown First. (4)

With exceptions noted: Estatoa, Micaville and Paint Gap. (3)

Your committee on Court Records would make the following RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the report of this committee recorded on page 42, Presbytery's Minutes 1960-A be studied carefully by every Pastor and session;
2. That Presbytery encourage every church whose clerk of Session does not have the little book "The Office of Clerk of Session" by Frank M. Beatty to secure a copy for its clerk;
3. That all churches present their sessional records to Presbytery when they are requested to do so in the call of an approaching meeting;
4. That Presbytery heartily commend our Stated and Permanent clerks for their excellent work and the continuing improvement of the printed minutes of the Presbytery together with the helpful information included with them.

Additional members of Committee for this meeting:
G. P. Newman
Dean Moser
F. W. Biddix
W. T. King
Respectfully submitted,
James E. Jackson, Jr., Chmn.
Joe Newland
Edsel Farthing

The Presbytery voted to reconsider its action taken during the morning session regarding an adjourned meeting for the examination of candidates. This action was rescinded, and it was decided that the candidates should be examined at the regular July meeting. The action concerning the preliminary examination of candidates by committees was left standing as adopted during the morning.

Rev. Carl W. Wilson was elected Moderator-nominee by acclamation.

Rev. J. Bruce Frye, of Asheville Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Miss Bessie Mae Stribling, Synod's Sunday School Extension Worker, was introduced.

The following were excused for absence from the meeting: J. A. Aldridge, W. K. Allen, J. W. Barnard, A. B. Brinkerhoff, W. R. Cameron, G. B. Gilmer, J. Leo Hall (after Roll Call), J. G. Spurrier, Ferguson Wood.

Rev. W. T. King presented the Report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted as follows:

It is recommended that:

Holston Presbytery express its thanks to the pastor, officers, and ladies for entertaining this meeting of Presbytery. Members of Presbytery enjoyed a bountiful and delicious noon meal served by the ladies of the church, and we hereby record our thanks for the generous hospitality extended to members of Presbytery by the host church.

W. T. King, Chairman

There was no business for the Standing Committees on Bills and Overtures and Judicial Business.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

The meeting adjourned with prayer and the benediction pronounced by the Moderator.

Bruce N. Smead, Moderator
Henry S. Schum, Recording Clerk

Attest: L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS AND ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS

	MODERATORS	(Ministers)	(Elders)
1946—	Rev. Marion Currie	J. Arthur Sanders	Bradley Ward
	Rev. M. K. Compher	Bob Hodges, Jr.	H. T. Cowan
		W. C. Young	J. E. Holshouser
1947—	Rev. Julian Lake	D. B. Gregory	J. K. Thomas
	Elder J. Ed Faucette	D. F. Waddell	R. M. Burleson
		M. K. Compher	J. E. Faucette
1948—	Rev. B. S. Hodges, Jr.	Ferguson Wood	W. S. Sells
	Rev. J. Leo Hall	S. H. Hay	V. A. Bowman
		T. P. Johnson	E. D. Bowditch
1949—	Elder D. R. Beeson	R. A. Brown	
	Elder Bradley Ward	Leo Hall	R. L. Peters
		R. L. Williamson	Clarence King
1950—	Rev. M. O. Sommers	Warren Thuston	D. R. Beeson
	Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr.	Harry Barnett	Joe Caldwell
		Dan Graham	N. G. Patterson
1951—	Rev. Watson Guy	Richard Rouquie	W. C. Tate
	Elder Allen Dryden	R. T. L. Liston	Hall Morrison
		M. O. Sommers	Pitser Lyons
1952—	Rev. J. W. Crinkley	H. H. VanCleve	Charles Gray
	Rev. Richard Rouquie	Ferguson Wood	Frank Godsey
		Otis Brown	S. K. Mortimer, Jr.
1953—	Rev. S. H. Hay	T. P. Bradley	Roy Kinnick
	Rev. Ferguson Wood	Charles Moffatt	Joe Patterson
		Tom Rhea	John Combs
1954—	Rev. T. A. Freeman	Tom Frye, Jr.	J. E. Faucette
		Owen Gumm	Lee G. Davy
		T. A. Freeman	Joseph Caldwell
1955—	Rev. R. T. L. Liston	R. T. L. Liston	R. L. Morrison
	Rev. Taft Franklin	C. A. Calcote	R. E. Marshall
		Thomas Fry, Jr.	John Forbes
		Sam Cappel	R. L. Herr
1956—	Rev. Harrison Taylor	J. G. Spurrier	C. F. Callaway
	Rev. Thomas C. Rhea	Pitser Lyons, III	Robert Gurley
		Tom Buchanan	W. C. Hale
		Harrison Taylor	Paul Gray
1957—	Elder John Forbes	Troy Young	Ben Thompson
	Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III	Bert H. Styles	Fred Biddix
		John S. Yelton	A. R. Smalling
		J. Edsel Farthing	Ivan B. Stafford
1958—	Rev. L. H. Lancaster, Jr.	Taft A. Franklin	Robert King
		L. H. Lancaster, Jr.	J. W. Zirkle
	Elder Ben Thompson	J. K. Parker, Jr.	H. D. Craddock
		D. F. Waddell	Hyatt Brown
1959—	Rev. Dan R. Thomas	J. A. Aldridge	John B. Regen
	Rev. James B. Tubbs	R. A. Brown	W. C. Torbett
		J. Leo Hall	R. E. Woodside
		D. V. Miller	R. T. Wallace
1960—	Rev. Bert H. Styles	H. B. Foran	A. N. Blevins
	Elder Joe G. Brown	M. O. Sommers	Joe G. Brown
		D. R. Thomas, Jr.	Henri Doriot
		H. H. VanCleve	Fred Sweeten

Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly For Year 1960

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Loss	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Mission 1	Assembly's Church Extension 2	Assembly's Christian Education 3	Annuities and Relief 4	Assembly's General Fund 5	Inter-Church Agencies 6	Total Assembly's Agencies 7	Total Synod's Agencies 8	Total Presbytery's Agencies 9	Total Budgeted Benevolence 10	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies 11	Synod's Agencies 12	Presbytery's Agencies 13	Congregational Mission 14	Miscellaneous 15	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolence 16	Total Benevolence 17	Current Expense 18	Building Fund Receipts 19	Total Contributions 20
SYNOD OF APPALACHIA																															
3. Presbytery of Holston. (All towns in Tennessee except as noted)																															
Bakersville, N.C., RFD., Buladean*	Walser Penland (4) T.S.	5	3		1	5	60		1	70	28	8	3	1	8		37	7	116	160							160	800		960
R. 1, Cloudland	Stu. S.	1	2				22																								
R. 2, Russ Memorial†	Walser Penland (4) P.	2				11	37			60	9	6	3	1	6		22	7	34	63							53	417	347	837
Viana Valley	Walser Penland (4) P.	3					44			102	261	7	35	35	11		349	14	113	473		10				10	483	981		1464
Banner Elk, N.C., Banner Elk*†	Dan R. Thomas, Jr. (2) P.	12	17	8	14	9	208	7	2	203	720	126	94	182	140	1	1263	254	1002	2560	154	200	900		59	1313	3852	13979	4740	22571
Arbor Dale†	Dan R. Thomas, Jr. (2) P.	3	6		5	6	60			70	24	8	4	2	10		48	18	59	125							125	1793		1918
Blaine, Blaine*	D. McD. Monroe (3) S.S.	2	2			1	25			33	76	15	15	98	14		148	11	92	251	37					37	288	2093		2381
Blountville, Blountville*†	Fred W. Walker, P.	17	28	16	5	10	202	13	7	225	1721	322	194	174	113	1	2525	800	2600	6425	122	614	826	143	20	1725	8260	14214	3716	26190
Blowing Rock, N.C., Rumple Memorial*†.	A. Blake Brinkerhoff, P.	7	11	1	5	32	192	1	3	111	212	28	177	55	7		479	112	2474	3064	45		50			95	1159	8786	4055	13980
Bluff City, Thomas Memorial*	Taft A. Franklin, S.S.	5	2		2	1	51			51	68	5	3	53	7		143	10	259	428	33				153	218	646	4510		5156
Boone, N.C., First*†	J. K. Parker, Jr., P.	14	18	5	20	22	203	1	5	230	120	40	68	70	47	1	365	100	346	811	50			200	239	489	1291	12082	6009	19383
Bristol, First*†	W. H. McCorkle, P.	30	36	10	36	57	1084	8	6	879	12469	1088	495	525	1271	10	15849	11874	8311	34066	251	4947	5090	1147	1287	12882	46728	84207	135911	246846
R. 3, Bethleman	J. Edsel Farthing (2) S.S.	3	3	1		35	51	1		130	55			10			75		30	105					152	152	257	3169	648	4074
R. 3, Cold Spring*†	L. B. Gibbs, P., S.C.	16	12	11	10	15	253	7	5	245	820	199	121	155	295	2	1590	344	1642	3515	170	133	938		8	1349	4864	8739	627	14230
Edgemont*†	H. H. Van Cleve, P.	6	14	16	36	33	312	13	4	215	713	72	70	97	70	1	982	127	828	1937	77	150	288		1021	1446	3385	10070	11779	25234
Fairmount*†	D. Edward Renegar, P.	9	12	10	11	6	248	15	2	403	1394	199	82	186	108	5	2014	395	1453	3862	156		498		677	1331	5223	12914	3367	21504
R. 2, Meadowview	C. E. Allen, Jr., S.S.	3	5	13	6	11	80	1	5	125	287	91	43	44	127	1	593	168	669	1430	28		60			88	1522	3900	54	5376
R. 4, Paperville	V.	3	1				27																								
Rosemont*†	J. J. Monroe, P.	9	11	8	10	21	244	2	1	240	295	109	89	28	132	1	895	218	744	1857	29				20	1891	12621	5430	19942
R. 4, Valley Pike*†	J. Leo Hall, P.	8	5	9	8	12	128	5	2	221	778	15	8	26	12		845	38	352	1235	16				575	591	1826	6609	1500	9935
R. 2, Walnut Hill	V.	8	9				258																								
R. 1, Weavers*†	J. Edsel Farthing (2) S.S.	4	3	9	10	11	50	3	1	54	118	32	10	49	23		232	42	170	444	19		10		71	100	544	2970	256	3770
Windsor Avenue*†	William M. Clark, P.	13	18	9	10	14	358	2	5	300	1768	230	158	358	248	3	2757	925	1020	4711	211	800	618		817	2143	7454	17442	13565	38461
Burnsville, N.C., Banks Creek	(J. W. Young, T.S.)	4	2				21			25	14	3	10				28		22	50							50	365		415
R. 5, Estatoe*	Frank K. Chapo (2) P.	4	4		2	2	51			42									44	44							44	1094	102	1240
Jack's Creek†	V.	3	3	2	1	11	42	3		30	7	2	1	1	3		14	5	18	37							37	559		596
R. 3, Paint Gap*†	V.	3	5	7	4	3	55	8		75	19	7	3	2	8		39	14	112	165							165	1524		1689
Chuckey, Chuckey†	V.	4	3			1	71			70	17	5	13	12	7		55	13	152	220							220	2025		2245
Crossnore, N.C., Crossnore*†	Earl M. Miller, Jr., P.	6	5	11	2	9	107		2	105	151	47	58	51	84	1	387	104	350	841	54	107	35	5	40	241	1036	5474		6510
Elizabethton, Memorial*†	Marvin K. Compher, P.	7	18	5	14	21	199	2	5	163	794	170	103	261	83	1	1412	190	1848	3210	102	1000	900	550	25	2577	5493	23014	7135	37642
Green Mountain, N.C., Green Mountain*	V.	4	4	5		4	63	3		70	30	11	8	8	12		61	21	118	200							200	1250	550	2000
Harris Memorial	V.	2	2	2		5	15	1		18	11	4	2	1	5		23	9	48	80							80	295		375
Ridgeview	Walser Penland (4) T.S.	4	4		1	1	55			75	7	7	1	1	3		19	5	13	37			15			15	37	559	530	1226
Greeneville, Meadow Creek*	John E. Powers P.	6	8		4	1	108		4	116	7	3	12	15	3		40	4	80	119	24					24	143	3180		3323
New Ebenezer*†	R. Alan Chapman, S.S.	5	5	8	7	6	81	8	1	122	87	27	13	7	30		164	55	190	409							409	1170	2007	3586
Indian Springs, Bridwell Heights‡	Stu. S.	4	5		3	4	44			65	126	34	33	88	34		315	77	308	808	28	33	55	100	46	262	960	2698	3285	7043
Jefferson City, First*†	Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., P.	11	9	15	13	9	194	3	5	183	580	163	78	148	186	2	1157	338	1146	2641	63		9		65	137	2778	10822	750	14350
Johnson City, First*†	Ferguson Wood, P. J. A. Aldridge, A.P.	48	80	67	24	84	1631	23	18	1147	27012	825	640	926	686	7	30106	8422	10317	48844	950	1500	4000	12870	10027	37156	86000	79652	5518	178170
Calvary*†	J. Graham Spurrier, P.	9	12	7	17	32	272	3	2	220	1656	197	84	84	275	5	4229	857	1884	6970	63		625		1000	1688	8658	13559	4543	26781
Princeton*†	Henry S. Schum, P.	6	12	4	5	2	245	3	3	215	794	45	17	10	51		917	74	288	1279	34		100		7021	8055	4334	9295	4760	20392
Jonesboro, Leesburg†	V.	2	2		1	2	47			50	19	7	3	2	8		39	14	114	167	8					8	175	908		1083
Kingsport, First*†	W. Kirk Allen, Jr., P. G. Barrett Gilmer, M.P. Wm. R. Jones, Jr., A.P.	25	24	37	47	56	1193	7	11	1049	6336	1594	915	904	1945	23	11616	3779	12803	28198	529	2279	9828	26764	1980	43384	66462	54052	12141	142655
R. 1, Arcadia†	James E. Jackson, Jr. (2) P.	4	2			1	37			42	84	12	8	4	15		91	27	89	207	33	5	25	40		103	310	8745		9055
R. 11, Bethany*†	D. F. Waddell, P.	5	9	8	5		137	9	3	203	142	29	24	26	33		257	51	192	500	22	12	5		54	106	606	7928	748	9279
Bethel*†	V.	12	22	17	15	33	322	17	16	384	1739	216	106	155	252	3	2472	451	2709	5642	193	200	507	821	540	2561	9969	14159	14319	38581
Cedarview*†	Harold G. Keesee, P.	6	6	1	1	2	88	1		134	107	40	40	6	45		241	42	142	425	45	20	80	287		432	857	7228	3184	11267
R. 5, Central*†	(R. L. Offield, UPUSA, T.S.)	3	8	5		2	85	5		102	84	24	28	18	28	1	213	82	214	479	53	72	43	113	204	382	861	4191	2081	7133
Colonial Heights*†	Pitser M. Lyons, III, P.	14	16	13	32	17	330	4	14	344	1983	246	120	151	306	3	2779	567	1978	5312	136	300	1193	983	424	3736	9048	18842	27470	54960
Harmony*†	James E. Jackson, Jr. (2) P.	8	4	6	1	3	61	8		143	99	22	14	26	24	7	191	43	166	402	11				54	65	467	4132		4599
Lynn Garden*†	Ralph A. Brown, P.	6	10	1	10	12	124	3	7	122	196	51	40	82	51	1	427	93	392	914	90	175	965	80	55	1365	2749	7055	1927	11731
Waverly Road*†	Collier S. Harvey, Jr., P.	12	16	10	23	11	409	1	14	481	4564	814	546	702	897	10	7613	1427	5504	14804	745	1055	2984	400	1028	6170	20974	22708	26000	70446
Limestone, Oakland	V.	9	8	3	4	8	31	3		47	24	8	4	2	10		48	19	85	152							152	886	3163	4151
Providence†	V.	6		3		1	19	3		11	19	7	3	2	8		39	14	68	121				15		15	136	715	1080	1931
Linville, N.C., Linville	V.						16			12	19	7	3	2	8		39	14	47	109							109	1122		1231
Micaville, N.C., Micaville	Frank K. Chapo (2) P.	4	3				46			50									50	50	20					20	70	1584	336	1990
Morristown, First*†	M. O. Sommers, P.	19	28	18	33	33	613		4	426	3001	1351	732	868	1708	20	9680	1691	11998	23447	1130	1784	4990	981	301	9186	15522	37403	14467	67776
Mountain City, Mountain City*†	Stu. S.	1	1	3	8	10	53	1		54	36	11	6	21	13		88	33	96	218	10		159		17	186	404	2193		2597
R. 2, Clinton†	Stu. S.	2	3	3	4	5	59	3		56	34	12	8	3	14		69	28	301	398	9					9	407	1068	212	1686
Newdale, N.C., Newdale*	Bert H. Styles (2) P.	4	5	8	4	23	81	3		92	10	3	20	36	8		82	7	133	221	5					5	226	2717	3285	6228
Newland, N.C., Newland*†	Bruce N. Snead, P.	6	8	4	8	9	223	1		294	173	55	30	14	60	1	362	111	412	885		100	478	38		616	1501	7874	7414	16551
R. 3, Hughes	V.	2	1				18			22	12	47					59		62	121	15					15	136	707		843
Newport, Newport*†	Wm. R. Cameron, P.	8	11	4	1	8	183	1	2	144	940	202	131	167	221	3	1664	401	1499	3564	98		800			898	4462	13820		18282
Pineola, N.C., Pineola*	V.	5	5		3	4	89			89	103	14	51	69			236	94	193	523	73					73	596	2943		3539
Piney Flats, Piney Flats*	Wm. T. King (3) P.	5	6		10	5	72			86	569	21	37	21	24	1	854	44	263	971	85			150		171	1242	2986	2666	7894
New Bethel†	Wm. T. King (3) P.	10	14			5	121		1	118	1561	21	23	56	28		1689	145	690	2524	71	250	100		10	431	2955	6278	4155	13388
Rocky Springs	Wm. T. King (3) T.S.	3	4			1	51			67	281	1	1		1		284	1	91	376							376	517		893
Plumtree, N.C., Plumtree*	T. W. Clapp, S.S.	7	9	14	8	9	189	10	3	182	74	16	8	3	12		113	21	138	272	10				242	252	524	4656		5184
Roan Mountain, Cove Creek	Fred P. Albright, Jr. (3) S.S.	3	1	1	11	3	50	1		66	20	2	10				32		18	80							80	850		930
Gray's Chapel	Fred P. Albright, Jr. (3) S.S.	4	3				42			47	10			13			25		85	110					10	10	120	658		778
Magill Memorial*	Fred P. Albright, Jr. (3) P.	4	6	3		1	55	3		75	80	1	10	26	4		126	6	70	206	10	35	70	50		165	445	2941		3586
R. 2, Tiger Creek	V.	2	1		18	2	23			23																		781		781
Rogersville, Rogersville*†	Thos. C. Rhea, P.	11	10	18	11	28	407	11	3	415	3818	994	512	709	710	8	6751	1285	5330	13367	993	1540	2423	1340	176	6452	19819	31794	2800	53413
Rutledge, Rutledge‡	D. McD. Monroe (3) S.S.	3					13				21	3					24		17	41	10					10	51	957		1008
Shady Valley, Shady Valley*†	A. V. Ray, P.	8	6	8	8	8	88	5		105									8	8	3			28		31	39	3823	300	4160
Spruce Pine, N.C., Spruce Pine*†	Harry L. Price, P.	9	18	1	11	1	181	1	6	185	456	136	91	30	137	1	844	329	1514	2687	34	353	881		733	1501	4188	14004	1434	19626
R. 1, Grassy Creek‡	D. McD. Monroe (3) P.	5	8			2	56			70	298	19	27	24	18		386	21	178	585	34				10	44	629	3644		4273
Strawberry Plains, Strawberry Plains††	Chas. E. Bell (H.R.), S.S.	6	6	1		3	92		5	86	201	51	45	14	47	1	413	85	391	889	24	60	100			184	1073	3397		4470
Surgoinsville, New Providence	Stu. S.	9	10	8	3	1	77		1	81																		4998		4998
Vilas, N.C., Baird's Creek†	V.	3	4	8	3	8	44	8		48	8	2	1		2		10	3	12	25							25	1138		1163
Whitesburg, Whitesburg*		3	3	1	1	1	34			33	19	8	3	2	8		37	13	94	144	10				46	56	200	500		700
Number of Churches — 80	Totals	576	699	457	511	638	11302	256	174	11082	84170	10131	6160	7949	11062	124	129819	30100	157068	344984	7047	17574	54119	34911	24896	141486	386282	962812	356080	1685354

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Number of Ministers — 68
Number of Candidates — 17

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1. ARMISTEAD, ROBERT ..... Princeton
2. BOLUS, MICHAEL D. ..... Calvary
3. COWAN, ALLEN ..... Johnson City First
4. GIBBS, LEONARD H. ..... Cold Spring
5. GODSEY, KELLY ..... Princeton
6. HADEN, BENJAMIN ..... Kingsport First
7. HAGA, JACK ..... Johnson City First
8. HARGIS, CHARLES ..... Johnson City First
9. KESSEL, CARL
10. LEWIS, EDWIN ..... Princeton
11. LEWIS, ROBERT M. ..... Princeton
12. LOVE, ERNEST S. ..... New Bethel
13. OLIVER, GUY ..... Fairmount
14. SELLS, FRANK R. ..... Johnson City First
15. SHORE, BURWELL J., III ..... Bristol First
16. SLAUGHTER, ORVILLE D. ..... Bethel

APPROVED FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

1. BUCK, MISS LILLIAN ..... Crossnore
2. MASTERS, JACK
3. SLAUGHTER, MRS. ORVILLE D. (DOROTHY) ..... Bethel
4. WHITTEN, MISS HELEN MARIE ..... Morristown First

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OF

Holston Presbytery

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.

JUNE - OCTOBER, 1961

Called Meeting

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Asheville, N. C.
June 20, 1961

Stated Summer Meeting

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER
Banner Elk, N. C.
July 28, 29, 1961

Adjourned Fall Meeting

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Johnson City, Tenn.
October 16, 17, 1961

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Kingsport, Tenn.
9:00 A.M., Thursday, January 25, 1962

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CANDIDATES: T. C. Rhea:
ANNUITIES: J. S. Yelton;
EDUCATIONAL INST: Dan R. Thomas;
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WOMEN'S WORK: Earl M. Miller, Jr.;
NOMINATIONS: D. E. Renegar
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CH. EXT.: J. S. Yelton;
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RESEARCH

LAYMAN: Bradley R. Ward, Rt. 11, Kingsport.

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1964—MINISTERS: L. B. Gibbs (2); H. S. Schum (2); M. K. Compher (1).
ELDERS: C. A. Sine (2), 3228 Shamrock, Kingsport; Alf Taylor (2), 222½ E. Market St., Johnson City.

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ELDERS: Sam H. Anderson (1), Hillcrest, Kingsport; Victor C. Tyler (1), 537 West 2nd North St., Morristown, John W. Combs, Rt. 3, Bristol.
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1963—MINISTERS: J. K. Parker, Jr. (2).
ELDERS: Bradley Ward (1), Rt. 11, Kingsport; Rudolph Dik, Rt. 6, Box 71, Johnson City.
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1962—MINISTERS: J. G. Spurrier, Chairman; J. J. Monroe.
ELDERS: Bradley Ward, Rt. 11, Kingsport; A. R. Smalling, Piney Flats.
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1963—MINISTERS: J. Leo Hall; H. G. Keesee.
ELDERS: V. B. Rambo, M.D., Banner Elk, N. C.; R. L. Gurley, Rt. 5, Bristol.
1964—MINISTERS: H. H. VanCleve, J. E. Farthing.
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1962—MINISTER: R T. L. Liston.
ELDER: W. E. Lyle, RFD 1, Johnson City.
1963—MINISTERS: R. A. Brown.
ELDER: Rockwell Bingham, King College, Bristol.
1964—MINISTERS: T. C. Rhea, Chaiman; H. L. Price.
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1963—MINISTER: J. A. Aldridge.
1964—ELDER: T. R. Bainbridge, 4527 Timberlake Lane, Kingsport.

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1963—MINISTER: J. G. Spurrier.
1964—MINISTER: Dan R. Thomas, Chairman.
ELDER: Rockwell Bingham, King College, Bristol.

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1963—MINISTER: C. E. Allen, Jr.
1964—MINISTER: F. W. Walker.
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1962—Mrs. R. L. Peters, Elder Val Edwards.
1963—Elder D. R. Beeson, Jr., Deacon Sam 'Jack Anderson.
1964—Rev. Ferguson Wood Chairman, Elder J. E. Holshouser, Deacon Clayton Davenport.

COURT RECORDS

1962—MINISTER: J. E. Farthing, Chairman.
1963—MINISTER: W. T. King.
1964—ELDER: L. W. Morrow, Newport.

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1962—MINISTER: H. G. Keesee.
1963—MINISTER: Earl M. Miller, Chairman.
1964—ELDER: W. I. Spahr, 205 Shirley Dr., Bristol, Va.

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1962—MINISTER: Ferguson Wood.
ELDER: Sam H. Anderson, Sr., Hillcrest, Kingsport.
1963—MINISTER: D. E. Renegar, Chairman.
ELDER: Carl T. Vance, Buckingham Dr., Jefferson City.
1964—MINISTER: M. K. Compher.
ELDER: Grover Burleson, 1414 Oakland, Johnson City.

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1963—M. K. Compher
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1962—George A. Anderson
1964—Carl W. Wilson, Chairman
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1962—D. E. Renegar
1964—F. W. Walker
1962—H. H. VanCleve
1963—J. E. Jackson, Jr.
1964—W. M. Clark
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1962—B. H. Taylor
1963—M. O. Sommers
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1962—Carl Young, Johnson City
1963—Charles Hughes, Newland, N. C.
1964—E. L. Lafferty, Banner Elk, N. C.
1965—R. Hall Morrison, 2200 Cypress Ave., Kingsport
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1967—Howard George, Buffalo Trail, Morristown
1968—Rev. R. A. Brown
1969—Rev. Ferguson Wood

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1963—Rev. M. O. Sommers, Mrs. Edward Robbins, Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III, Robert L. Morrison, Rev. J. Leo Hall.
1964—Mrs. W. C. Tate, Rev. Ferguson Wood, Rev. Thomas C. Rhea, Rev. W. Kirk Allen, Mrs. Joe P. Price, Sr.
1965—Mrs. Irene Newman, Rev. W. H. McCorkle, H. S. Walters, R. Y. Foster, Dr. John W. Barnard.
1966—Rev. H. H. VanCleve, James Hoffman, Jason B. Deaton, Mrs. Kemp Davis, Henri Doriot.

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1963—D. R. Beeson, Sells Bldg., Johnson City; Rev. Dan R. Thomas.
1964—R. E. Jennings, Banner Elk, N. C.; Dr. Lawson Tate, Banner Elk, N. C.

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Johnson City, Tenn.
Ferguson Wood—Johnson City First .....1st Pres. Church
Johnson City, Tenn.
J. S. Yelton—Ex. Sec., Church Ext. .....512 W. Maple St.
Johnson City, Tenn.

OTHER MINISTERS

D. L. Anderson—Student .....Lake Luzerne, N. Y.
H. B. Foran—Chaplain .....401st Air Base Group
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T. L. Young—H. R. .....Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

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John W. Young—Banks Creek .....Burnsville, N. C.

LAY SUPPLIES

John Forbes—Green Mtn.,Harris Mem., Jack's Creek,
Paint Gap .....Roane Mountain, Tenn.
Lee Carrico—Leesburg, Providence, Oakland.....3048 Shipley St.
Kingsport, Tenn.
Carl Kessel—Mtn. City, Clinton .....Mtn. City, Tenn.

CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Asheville, North Carolina
June 20, 1961

The Presbytery of Holston met at the order of the Synod of Appalachia, in the Senior Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, 5:45 p.m., Tuesday, June 20, 1961. The meeting was convened with prayer led by Rev. Marvin K. Compher.

The call was read and found in order, as follows:

The Synod of Appalachia is requested to order the Presbytery of Holston to meet upon the adjournment of the Synod after the evening session, Tuesday, June 20, 1961, in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive a minister (Richard P. Keeton);
2. To grant a minister (Taft A. Franklin) a letter of dismission;
3. To dissolve a pastoral relationship (that between D. F. Waddell and the Bethany Church);
4. To transact any business growing out of the above.

Synod had granted this request, and so ordered, with the exception that, since the evening service was to be held in the City Auditorium, the Presbytery was ordered to meet at 5.45 p.m., in the Senior Room of the Church.

The Roll was taken, and is as follows:

MINISTERS: W. Kirk Allen, A. Blake Brinkerhoff, W. M. Clark, Marvin K. Compher, G. Barrett Gilmer, Jr., Collier S. Harvey, James E. Jackson, Jr., W. T. King, R. T. L. Liston, Pitser M. Lyons, III, Joseph B. MacLeod, Wm. H. McCorkle, D. McD. Monroe, J. J. Monroe, Harry L. Price, D. E. Renegar, T. C. Rhea, Bruce N. Smead, M. O. Sommers, B. Harrison Taylor, Dan Thomas, Carl Wilson, John S. Yelton—23.

RULING ELDERS: C. A. Sine, Jr., Bethel; Albert D. King, Sr., Bristol First; W. R. Gibson, Colonial Heights; James W. Huff, Edgemont; R. L. Gurley, Fairmount; J. S. Sullivan, Kingsport First; D. T. McCoy, Lynn Garden; Carl A. King, New Bethel; S. R. Hart, Piney Flats; Robert C. Yantz, Waverly Road; J. A. Newland, Windsor Avenue—11.

A quorum was present.

A certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of Knoxville for Rev. Richard P. Keeton was read by Rev. M. O. Sommers, and was found to be in order. Mr. Keeton was examined by the Moderator, Rev. Bruce N. Smead, on Personal Religious Experiences. This part was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Keeton was examined in Theology by Rev. R. T. L. Liston. This part was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Keeton was then examined in Sacraments and Church Government by Rev. D. E. Renegar. This was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Keeton was received into the Presbytery, pending his signing the obligation. A call from the Bethel Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Keeton was read and found in order, and was placed in the hands of Mr. Keeton, who signified his acceptance of the call. The following Commission to Install Rev. R. P. Keeton as Pastor of the Bethel Church, July 16, 1961, 7:30 p.m., was elected: To preside, Rev. W. Kirk Allen; To preach, Rev. Collier S. Harvey; To charge the congregation, Elder Ralph Boy; To charge the pastor, Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III. Alternate Elder, J. D. Wininger.

Rev. M. O. Sommers presented the request for a certificate of dismissal for Rev. Taft A. Franklin to the Presbytery of Abingdon. The request was granted.

Rev. M. O. Sommers reported that at a duly called congregational meeting of the Bethany Church, the congregation reluctantly concurred with the request of the pastor, Rev. D. F. Waddell, that the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Waddell and the church be dissolved, as of the end of June. The Presbytery granted this request, and Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III, was appointed as Acting Moderator of the Bethany Session.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

Bruce N. Smead, Moderator
D. Edward Renegar, Acting Clerk

Attest: L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

STATED SUMMER MEETING

Holston Presbytery Camp and Conference Center
Banner Elk, North Carolina
July 28, 29, 1961

The Presbytery of Holston convened for its Stated Summer Meeting at Presbytery's Camp and Conference Center, Banner Elk, N. C., Friday, July 28, 1961, 3:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Bruce N. Smead, and the opening prayer was led by Rev. Marvin K. Compher.

The Roll was called, and the following were present, or were enrolled during the sessions of this meeting:

MINISTERS: J. A. Aldridge, C. E. Allen, W. K. Allen, A. B. Brinkerhoff, R. A. Brown, W. R. Cameron, R. A. Chapman, F. K. Chapo, T. W. Clapp, M. K. Compher, J. E. Farthing, L. B. Gibbs, C. S. Harvey, J. E. Jackson, H. G. Keesee, R P. Keeton, R. T. L. Liston, P. M. Lyons, III, E. M. Miller, J. J. Monroe, J. B. MacLeod, J. K. Parker, Walser Penland, H. L. Price, D. E. Renegar, T. C. Rhea, H. S. Schum, B. N. Smead, M. O. Sommers, B H. Styles, B. H. Taylor, D. R. Thomas. H. H. VanCleve, D. F. Waddell, C. W. Wilson, Ferguson Wood, J. S. Yelton, T. L. Young—38.

RULING ELDERS: Darrel Presswood, Arbor Dale; Lessley Newland, Arcadia; Frank Perry, Banner Elk; Bradley Ward, Bethany; R. C. Hart, Bethel; Jess T. Bellamy, Blountville; J. E. Holshouser, Boone First; Ralph H. Doggett, Bridwell Heights; Albert D. King, Bristol First; Jones Garland, Buladean; Ted Laws, Calvary; Clyde J. Johnson, Cedarview; C. Howard Fleenor, Central; J. W. Bowman, Cold Spring; W. F. Kestner, Colonial Heights; D. A. Fink, Crossnore; Warren Henninger (J. Walter Maples, alt.) Edgemont; C. B. Bennett, Estatoa; L. D. Galloway, Fairmount; Oscar L. Young. Green Mountain; D. R. Beeson, Jr., Homer K. Graves, Johnson City First; Allen N. Dryden (Ira S. Cole, alt.) Kingsport First; John Forbes. Magill Memorial; Wallace Jones, Meadowview; J. B. Miles, Memorial; H. Roy Reams, Morristown First; Dana Thomas, Mountain City; A. R. Smalling, New Bethel; Ralph A. Baird (Sam Cartner, alt.), Newland; Herman C. Bowman, Princeton; Elbert Tipton, Ridgeview; P. M. Lyons (J. O. Phillips, Jr., alt.), Rogersville; Edwin M. Bowman, Rosemont; Harvey Byrd, Russ Memorial; A. N. Blevins, Shady Valley; Harry L. Wilson, Spruce Pine; Richard L. McConnell, Waverly Road; Paul Gray, Weaver; Joe Miller, Windsor Avenue—39.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused:

From the entire meeting: George A. Anderson, W. M. Clark, Fred W. Walker, W. H. McCorkle, J. Graham Spurrier, G. B. Gilmer, D. McD. Monroe, W. T. King. From the Friday sessions, D. F. Waddell, Walser Penland. After 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Collier S. Harvey. After lunch, Saturday, A. B. Brinkerhoff, John Forbes, C. E. Allen. After 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Dan R. Thomas, Frank Perry.

Candidate Bill S. Goforth preached on Mark 12:17, "The Politics of Christianity".

Rev. Carl S. Wilson, Moderator-nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Visitors introduced were: Rev. O. H. Logan, of the Methodist Church, Banner Elk; Mr. Jack Masters, of the Baird's Creek Church.

The Report of the Sub-committee on Program was presented by the Rev. M. O. Sommers, and the Docket was adopted as a guide for the meeting.

Rev. T. C. Rhea, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented a letter of dismissal for Mr. James L. Jackson, Jr., as a Candidate, from the Presbytery of Suwannee. Mr. Jackson was received. Mr. Rhea presented the following candidates to be examined for ordination: Bill S. Goforth, James L. Jackson, Jr., Carl Kessel, Louis A. Sandos. These candidates were examined as prescribed by the Book of Church Order. Their oral examinations were sustained in their parts and as a whole. The examiners reported on their written parts, and these were sustained as satisfactory.

The mother and the wife of Candidate Goforth were introduced to the Presbytery.

The Presbytery took recess for the evening meal.

Friday Evening

When the Presbytery reconvened at 7:00 p.m., the body was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Mr. Jack Masters was presented by the Candidate Committee to be examined for reception as a Candidate for Christian Service. He was examined and approved, and duly taken under the care of the Presbytery as approved for Christian service.

Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Judicial Business: Bruce N. Smead, Chairman; J. E. Holshouser, D. R. Beeson, Jr.

Bills and Overtures: H. H. VanCleve, Chairman; R. C. Hart, P. M. Lyons.

Resolutions: J. E. Jackson, Chairman, J. W. Bowman, John Forbes.

Communications were presented and disposed of as follows:

Recommendation from the General Assembly that Presbyteries study the Reformed Doctrine of the Sovereignity of God. A committee for this study was authorized and appointed as follows: Ralph A. Brown, Chairman, George A. Anderson, N. G. Patterson, Henry S. Schum, A. R. Smalling.

A letter from the Commandant of the U. S. Army Chaplain School, commending Chaplain John I. Rhea for his outstanding performance of duty. The Stated Clerk was directed to write to Chaplain Rhea, expressing the gratitude of the Presbytery for the fine service he is rendering.

An invitation to the Presbytery to meet at the Colonial Heights Church; referred to the Council.

Notice of a bequest to the Presbytery from Miss Hattie Farthing; referred to the Council's Subcommittee on Research.

A letter from Evangelist John C. Ramsey; referred to the Sub-committee on Evangelism.

The Minutes of the Commission to Install Rev. Richard P. Keeton were admitted to record, as follows:

The Commission to install Rev. Richard P. Keeton met at Bethel Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, July 16. The Commission was called to order by the convener, Rev. Kirk Allen, and was led in prayer by Elder Ralph Boy. All members of the Commission appointed by Presbytery were present. Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III, was elected Clerk. The order of service was reviewed and adopted. The Commission retired to the sanctuary for the service. Rev. Collier S. Harvey preached on "Life and the Means of Life." Rev. Kirk Allen propounded the Constitutional Questions, which were answered in the affirmative. Rev. Pitser M. Lyons charged the minister, and Elder Ralph Boy charged the congregation. Mr. Keeton was declared duly installed as the Pastor of the Bethel Church. After the benediction, the Commission heard and approved the Minutes of the proceedings. The Commission adjourned with prayer led by Elder J. D. Wininger.

Pitser M. Lyons, III, Clerk.

The Presbytery took note of the fact that in the election of this Commission it had been unaware of the requirement in the new Book of Church Order in regard to the number of members of a commission.

Greetings to the Presbytery from Chaplain Howard B. Foran were delivered by Rev. H. H. VanCleve.

The Report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly was presented by Rev. Ferguson Wood, with Ruling Elders J. D. Wininger, D. R. Beeson, Jr., and Bradley Ward also presenting verbal reports.

In connection with the verbal Report of the Committee of Church Extension, the following resolution was adopted:

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY
July 28, 1961

Resolution: Re: Cedarview Presbyterian Church Relocation Project:

Whereas, at the regular Summer Meeting of Holston Presbytery held on July 28, 29, 1961, the Trustees of Holston Presbytery were authorized to negotiate a loan of $25,000 with the Board of Church Extension of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, for the purpose of the building needs and relocation of the Cedarview Presbyterian Church in Sullivan County, Tennessee, Kingsport; and

Whereas, the Church Extension Committee of Holston Presbytery is the proper body to act for the Presbytery in negotiating such loans, and to execute in the name of the Presbytery note or notes therefor, and the Trustees of the Presbytery who hold the legal title to Presbyterian Property, and are the proper parties to execute a deed of trust on Presbyterial Property to secure said loan;

Now therefore, be it

Resolved that the Church Extension Committee of Holston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute a note for said loan to the Order of the Board of Church Extension of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, $25,000.00, in the name of "Holston Presbytery, Church Extension Committee", by J. Frank Lamons, Chm., and C. F. Callaway, Treasurer of said Committee; and Alf Taylor, Secretary;

Resolved further,

That J. R. Simmonds, A. B. Bowman and C. T. Herndon, III, Trustees of Holston Presbytery, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take a note from the Cedarview Church, and Deed of Trust, evidencing said loan to be made by the Presbytery to said Church, and to endorse same over, with recourse, to said Board of Church Extension as additional security for said loan to the Presbytery.

Resolved Further,

That all papers in connection with said loan be in form satisfactory to J. R. Simmonds, attorney and one of the Trustees for this Presbytery, as approved by said Board of Church Extension.

Signed—Carl Wilson, Moderator
Signed—L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

Dated: July 28, 1961.

Rev. Marvin K. Compher made announcements concerning the approaching **Conferences on Evangelism** in the Presbytery, at which Rev. L. A. Davis, of the General Assembly's Division of Evangelism, would speak.

Rev. Collier S. Harvey, Chairman of the Committee on the Centennial, presented the Report of the Committee, with the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1) That Presbytery remind each Session of the suggested plans for Centennial observance in the local church and request that these plans be carried out through the appointment of a responsible person or committee.

2) That each church be requested to provide a display presenting its own "Heritage and Mission" for our Centennial meeting on October 16-17, 1961.

3) That Presbytery remind our members of the Presbyterian U. S. series on the Protestant Hour to be heard September 24 - November 26, 1961. The messages will be related to our Centennial theme.

4) That every session order and use the service prepared by our Centennial Committee of the Assembly and provided free to the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Collier S. Harvey, Jr., Chairman

The Presbytery took a ten-minute recess.

When the Presbytery reconvened, **Candidate James L. Jackson, Jr., preached** on John 17:20, 21. "The Unity of the Church". Following the sermon, the **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** was administered by Rev. J. K. Parker and Rev. W. Kirk Allen, assisted by designated Ruling Elders. The Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Mr. Allen, to meet on Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Saturday Morning

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., and the body was led in prayer by Rev. T. C. Rhea.

Candidate Louis A. Sandos preached on Proverbs 3:5, 6.

Rev. Dan R. Thomas, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee of Christian Education, which was received as information. In connection with this report, Rev. W. Kirk Allen presented a verbal report on the various activities at Presbytery's Camp during the current season. Further, in connection with the report

on Christian Education, Mr. J. O. Phillips presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, the training of our Christian laymen for a more active participation in the various phases of Church work, and especially in the conducting of Church services, is a most worthy and desirable goal, performing the three-fold function of:

(a) Giving the layman a broader insight into the work of the Church, and the problems of the pastors;

(b) Providing lay leadership to fill the vacant pulpits throughout the Presbytery; and

(c) Developing in the layman those qualities of leadership, which will make of him a better and more effective witness for his Master, and strong right arm for his pastor in helping to take the Gospel message to those outside the Church; and;

Whereas, the Men of Holston Presbytery, through their official organization, have expressed a desire and a willingness to provide laymen to fill the pulpits of all Churches in the Presbytery on Sunday, October 8, 1961, which has been officially designated as "LAYMEN'S SUNDAY";

Now Therefore; Be It Resolved that this Presbytery hereby:

1. Urges and encourages all of our Churches and their mini-ministers and sessions, to cooperate in the observance of Laymen's Sunday;
2. Directs the Adult Education Committee of Presbytery to work with the Men of the Church, in the assignment of laymen to fill the various pulpits throughout the Presbytery; and
3. Commends the Men of the Church, as a whole, for their willingness to participate in this observance of Laymen's Sunday.

Rev. M. O. Sommers presented the Report of Presbytery's Council, with recommendations which were adopted, as follows:

The Council recommends that at this Meeting of Presbytery the Committee on Christian Education be authorized to receive an offering, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the Summer Operating Budget of the Camp.

The Council has approved the Report of the Committee on the Centennial and makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Council prepare an Agenda for the October Meeting of Presbytery in the First Church, Johnson City, so as to have the meeting convene at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Monday, October 16 and continue through Tuesday, October 17.
2. That an offering be received on Monday evening and that, after necessary expenses have been paid, the balance be sent to the Causes designated by the General Assembly's Committee on the Centennial.
3. That all Committees of Presbytery be requested to clear their dockets during October, so that Ministers and Committee members will have every opportunity and encouragement to attend the Centennial Celebration.

The Council recommends that the Manual be amended so as to provide for the following schedule of Meetings of Presbytery:

Winter Meeting—4th Thursday in January
Spring Meeting—1st Tuesday in April
Summer Meeting—4th Tuesday in July or the 3rd Friday and Saturday following in July
Fall Meeting—4th Tuesday in October

The Council recommends that the Manual be amended as follows:

1. To add to the matter on the Committee on Candidates (Section V, F, II, 2) the following paragraphs:
   "This Committee shall be responsible for the enlistment of Candidates for the Ministry and Church Vocations, and shall devise effective means of presenting a challenge to the members of the Presbytery.
   "A Candidate shall ordinarily be received by Presbytery only after having presented himself to a Guidance Center approved by our Church for testing, or after presenting testimonials certifying his aptitude and qualifications for effective service.
   "No Candidate shall be presented for examination for ordination, under the extraordinary clause, unless he has had a minimum of one year of resident study at a Seminary approved by Presbytery."
2. To add to the Matter on the Commission On The Minister And His Work, (Section V,D) the following Paragraph:
   "The Commission shall make arrangements for a period of orientation as to life and work of the Presbytery for every new minister of the Presbytery, within six months after his reception."
3. To amend the matter on Examing Committee (Section V, F, III) to read as follows:

III EXAMINING COMMITTEE

"This Committee shall conduct the examinations of all Candidates for Licensure and Ordination, and of all Ministers applying for membership in the Presbytery.

"This Committee shall have the following Subcommittees:

1. Religious Experience: The Moderator and two Ministers
2. Theology and Thesis: Two ministers
3. Church Government, Discipline, Worship, and Sacraments: Two ministers
4. English Bible: Three ministers
4. Written parts: Three ministers

"This Committee shall, prior to the Meeting of Presbytery, conduct a comprehensive examination upon the required parts for every Candidate for Ordination. The Chairman shall make assignments for examination before the Meeting of Presbytery and secure any replacements necessary for the proper conduct of all examinations. The Chairman shall report to the Presbytery the results of any examination held outside of Presbytery Meeting."

(Note: As in the case of other Committees of Presbytery the Chairman of the Examining Committee will be elected by Presbytery.)

The Council has studied carefully the recommendation of Synod regarding the establishment of a Committee of Presbytery on Christianity and Health. Feeling that the direct contact of the General Assembly's Committee on Christianity and Health with the ministers of Presbytery is more satisfactory, the Council recommends that no Committee on Christianity and Health be established.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Council,
M. O. Sommers, Vice-Chairman

Mr. W. L. Rumgay presented the Report of the Sub-committee on Stewardship, but because of a Special Order, the Report was not completed at this time. In connection with this Report, Rev. H. H. VanCleve reported on the Every Member Canvass Workshops, and Rev. Harry L. Price reported on the Training Session for Deacons.

The Presbytery took recess at 10:15 a.m.

The Presbytery reconvened at 10:30 a.m., with prayer led by the Moderator. Rev. Ferguson Wood introduced the **Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Wallace M. Alston,** and Mrs. Alston. Mr. Alston delivered an address on the Centennial of Our Church.

Mr. Robert Hayes, President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association made announcements concerning approaching concerts for the benefit of Grandfather Home and the Cannon Memorial Hospital.

Mr. W. L. Rumgay resumed the **Report of the Sub-committee on Stewardship.** The following recommendations of the Report were adopted:

1. That the askings report be received as information, and that each minister be requested to take additional copies of the report for the information and study by Sessions and Boards in the local church.

2. That Presbytery recognize and welcome the deacons present for the Training Retreat, and that they be given the privilege of the floor during the discussion of the report of the Stewardship committee.

3. That Presbytery approve October 15-November 1, 1961, as the time for the conducting of the Every Church Canvass in the churches.

4. Tht the Pre-Budget Canvass be commended to all the churches of Presbytery as a method for teaching stewardship and strengthening the spirituality of the givers.

5. That each church adopt a goal of deliberate percentage increase in benevolent giving for 1962, and thereby seek to reverse the decline in total gifts going to benevolence ($2,852 in 1960), and the alarming trend toward decreasing the percentage of the total contributions which go to benevolences (3% loss in 1960).

Rev. L. B. Gibbs presented the **Report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences,** which was approved.

The Report of the Presbytery's Council was continued.

The Presbytery took recess at noon.

Saturday Afternoon

During the noon meal, an offering for the Camp was received, and visitors were introduced.

When Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m., the body was led in prayer by Rev. M. O. Sommers.

Elder J. W. Bowman presented the Report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted, as follows:

The Psalmist has said, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."

Indeed, God has brought us here, and indeed, He has lifted up our souls to nourish and help us. Therefore, for His providence in bringing us here together, for His grace in feeding our spirits upon the Bread of Life, and for the instruments, physical and material, which He has used to make us comfortable and satisfied in body, Holston Presbytery would say "THANK YOU."

We are grateful to our efficient Moderator and Clerks, to the Candidates for their contributions in their examinations and sermons, to the Moderator of our General Assembly for his message to us, to the Committee on Christian Education, to the cook—Adam Smith—and his staff, and all who have contributed to our mountain-top experience.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Jackson, Jr.
J. W. Bowman
John Forbes.

The Report of the Council was concluded.

Rev. T. C. Rhea resumed the presentation of the Report of the Committee on Candidates. The sermons of Candidates Bill S. Goforth, James L. Jackson, Jr., and Louis A. Sandos were approved. Their examinations were approved as a whole, and the candidates were approved to receive calls and to be ordained.

Rev. M. O. Sommers presented the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

A call from the Central Church for the pastoral services of Mr. James L. Jackson, Jr., was found in order and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance of the call, the terms of which are as follows: Salary, $4200 per year; Car expenses, $300 per year; four weeks of paid vacation each year; moving expense to be paid by the church. The following commission to ordain and install Mr. Jackson, at the Central Church, August 20, 1961, 7:30 p.m., was elected: To preside, Rev. R. T. L. Liston; To charge the congregation, Elder Benjamin Thompson; To charge the pastor, Rev. Marvin K. Compher; To complete the commission, Rev. H. G. Keesee, Rev. P. M. Lyons, III, Elders Joseph Patterson and Ray Gillis; Alternate Minister, Rev. G. Barrett Gilmer; To be invited to preach the sermon, Rev. James L. Jackson, Sr., of Asheville Presbytery; and to serve with the commission, Rev. Russell M. Kerr, of Mecklenburg Presbytery and Rev. R. L. Offield, UPUSA.

A call from the Session of the First Church, Johnson City, to Mr. Bill S. Goforth to become Assistant Pastor, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was confirmed by the Presbytery. The following commission was elected to ordain Mr. Goforth, at the First Church, Johnson City, August 6, 1961, 7:30 p.m.: To preside, Rev. Ferguson Wood; To preach, Rev. Pitser M. Lyons; To charge the Minister, Elder R. T. Haemsch, Jr.; To complete the commission, Rev. John S. Yelton, and Ruling Elders D. R. Beeson, Jr., and J. Charles Gray.

A call from the Session of the Rogersville Church to Mr. Louis A. Sandos to become Assistant Pastor, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was confirmed by the Presbytery. The following commission was elected to ordain Mr. Sandos, at the First Church, Bristol, Tennessee, August 6, 1961, 5:00 p.m.: To preside, Rev. R. T. L. Liston; To preach, Rev. T. C. Rhea; To charge the minister, Rev. Dan R. Thomas; To complete the commission, Ruling Elders Pitser M. Lyons, II, Albert D. King, Robert Faucette, and George King.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommended that Rev. D. F. Waddell be permitted to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery. This recommendation was adopted.

Rev. R. T. L. Liston spoke to the Presbytery briefly regarding King College and the need for more ministers.

Rev. W. R. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Welfare, reported verbally for that committee.

Mr. D. R. Beeson, Jr. spoke regarding the Home for the Aged.

Rev. Edsel Farthing, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Court Records. This report was adopted as follows:

Report of the Committee on Court Records to Holston Presbytery, (for) April 25, 1961, at Bethany Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tenn.

The following churches presented their sessional records for audit:

Approved without exceptions: Cedarview, Central, Colonial Heights, Harmony, Jefferson City, Kingsport First, Lynn Garden, Newport, New Providence, Oakland, Providence, Ridgeview, Rogersville, Waverly Road—(14).

Approved with exceptions noted: Blaine, Meadow Creek, New Ebenezer, Russ Memorial, Strawberry Plains—(5).

Respectfully submitted,
J. Edsel Farthing, Chairman
Joe Newland
W. T. King

Report of the Committee on Court Records to Holston Presbytery, (for) July 28, 29, 1961, at Banner Elk, N. C.

The following churches presented their Sessional records for audit:

Approved without exceptions: Plumtree, Crossnore, Spruce Pine, Rumple Memorial, Estatoe, Micaville, Boone.

Approved with exceptions noted: Newland, Buladean.

The following churches were requested by the Stated Clerk to present their records at this meeting of Presbytery but neglected to do so:

Vians Valley, Cloudland, Banks Creek, Jacks Creek, Green Mtn., Harris Memorial, Linville, Newdale, Grassy Creek, Hughes, Pineola, and Bairds Creek.

Our Pastors and Clerks of Session should see that the request of the Stated Clerk is honored in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Edsel Farthing, Chairman
Joe Newland
W. T. King

Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Nominations, which was adopted, thus electing the nominees, as follows:

Stated Clerk: L. B. Gibbs (1964);
Recording Clerk: Henry S. Schum (1964);
Christian Education Committee: R. P. Keeton for A. V. Ray (1963);
Synod's Committee on General Fund Agencies: Louis A. Sandos;
Synod's Committee on Television, Radio and Audiovisuals: Collier S. Harvey;
Prsebyterian Foundation:
1962—Mrs. R. L. Peters, Elder Val Edwards;
1963—Elder D. R. Beeson, Jr., Deacon Sam Jack Anderson;
1964—Rev. Ferguson Wood, Chairman, Elder J. E. Holshouser, Deacon Clayton Davenport.

The following Report of the Stated Clerk was adopted:

The Minutes of Presbytery, Volumes 1960B aind 1961A have been examined by Synod, and approved, with one exception.

L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

Rev. D. F. Waddell spoke briefly about his work as a Chaplain at the Veteran's Administration Center in Johnson City. Prayer for Mr. Waddell and his work was led by Rev. Bert H. Styles.

Since Mr. Carl Kessel was a candidate for ordination under the extraordinary clause, the following motion was made and seconded, the vote to be taken at the Fall Meeting of the Presbytery: That the oral and written examination for ordination under the extraordinary clause be approved, and that subject to the completion of requirements for his college degree and the preaching of an acceptable sermon, vote to approve him for ordination be taken at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

Carl W. Wilson, Moderator
Henry S. Schum, Recording Clerk

Attest: L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED FALL MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Johnson City, Tennessee
October 16, 17, 1961

The Presbytery of Holston convened for its Adjourned Fall Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, Tennessee, Monday, October 16, 1961, at 2:30 p.m., this being the meeting for the celebration of the Centennial of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Carl W. Wilson, who led the body in prayer. The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., led the Presbytery in the singing of a hymn.

Candidate Carl Kessel preached on John 8:1-11.

The Roll was called and the following were found present, or were enrolled during the sessions of this meeting:

MINISTERS: J. A. Aldridge, C. E. Allen, W. K. Allen, C. E. Bell, A. B. Brinkerhoff, R. A. Brown, R. A. Chapman, F. K. Chapo, T. W. Clapp, W. M. Clark, M. K. Compher, J. E. Farthing, L. B. Gibbs, G. B. Gilmer, B. S. Goforth, J. L. Hall, C. S. Harvey, J. E. Jackson, Jr., J. L. Jackson, Jr., H. G. Keesee, R. P. Keeton, W. T. King, R. T. L. Liston, J. H. Longenecker, P. M. Lyons, III, E. M. Miller, D. McD. Monroe, J. J. Monroe, W. H. McCorkle, E. R. MacCormac, J. B. MacLeod, J. K. Parker, Walser Penland, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., H. L. Price, D. E. Renegar, T. C. Rhea, L. A. Sandos, H. S. Schum, B. B. Shankel, B. N. Smead, M. O. Sommers, B. F. Sperow, J. G. Spurrier, B. H. Styles, D. R. Thomas, H. H. VanCleve, D. F. Waddell, F. W. Walker, C. W. Wilson, Ferguson Wood, J. S. Yelton, T. L. Young—53.

RULING ELDERS: Darrel L. Presswood, Arbor Dale; Joe Newland, Arcadia; Frank H. Perry, Banner Elk; Bradley Ward, Bethany; R. L. Herr, Bethel; Guy Hunt, Boone First; Robert T. Wallace, Bristol First; Raymond E. Huff, Calvary; J. K. Thomas, Cold Spring; Ernest Sauer (John B. Regen, alt.), Colonial Heights; O. O. Johnson, Crossnore; Robert L. O'Neal, Fairmount; John F. Provost, Jefferson City First; D. R. Beeson, Jr., Johnson City First; B. F. Knight, Leesburg; H. M. Coates, Lynn Garden; Audelle Cummings, Meadowview; H. Roy Reams, Morristown First; Robert E. Marshall, Mountain City; A. Rankin Smalling, New Bethel; Fred Gray, New Ebenezer; Ralph A. Baird, Newland; Neil Miller, New Providence; Earl Trivett, Piney Flats; Grover Burleson, Princeton; L. L. Poates, Rogersville; A. B. Hardin, Rumple Memorial; Harvey Byrd, Russ Memorial; L. G. Wilkins, Spruce Pine; Mack Vance, Thomas Memorial; Eugene Gross, Valley Pike; Charles O. Burleson, Vians Valley; L. I. Rankin, Waverly Road; Jack P. King, Windsor Avenue—34.

The following were excused: From the whole meeting, G. A. Anderson, W. R. Cameron, B. H. Taylor; Monday afternoon session, R. A. Brown, W. K. Allen; After Monday afternoon session, T. W. Clapp; Late registration (and for a short time at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday), P. M. Lyons, III; From Monday evening session, L. A. Sandos; To leave early, E. R. MacCormac, J. J. Monroe, R. A. Brown, D. F. Waddell; From Tuesday sessions, R. E. Marshall.

Rev. S. Hugh Bradley, of the Presbytery of Atlanta, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Report of the Sub-committee on Program was presented by Dr. Lee G. Davy, was amended and adopted as a guide for the meeting.

Standing Committees were announced.

Communications were presented and disposed of as indicated:

An invitation to the Presbytery to hold its Stated Winter Meeting at the Colonial Heights Church was accepted.

Institutes for Vocational Guidance Aides were announced.

A request from Rev. William H. Kadel for nominations to be considered by the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Nominations was received as information.

Rev. J. Edsel Farthing made announcement concerning Sessional Records.

Rev. M. O. Sommers, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented Rev. S. Hugh Bradley to be received into the Presbytery. The letter of dismissal from Atlanta Presbytery was presented. Mr. Bradley was examined as prescribed by the Book of Church Order, and the examination was sustained as satisfactory in its parts and as a whole. Upon his signing the obligation, Mr. Bradley was received into the Presbytery. The following men who had been ordained by commissions also signed the obligation at this time: Earl R. MacCormac, R. Alan Chapman, Louis A. Sandos, Bill S. Goforth, James L. Jackson, Jr.

Minutes of Commissions were admitted to record without reading, as follows:

Minutes of the Commission appointed by Holston Presbytery

July 29, 1961

To Ordain Louis A. Sandos to the Ministry of the Word

The Commission met in the Parlor of the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee, August 6, 1961, at 4:50 P.M. Members present were: Dr. R. T. L. Liston, Dr. Thomas C. Rhea, the Rev. Dan R. Thomas, Jr., and Elders Pitser M. Lyons, II, Albert D. King, Robert Faucette, and George King, with Mr. Sandos also present.

The commission was called to order and convened with prayer by Dr. Liston. Mr. Thomas was elected clerk. The commission then adjourned to the chapel for service of ordination, with Dr. Liston presiding and propounding the constitutional questions. Mr. Albert King and Mr. Faucette led in prayer, and Mr. Lyons read the scripture lesson. The sermon by Dr. Rhea was based on Acts 6.4, with the title, "The Ministry of the Word".

After the candidate had answered in the affirmative to the constitutional questions, Dr. Rhea led the prayer of ordination as the commission ordained Mr. Sandos with the laying on of hands, which was followed by the singing of the Doxology. The charge to the newly ordained minister was given by Mr. Thomas, based on Ephesians 3:7-8. The service concluded with the benediction by Mr. Sandos.

The commission reconvened and approved the minutes, and was dismissed with prayer, led by Mr. Lyons.

Daniel Rees Thomas, Jr., clerk

Commission To Ordain Bill S. Goforth

The Commission to Ordain Bill S. Goforth met at 7:15 p.m., August 6, 1961, at the First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, Tennessee. Present: Rev. Ferguson Wood, Moderator, Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III, Ruling Elders R. T. Haemsch, Jr., D. R. Beeson, Jr., J. Charles Gray. Present with the Commission were Rev. J. A. Aldridge, Rev. Carl W. Wilson, and Mr. Goforth. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Wilson. The Moderator, Rev. Ferguson Wood, reviewed the Order of Service, and a motion was offered and carried to dispense with reading of minutes after the service. It was noted that Rev. Carl Wilson and Rev. J. A. Aldridge were present by invitation, and they participated in the ordination service. Rev. Mr. Lyons preached on the subject, "The Body of Christ in a Crisis World", using II Corinthians 5:14-21 as the Scripture background. Elder Charles Gray led in prayer. Rev. Ferguson Wood propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative. Rev. Carl Wilson led in the Ordination Prayer. Elder R. T. Haemsch gave the charge to the minister. Elder Richard Beeson gave the charge to the Session. After the singing of a hymn the service was closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Bill S. Goforth.

Ferguson Wood, Moderator
Pitser M. Lyons, III, Clerk

Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. James L. Jackson, Jr. as pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Holston Presbytery met at the Church, August 20, 1961 at 7:00 P.M., with Ministers, R. T. L. Liston, Barrett Gilmer, Pitser M. Lyons, III, and Marvin K. Compher; and James L. Jackson, Russell M. Kerr, and John S. Yelton, by invitation; Elders: Ray Gillis, Joseph Patterson, Benjamin Thompson, present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Thompson. Dr. Liston served as moderator, and Mr. Compher, clerk. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the moderator presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Mr. Kerr led in prayer, and Dr. Lyons read the scripture—II Cor. 4:1-10. Mr. Jackson, father of James L. Jackson, Jr., preached on the subject, "Treasure in Earthen Vessels", after which the Moderator recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the constitutional questions to both the Minister and Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. James L. Jackson Jr., was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands by the Presbytery and installed pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. Mr. Jackson, Sr., led the Ordination prayer. The charge to the pastor was given by Mr. Compher and to the Congregation by Mr. Thompson. Dr. Liston led in a prayer of dedication. The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him, along with his wife, "their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard". The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer.

R. T. L. Liston, Moderator
M. K. Compher, Clerk

Rev. Thomas C. Rhea, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Candidates. Mr. Rhea presented **Mr. Michael David Bolus,** a member of the Calvary Church, to be received under the care of Presbytery. After the prescribed examination, which was sustained as satisfactory, Mr. Bolus was received as a Candidate for the Ministry, and a charge was given to him by his pastor, Rev. J. Graham Spurrier.

Mr. Carl Kessel's sermon, which he had preached earlier in the afternoon, was approved as one of his trial parts. Because of illness, Mr. Kessel had not been able to complete his college work, and, for that reason, the vote on the motion to ordain him was deferred until a later meeting.

The Presbytery's Council, having been unable to meet, did not report at this meeting. **Rev. W. M. Clark presented the verbal Report of the Sub-committee on Stewardship.** Dr. Lee Davy spoke on the work of the Stewardship Sub-committee and the Every Church Canvass, and Rev. M. O. Sommers led the Presbytery in prayer for this work.

Rev. L. B. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Presbytery, made a brief verbal report. The per capita assessment for 1962 was fixed at 55 cents, that being the same as for 1961.

Mr. Bradley Ward spoke on the Every Family Plan for the Presbyterian Survey.

Rev. Dan R. Thomas, Chairman, presented the verbal Report of the Committee on Christian Education. Members of the Committee spoke briefly on Christian Action and Children's Work. Announcement was made concerning the Educational Work Seminars to be held within the bounds of the Presbytery in 1962, one at Presbytery's Camp, May 14-17, 1962; the other at King College, September 3-6, 1962.

Rev. Collier S. Harvey made announcements concerning the excellent Centennial displays which had been brought to the meeting, from the various churches of the Presbytery, and the Presbytery took recess at this time in order to view these displays, being led in prayer by the Moderator.

Monday Evening

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 p.m. for the popular meeting celebrating the Centennial of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. The Women of the Church of the Presbytery, holding their regular meeting in the Calvary Church, were present in this joint session. Rev. Collier S. Harvey, Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on the Centennial, presided at this service. The order of service was as follows:

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY CENTENNIAL SERVICES
THEME—"OUR HERITAGE AND MISSION"
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE
OCTOBER 16, 1961 7:30 P.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE .....Mrs. D. G. Stout, Organist
HYMN: "Our God Our Help In Ages Past" .....No. 111
PRAYER OF INVOCATION .....Rev. C. S. Harvey
Chairman, Centennial Committee

WELCOME .....Dr. Ferguson Wood
Host Pastor
GREETINGS FROM WOMEN OF
THE PRESBYTERY .....Miss Ann Bryan
President, Women of The Church
INTRODUCTION OF PAST PRESIDENTS .....Miss Ann Bryan
CHORAL SELECTION .....Choir of First Presbyterian Church
Mr. Virgil Self, Director
RECOGNITION OF PAST MODERATORS .....Rev. Carl Wilson
Moderator of Holston Presbytery
SCRIPTURE .....Dr. William McCorkle
Moderator of Synod of Appalachia
PRAYER .....Dr. William McCorkle
CENTENNIAL OFFERING .....Doxology
CHORAL SELECTION .....Choir of First Presbyterian Church
ADDRESS: "OUR PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE
AND MISSION" .....Dr. John R. Cunningham
HYMN: "Take My Life and Let It Be" .....No. 310
BENEDICTION

Tuesday Morning

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, and engaged in a devotional service led by the Moderator. Additional members were enrolled.

The Report of the Committee on Christian Education was resumed. Rev. W. Kirk Allen reported on Camp activities and plans for the future.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Fred S. McCorkle, Potomac Presbytery; Rev. John W. Young, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mecklenburg Presbytery.

A verbal Report of the Committee of Church Extension was presented by Rev. John S. Yelton. In connection with this report, Rev. Marvin K. Compher reported on the recent Evangelism Rallies, and announced plans for coming activities in this phase of the work. Rev. Bruce N. Smead reported on the program of Attainment Standards for Town and Country Churches.

Rev. Marvin K. Compher reported on the work in the Shenandoah-Pinecrest community, and presented the petition, signed by thirty-five people, asking for the organization of a church. The Presbytery authorized a commission to organize the church when the way is clear, and the following commission was elected: Rev. Marvin K. Compher, Chairman, Rev. John S. Yelton, Rev. Ferguson Wood, Rev. Henry S. Schum, Rev. J. Graham Spurrier; Elders Frank Lamons, D. R. Beeson, Sr., and C. C. Pittman.

Rev. Fred W. Walker, reporting as Chairman of the Committee on Christian Higher Educational Institutions, presented Rev. Dan R. Thomas, who spoke in the interest of Lees-McRae College.

There was no report from the Committee on Christian Welfare, nor from the Trustees of the Presbytery.

Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Nominations, which was amended and adopted, as follows:

Presbytery's Council:

Class 1964: For re-election, Elders D. R. Beeson, Sr. (2) and Joe Brown (2). (Class 1964)
Sub-committee on Stewardship: For re-election, Laymen: Jack Nickels (2), M. Cecil Horner (2); For first term, John Provost (1).

Church Extension:
Class 1964: For re-election: Ministers, L. B. Gibbs (2), H. S. Schum (2).
Elders, C. A. Sine (2), Alf Taylor (2).
Minister: M. K. Compher (1)

Christian Education:
Class 1964: For re-election: Minister, T. C. Rhea (2)
Elder, Grover Burleson (2)
Ministers: P. M. Lyons, III (1), Chairman; Bill S. Goforth (1).
Elders: Robert Woodside (1), Carl Malone (1)
Class 1962: John Combs for E. E. Stauber.

Commission on the Minister and His Work:
Class 1964: For re-election: Minister, M. O. Sommers (2), Chairman.
For first term: Collier S. Harvey (1)

World Missions:
Class 1964: Ministers, H. H. VanCleve, J. E. Farthing.
Elders, James Huff, D. R. Beeson, Jr.

Candidates:
Class 1964: For re-election: Ministers T. C. Rhea, Chairman; H. L. Price.
Elder, Allen N. Dryden

Annuities:
Class 1964: Elder T. R. Bainbridge.

Christian Higher Educational Institutions:
Class 1964: Minister, Dan R. Thomas, Chairman
Elder, Rockwell Bingham

Christian Welfare:
Class 1964: Minister, F. W. Walker
Elder, John Forbes

Court Records:
Class 1964: Elder, L. W. Morrow

Women's Work:
Class 1964: Elder W. I. Spahr

Examining Committee: (two additional members, according to last action of Presbytery).
Class 1964: Theology, Carl W. Wilson
Church Government and Sacraments, F. W. Walker
Written Parts, W. M. Clark
English Bible, S. H. Bradley (additional member)
Class 1963: Religious Experience, M. K. Compher (additional member)

Trustees:
Holston Presbytery: A. B. Bowman (re-elected), Class 1964.
Edgar Tufts Memorial Association: Rev. Ferguson Wood (re-elected), Class 1969
Holston Presbyterian Home: Mrs. Joe P. Price, Sr., to replace Joe P. Price, Class 1964;

Rev. H. H. VanCleve, James Hoffman (re-elected), Class 1966;

Jason B. Deaton, Mrs. Kemp Davis, Henri Doriot, Class 1966

Plumtree School for Boys: R. E. Jennings, Dr. Lawson Tate (re-elected) Class 1964.

Rev. M. O. Sommers, Chairman, presented a supplemental Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Mr. Sommers read extracts from the report of Rev. D. F. Waddell who is serving outside the bounds of the Presbytery as a Chaplain at the V. A. Center, Johnson City. It was noted that as the fruit of his work there were seventeen professions of faith during the past quarter.

Rev. William Key was presented to be examined as a minister coming from another denomination, the Congregational Methodist Church, for reception into the Presbytery under the extraordinary clause. His examination was begun at this time.

The Presbytery took a brief recess, being led in prayer by the Moderator.

When the Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 a.m., the Presbytery engaged in a second joint service with the Women of the Church of the Presbytery, in celebration of the Centennial. With Rev. Ferguson Wood, Host Pastor, presiding, the order of service was as follows:

ORGAN PRELUDE
HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation" .....No. 437
PRAYER .....Mrs. D. R. Freeman
President, Women of The Synod
GREETINGS TO PRESBYTERY AND PRESBYTERIAL .....Rev. C. S. Harvey
SCRIPTURE .....Rev. Bill Goforth
Assistant Pastor,
PRAYER .....First Presbyterian Church
SOLO .....Rev. Bill Goforth
ADDRESS: "THE CHALLENGE OF THE SECOND CENTURY" .....Mr. Farrell Mathes
HYMN: "Take My Life and Let It Be" .....Dr. R. A. Brown
CLOSING PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING .....No. 310
.....Rev. C. S. Harvey

Following the above service, the Presbytery took recess for lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon

When the Presbytery reconvened, the body engaged in prayer. Rev. J. Graham Spurrier, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on World Missions, which was received as information, with the following recommendations, which were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That our churches pray faithfully and increasingly for World Missions.
2. That we pray for and encourage in every possible way our new Executive Secretary of the Board, Dr. T. Watson Street.
3. That every pastor and local World Missions committee, attend the workshops.
4. That pastors study missionary needs and present these effectively to their people in missionary sermons.
5. That the World Missions season—Feb. 1-Mar. 4, 1962 be observed by all churches as a time of personal dedication to the task of World Missions.
6. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, Feb. 25-Mar. 4, 1962, be observed and that sessions arrange for supplemental offerings.
7. That pastors encourage men, women, and youth in our churches to attend the World Missions conference at Montreat next summer.
8. That every church in the presbytery take on full or partial support of at least one designated missionary.
9. That a missionary speaker be used in every church in the presbytery during the World Missions season.
10. That pastors and lay leaders challenge our youth to seek God's will for their lives in the cause of World Missions.
11. That our churches pray for our World Mission volunteers, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Slaughter, and Rev. James L. Jackson.
12. That our churches be challenged to increase their giving to the cause of World Missions by at least 10%.
13. That the Easter offering be taken on April 22 and sent to the World Missions Board for Overseas Relief and alleviating human suffering.
14. That used clothing be collected twice a year and sent to Church World Service, New Windsor, Md., plus 8c per pound for shipping costs.
15. That our churches participate in the Share our Surplus food program which sends in the name of Christ 400 pounds of food for every dollar spent.
16. That presbytery hear Rev. Frank Soules of our Brazil Mission.

Graham Spurrier, Chairman

The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. J. Leo Hall, following which Rev. Frank E. Soules of the Brazil Mission delivered an address on the work of Christ and His Church in Brazil.

The Presbytery now resumed the examination of **Rev. William Key.** The examination of Mr. Key on Christian Experience and on Theology was sustained as satisfactory. His examination on Church Government and the Sacraments was deferred until the Winter Meeting.

Rev. Fred W. Walker presented Rev. R. T. L. Liston, who spoke on King College.

Rev. J. Edsel Farthing, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Court Records, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Report of the Committee on Court Records to Holston Presbytery, October 16, 17, 1961 at First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City Tenn.

In answer to a communication from the Historical Foundation requesting permission to supply to interested libraries any microfilmed minutes of our Presbytery that might be desired, it is felt by the committee that this request should be granted.

These include the minutes of Holston Presbytery: 1827-1879 (New School in part): Old School, 1833-1865; 1880-1896; 1896-1918 (With Platte, 1858-1863, and Morganton, 1836-1840), and any other minutes of Holston Presbytery that may be filmed in the future.

The following churches presented their sessional records for audit as per request of the Stated Clerk.

Approved without exceptions: Bristol 1st, Memorial, Arcadia, Newdale, Grassy Creek, Vians Valley, McGill.

Approved with exceptions as noted: Mountain City, Leesburg.

The following churches were requested by the Stated Clerk to present their records at this meeting of Presbytery but neglected to do so.

Rosemont, Bairds Creek, Jacks Creek, Chuckey, Green Mtn., Harris Mem., Linville, Clinton, Hughes, Pineola, Cove Creek, Grays Chapel, Cloudland, Tiger Creek, Rutledge, Shady Valley, Banks Creek, Whitesburg.

We recommend: That these churches that have not submitted their Sessional records to the Presbytery this year be contacted by a member of Presbytery designated by the Moderator and reminded of their neglect of duty and responsibility to have their minutes examined annually.

It is suggested that the Executive Secretary contact any Home Mission Churches that have failed to bring their records.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Edsel Farthing, Chairman
W. T. King
Joe Newland

Rev. Collier S. Harvey, Chairman, reported verbally on the accomplishments of the Committee on the Centennial. The Com- was commended for its good work, and was dismissed.

Amendments to the Manual, as printed in this volume in the Minutes of the Stated Summer Meeting, July 28, 29, 1961, were adopted upon the second reading.

Rev. Carl W. Wilson was elected Chairman of the Examining Committee.

Rev. Collier S. Harvey was elected Moderator-nominee by acclamation.

Rev. Earl M. Miller presented an oral Report on Women's Work, which was received as information.

Rev. James E. Jackson presented the Report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted, as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that Holston Presbytery hereby express and record its gratitude to God in the words of the Psalmist when he said:

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hands are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand." —Ps. 95:1-7a

ALSO, we are indebted to the host church for all of the comforts and conveniences it has afforded us during this centennial meeting. We are mindful of the many hours of untiring labor of the Rev. Collier S. Harvey and his committee, together with the Women of the Church, in the preparation for and the carrying out of our centennial observance. We are indeed grateful.

FINALLY, we want to thank the various churches of the Presbytery for their participation by furnishing displays of their "Heritage and Mission."

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Jackson, Jr., Chairman

The Minutes were read and adopted.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Ferguson Wood, to meet in the Colonial Heights Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, Thursday, January 25, 1962, at 9:00 a.m.

Carl W. Wilson, Moderator
Henry S. Schum, Recording Clerk

Attest: L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS AND ASSEMBLY COMMISIONERS

MODERATORS	(Ministers)	(Elders)
1947—Rev. Julian Lake	D. B. Gregory	J. K. Thomas
Elder J. Ed Facuette	D. F. Waddell	R. M. Burleson
	M. K. Compher	J. E. Faucette
1948—Rev. B. S. Hodges, Jr.	Ferguson Wood	W. S. Sells
Rev. J. Leo Hall	S. H. Hay	V. A. Bowman
	T. P. Johnson	E. D. Bowditch
1949—Elder D. R. Beeson	R. A. Brown	
Elder Bradley Ward	Leo Hall	R. L. Peters
	R. L. Williamson	Clarence King
1950—Rev. M. O. Sommers	Warren Thuston	D. R. Beeson
Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr	Harry Barnett	Joe Caldwell
	Dan Graham	N. G. Patterson
1951—Rev. Watson Guy	Richard Rouquie	W. C. Tate
Elder Allen Dryden	R. T. L. Liston	Hall Morrison
	M. O. Sommers	Pitser Lyons
1952—Rev. J. W. Crinkley	H. H. VanCleve	Charles Gray
Rev. Richard Rouquie	Ferguson Wood	Frank Godsey
	Otis Brown	S. K. Mortimer, Jr.
1953—Rev. S. H. Hay	T. P. Bradley	Roy Kinnick
Rev. Ferguson Wood	Charles Moffatt	Joe Patterson
	Tom Rhea	John Combs
1954—Rev. T. A. Freeman	Tom Frye, Jr.	J. E. Faucette
	Owen Gumm	Lee G. Davy
	T. A. Freeman	Joseph Caldwell
1955—Rev. R. T. L. Liston	R. T. L. Liston	R. L. Morrison
Rev. Taft Franklin	C. A. Calcote	R. E. Marshall
	Thomas Fry, Jr.	John Forbes
	Sam Cappel	R. L. Herr
1956—Rev. Harrison Taylor	J. G. Spurrier	C. F. Callaway
Rev. Thomas C. Rhea	Pitser Lyons, III	Robert Gurley
	Tom Buchanan	W. C. Hale
	Harrison Taylor	Paul Gray
1957—Elder John Forbes	Troy Young	Ben Thompson
Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III	Bert H. Styles	Fred Biddix
	John S. Yelton	A. R. Smalling
	J. Edsel Farthing	Ivan B. Stafford
1958—Rev. L. H. Lancaster, Jr.	Taft A. Franklin	Robert King
	L. H. Lancaster, Jr.	J. W. Zirkle
Elder Ben Thompson	J. K. Parker, Jr.	H. D. Craddock
	D. F. Waddell	Hyatt Brown
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December 5, 1961

Stated Winter Meeting

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Kingsport, Tennessee
January 25, 1962

Adjourned Spring Meeting

KING COLLEGE
Bristol, Tennessee
April 3, 1962

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Banner Elk, N. C.
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Clerk of Session: Mr. John F. Hampton ..... Linville, N. C.

Micaville ..... Micaville, N. C.
Minister: Rev. Frank K. Chapo ..... Micaville, N. C.
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Minister: Rev. T. W. Clapp (Temp.) ..... Plumtree, N. C.
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Clerk of Session: Mr. A. R. Smalling ..... Piney Flats

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Minister: Rev. W. T. King ..... Piney Flats
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Clerk of Session: Mr. Lewis Harvey ..... Rt. 1, Piney Flats

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Minister: Rev. T. W. Clapp ..... Plumtree, N. C.
Clerk of Session: Mr. William King ..... Plumtree, N. C.

Cove Creek ..... Roan Mountain
Minister: Rev. W. H. Key (After June 1, 1962) ..... Roan Mountain
Clerk of Session: Mr. Robert Young ..... Rt. 1, Roan Mountain

Gray's Chapel ..... Roan Mountain
Minister: Rev. W. H. Key (After June 1, 1962) ..... Roan Mountain
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Magill Memorial ..... Roan Mountain
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Clerk of Session: Mr. Neil Miller ..... RFD, Rogersville

Baird's Creek ..... Vilas, N. C.
Minister: Mr. Jack Stout, Lay Supply ..... Banner Elk, N. C.
Clerk of Session: Mr. Hubert Thomas ..... Sugar Grove, N. C.

Whitesburg ..... Whitesburg
Minister:
Clerk of Session: Mr. Kermit R. Quillen ..... Whitesburg

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Rev. David V. Miller, Foreign Missionary ..... A. P. C. Mission, B. P. 117
Luluabourg, Republique du Congo, Africa
Rev. John I. Rhea, Chaplain, U.S.A. ..... Headquarters, U. S. Army Chaplain School, Fort Slocum, New York
Rev. E. O'Dell Smith, Foreign Missionary ..... (Furlough Address: 1204 Rennie Ave., Richmond 27, Va.)
Rev. Horace E. Stoessel ..... (After June 1, 1962) King College, Bristol, Tenn.
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Rev. J. W. Roseborough, Jr. ..... 14 Woodrow Ave., Asheville, N. C.
Rev. B. B. Shankel ..... 2501 Broad St., Bristol, Tenn.
Rev. B. F. Sperow ..... 734 W. Pine St., Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Troy L. Young ..... Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Kingsport, Tennessee
December 5, 1961

The Presbytery of Holston convened for a called meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, Tuesday, December 5, 1961, at 2:30 P.M. As the Moderator was late in arriving, the former Moderator Rev. Dan Thomas, opened the session, and turned the meeting over to the Moderator, Rev. Carl W. Wilson, when the latter arrived. The meeting was opened with prayer. The Roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present. The following were present, or were enrolled later in the meeting:

MINISTERS: J. A. Aldridge, W. K. Allen, G. A. Anderson, S. H. Bradley, R. A. Brown, W. M. Clark, M. K. Compher, J. E. Farthing, L. B. Gibbs, G. B. Gilmer, Jr., B. S. Goforth, C. S. Harvey, J. E. Jackson, Jr., J. L. Jackson, Jr., H. G. Keesee, R. P. Keeton, W. T. King, J. H. Longnecker, J. B. MacLeod, W. H. McCorkle, Walser Penland, H. L. Price, T. C. Rhea, L. A. Sandos, H. S. Schum, M. O. Sommers, D. R. Thomas, H. H. VanCleve, D. F. Waddell, F. W. Walker, C. W. Wilson, Ferguson Wood, J. S. Yelton—33

RULING ELDERS: Joe Newland, Arcadia; R. L. Herr, Bethel; R. T. Wallace, Bristol First; J. K. Thomas, Sr., Cold Spring; E. H. Sauer, Colonial Heights; Durward Julian, Magill Memorial; P. M. Lyons, Rogersville; R. W. Miller, Waverly Road—8.

The following call was read:

201 Boyd St.
Johnson City, Tennessee
November 24, 1961

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call the Presbytery of Holston to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, Tuesday, December 5, 1961, to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act upon the motion to ordain Mr. Carl Kessel, and to proceed with arrangements for his ordination.
2. To dismiss Rev. R. Alan Chapman to the Presbytery of Abingdon.
3. To proceed with the examination of Rev. William Key, with a view to his being received into the Presbytery.
4. To act on the following resolution, submitted by Rev. John S. Yelton for Mr. A. B. Bowman, a Trustee of the Presbytery: To authorize the Trustees of Holston Presbytery to employ counsel relating to the Hattie Farthing will.
5. To transact any business growing out of the above.

Carl W. Wilson, Moderator

The above Call was found in order with the exception of Item 3, which was ruled out of order because this matter had been docketed by the Presbytery for the Stated Winter Meeting.

A certificate of dismissal for Rev. R. Alan Chapman, to the Presbytery of Abingdon, was granted.

A call from the Mountain City and Clinton Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Carl Kessel, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was found in order and placed in Mr. Kessel's hands. He signified his acceptance of the call. Since Mr. Kessel had completed the requirements for a college degree, the following Commission was elected to Ordain and Install him as Pastor of the above churches, on Sunday, December 31, 1961, at 7:30 P.M., the service to be held in the Clinton Church:

To preside, Rev. H. H. VanCleve; To charge the Pastor, Rev. L. B. Gibbs; To charge the Congregation, Elder Argus N. Blevins; To complete the Commission, Rev. John S. Yelton, Elders Oscar Rash and Robert E. Marshall; To be invited to preach, Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock, of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem; To be invited to make the prayer of dedication, Rev. D. A. Swicord, of the Presbytery of Knoxville.

The Trustees of Holston Presbytery were authorized to employ counsel relating to the Hattie Farthing will.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

Carl W. Wilson, Moderator
Henry S. Schum, Recording Clerk

Attest: L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

STATED WINTER MEETING

COLONIAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Kingsport, Tennessee
January 25, 1962

The Presbytery of Holston convened for its Stated Winter Meeting, Thursday, January 25, 1962, at 9:00 A.M., in the Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee with the Moderator, Rev. Carl W. Wilson, presiding. The meeting was opened with the singing of "O Worship the King", and the body was led in prayer by Elder Lee G. Davy.

The Roll was called and the following were found present, or were enrolled during the day's sessions:

MINISTERS: J. A. Aldridge, C. E. Allen, W. K. Allen, A. B. Brinkerhoff, R. A. Brown, W. R. Cameron, F. K. Chapo, W. M. Clark, M. K. Compher, J. E. Farthing, L. B. Gibbs, G. B. Gilmer, B. S. Goforth, J. L. Hall, C. S. Harvey, J. E. Jackson, Jr., J. L. Jackson, Jr., H. G. Keesee, R. P. Keeton, W. T. King, R. T. L. Liston, J. H. Longenecker, P. M. Lyons, III, E. M. Miller, D. McD. Monroe, J. J. Monroe, W. H. McCorkle, J. B. MacLeod, Walser Penland, Z. T. Plephoff, Jr., J. E. Powers, H. L. Price, D. E. Renegar, T. C. Rhea, L. A. Sandos, H. S. Schum, M. O. Sommers, J. G. Spurrier, B. H. Styles, D. R. Thomas, H. H. VanCleve, D. F. Waddell, F. W. Walker, C. W. Wilson, Ferguson Wood, J. S. Yelton. — 46.

RULING ELDERS: Joe Newland, Arcadia; Talmadge McGuire, Baird's Creek; R. E. Jennings, Sr., Banner Elk; J. Chas. Gray, Beidleman; Louis Milhorn, Bethany; Marvin C. Hagey (Ellis Lee, Jr., alt.), Bethel; Lee S. Anderson, Blountville; Robert E. Lane, Bridwell Heights; Robert L. Morrison, Bristol First, Mack Renner, Calvary; Coy H. Klepper, Cedarview; William R. King, Cold Spring; F. B. Monson, Crossnore; C. W. Hatcher, Edgemont; J. R. Burgin, Estatoa; Charles H. Moser, Jefferson City; W. C. Collier, O. R. Seaver, Sr., Johnson City First; John H. Zeigler, Kingsport First; J. L. Hartley, Jr., Linville; Charles Bridwell, Lynn Garden; Durward Julian, Magill Memorial; J. E. Waddell, Meadow Creek; Fred Moore, Memorial; E. A. Pearson, Morristown; Carl A. King, New Bethel; L. W. Morrow, Newport; Neil Miller, New Providence; Grant Webb, Pineola; S. R. Hart, Piney Flats; Grover Burleson, Princeton; Ira K. Austin (C. F. Carson, alt.), Providence; B. H. Tipton, Ridgeview; John S. Jolliffe, Shenandoah Heights; H. P. Holshouser, Rumple Memorial; R. C. Radford, Spruce Pine; Mack Vance, Thomas Memorial; Chas. O. Burleson, Vians Valley; Witt Langstaff, Waverly Road; W. B. Gillespie, Weaver; Jasper L. Boy, Windsor Avenue — 43.

A quorum was present.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. James M. Carr and Rev. I. M. Ellis, of the Presbytery of Knoxville, Rev. W. H. Key, of the Methodist Church, Rev. Max Ecke, Jr., of the Presbytery of Potomac.

The Report of the Subcommittee on Program was presented by Dr. Lee G. Davy, Chairman of the Council, and adopted as a guide for the day's proceedings. Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III, Host Pastor, welcomed the Presbytery and introduced several Elders

and Deacons of the Host Church, who were to assist as hosts for the day.

Rev. Collier S. Harvey, Jr., Moderator-nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:
Bills and Overtures: T. C. Rhea, J. Leo Hall, L. W. Morrow;
Judicial Business: R. A. Brown, J. K. Parker, Jr., J. Chas. Gray;
Resolutions: Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., G. B. Gilmer, Neil Miller.

Court Records were called for by Rev. J. Edsel Farthing.

Communications were presented and disposed of as follows:

Letter of dismissal for Rev. Max Ecke, Jr., from the Presbytery of Potomac, referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work;

Reports of Chaplains, D. F. Waddell, John I. Rhea, H. B. Foran, referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work;

Letter of thanks from President Max C. Chapman, Lees-McRae College, received as information;

Letter from Rev. S. H. Hay, concerning his moving his membership to Congaree Presbytery, received as information (See Report of Commission on M. and H. W.);

Letter from Morton R. Kurtz, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches, inviting representation from Holston Presbytery at the annual meeting of the Council, January 30, 31, at Burlington, N. C. Such representation was authorized, and the Moderator appointed Rev. Dan R. Thomas, with Rev. J. K. Parker Alternate, costs to be defrayed from the funds of Presbytery.

Request from Rev. Earl R. MacCormac for excuse for absence, granted, and Clerks were empowered to grant other excuses as presented.

The Report of the Stated Clerk was presented and adopted, as follows:

As your Stated Clerk, I submit the following report:

Rev. R. A. Brown has donated to the Presbytery the Printed Minutes of the Synod of Appalacia, 1929-1957, and two copies of the Standing Rules of the Synod, as printed in 1939.

I recommend:

1. That the Presbytery express its thanks for the above gift, which makes available for reference the Minutes of the Synod from 1929 to the present.

2. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to prepare and forward to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly the Statistical Report of the Presbytery.

3. That the Stated Clrek and the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Stewardship be authorized to purchase an adding machine and/or an addressing machine, for the office of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer, if, in their judgment, one or both of these may be secured at a price that will warrant their being bought out of the current budget.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

The time for the order of the day having come, the Presbytery entered into a worship service conducted by Rev. Carl W. Wilson,

during which Mrs. William Loest sang a solo, "Come, Holy Spirit." Mr. Wilson then preached his sermon as Retiring Moderator, "The Salvation of God for Our Time", based on the Scripture, Luke 9:28-48. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Pitser M. Lyons and Rev. Bill S. Goforth, who were assisted by Elders of the Host Church. The service was concluded with the congregational singing of the first stanza of "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken", and the benediction pronounced by Mr. Goforth.

The Presbytery took a brief recess at 10:15 A.M.

When the Presbytery reconvened, Dr. Lee G. Davy, Chairman, presented the Report of Presbytery's Council, and along with this, Mr. T. R. Bainbridge, Central Treasurer of Benevolences, presented his report. The Report of the Council was adopted, as follows:

The report of the Audit Subcommittee is submitted below. The Council RECOMMENDS that Holston Presbytery approve the Audit Report.

The annual report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences was approved. The Council RECOMMENDS that Holston Presbytery approve the annual report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences and commend the Central Treasurer for his devoted service.

(See Appendix III)

The Council has approved the report of its Stewardship Subcommittee and RECOMMENDS the adoption of the proposed Benevolence Budget.

(See Appendix IV)

There was some discussion at the Council meeting of the repayment of the outstanding loan for the construction of Holston Presbytery Camp. The Council adopted a motion requesting the Board of Directors of Holston Presbytery Camp to make a detailed report concerning the status of the pledges at the January 1962 meeting of Presbytery.

The Council has been informed that Holston Presbytery UPUSA is interested in holding a joint meeting with Holston Presbytery US. The Council RECOMMENDS that the Moderator appoint a committee to sound out Holston Presbytery UPUSA concerning a joint meeting of the two Presbyteries, the committee to report to the Spring or Summer 1962 meeting of Holston Presbytery.

The Council RECOMMENDS that Holston Presbytery accept the invitation of King College to hold its Spring meeting there on April 3, 1962.

The Council RECOMMENDS that Holston Presbytery accept the invitation of the Christian Education Committee to hold its Summer 1962 meeting at Holston Presbytery Camp, July 20 and 21.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Council
Lee G. Davy, Chairman
January 11, 1962

The Stewardship Committee of the Council of Holston Presbytery submits the following report to the Council.

1. Rallies and Programs subcommittee: Rev. Harry L. Price, Chairman

A Deacons Training Retreat was held in conjunction with the summer meeting of Presbytery on July 29. Some 50 deacons were in attendance, with a large number of them representing men who had not previously attended this program. At the retreat the deacons were privileged to hear Dr. Wallace Alston, Moderator of the General Assembly, in his address to Presbytery. They were present for the presentation of the Stewardship Committee's report including the 1962 Askings by our agencies. A tour of the new hospital and a discussion of tithing using the film "The Will of Augusta Nash" were other aspects of this training program.

2. Every-Member-Canvass Director's Subcommittee: Dr. H. H. VanCleve, Chairman
Five Every-Member-Canvass Directors' Work Shops were held in the Presbytery July 17-21. The aim was assisting local directors and pastors to plan for an effective Canvass in the fall. The Rev. Edwin Wilson, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Corinth, Mississippi, was sent by the General Council as leader. Response was felt to be exceptionally good. 46 churches of the Presbytery were represented in the total attendance of 155. 70 Pre-Budget Canvass Manuals were purchased by local leaders, and the film on tithing, "The Will of Augusta Nash" received wide distribution following the work shops. The film strips purchased by the committee for training canvass visitors in the local church received little usage.
3. Stewardship Education Subcommittee: Dr. Lee G. Davy, Chairman.
42 of the 75 men of the Presbytery enlisted as Missionaries for Stewardship attended one of the three training sessions for conducting the Every Church Canvass. Between October 15 and November 1 there were 36 calls made on churches of the Presbytery. 72 out of 87 churches of the Presbytery responded positively, by making Declarations of Intentions to the Benevolent Budget of Presbytery for 1962. This compares with 73 in 1961, and 66 in 1960.
The total amount pledged by these churches and their chapels was $227,365 as compared to $208,562 for 1961.
A manual on Benevolences and the Local Church is being revised and completed by this subcommittee, and a work-calendar for the year's program is being prepared. Both of these will figure in the training program for Missionaries for Stewardship to be held February-March 1962.
4. Report of the Treasurer of the Stewardship Committee: D. T. McCoy, Jr.
Disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1961, amounted to $560.80 with a balance in account of $225.32. The budget for the work of the committee for 1962 is $500.00.
5. Committee As A Whole: W. M. Clark, Chairman
The Stewardship Committee has met five times during the year spending an average of two hours each session in planning its work. As can be surmised from the report of the subcommittees above, most of the work is done outside of and in preparation for the stated meetings of the committee. Two of the members of the committee attended the Assembly's Stewardship Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina, in May 1961. The practice begun last year of sending an additional member to the conference from the committee and assuming the expense for this in the Stewardship Committee budget would seem worthy of repetition.
The committee welcomes John Provost of Jefferson City on the committee, and to the class of 1964 and the re-election of Cecil Horner and Jack Nickels to this class. We are grateful to God for the response of the churches to His redeeming love. We are encouraged that the gifts anticipated for the work we do together in 1962 exceed by $19,000 the pledges for 1961.

Recommendation: That the proposed budget for Holston Presbytery for 1962 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
William M. Clark, Chairman
Stewardship Subcommittee

Report of the Subcommittee on Audits

January, 1962

The Subcommittee on Audits makes the following report:
At a meeting on June 19, 1961, the following treasurer's books were examined and approved:

1. The Treasurer of Holston Presbytery
2. The Holston Presbyterian Home
3. The Church Extension Committee
4. The Central Treasurer of Benevolences
5. The Stewardship Subcommittee of the Council
6. The Church and Manse Builders League
7. Camp Operation

The Christian Education Committee did not submit their books for audit.
We commend each of these Treasurers for the fine work they are doing and express the gratitude of Holston Presbytery to each of them.

Respectfully submitted,
Stewart McCorkle
Sam Anderson, Jr.
Fred W. Walker

In accordance with the recommendations adopted in the Council Report, the Moderator appointed the following Committee to Sound Out the Presbytery of Holston, UPUSA, regarding a joint meeting: Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, Rev. L. B. Gibbs, Rev. Dan R. Thomas, Mr. Henri Doriot, and Mr. Wallace Hufford.

The following resolution was adopted: Holston Presbytery, by adopting its Benevolence Budget for 1962, established the precedent that whenever pledges to the annual benevolence budget for one year exceed the pledges for the preceding year, the percentage increase to be allocated to Presbytery's Agencies shall be limited to not more than one half the percentage increase in the whole budget.

Rev. J. Graham Spurrier, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on World Missions, which was received as infor-

mation. In connection with this report, Elder Leon W. Morrow made announcements concerning the itineration of two missionaries in the Presbytery; Mrs. Kenneth Kepler, and Rev. Frank Soules. Dr. and Mrs. Lynn B. George, of the First Church, Bristol, were given the qualified endorsement of the Presbytery as candidates for World Mission service.

Being led in prayer by Rev. William M. Clark, the Presbytery took recess for lunch.

During the meal, Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time, Deacons, and others were introduced. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, thanked the ladies who had prepared and served the meal, and an offering was received to help to defray the cost of the meal.

Afternoon Session

When the Presbytery reconvened after lunch, the body was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the Commission to Organize the Shenandoah Church were admitted to record without reading, as follows:

The Commission met at 2:45 p.m. on November 26, 1961 at the new Shenandoah Presbyterian Church, R. F. D. 8, Johnson City, Tennessee. Ministers present were: Rev. Marvin Compher, Chairman; Dr. John S. Yelton, Dr. Ferguson Wood, Rev. J. Graham Spurrier; and Rev. Henry Schum. Ruling Elders present were: Mr. Frank Lamons and Mr. C. C. Pittman. The Commission was opened with prayer by Rev. Marvin Compher. Rev. Mr. Spurrier was elected clerk. Mr. Compher reviewed the order of service and informed the Commission that the church was to be organized with forty-four members.

The Commission adjourned to join with the congregation in a service of worship and hear an inspiring and challenging message by Rev. Henry Schum on the subject, "The Main Task of the Church". The Commission then proceeded to receive the forty-four members into the church. Nine were received on profession of faith in Christ, six on reaffirmation, and twenty-nine by letter. The church voted to leave the charter membership roll open until January 1, 1962.

The church voted to elect five elders and six deacons. Five men were nominated for elders and elected by acclamation. Six men were nominated for deacon and elected by acclamation. Motion was made that the official name of the church be Shenandoah Presbyterian Church. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. The pronouncement and declaration of the organization of the church was made by Mr. Compher. Dr. Yelton led in prayer. It was agreed that a nominating committee to secure a pastor, would be elected later, and that after attending an officer training session, these new officers would be ordained and installed, December 31st.

Dr. Wood Charged the new congregation. Miss Bessie Mae Stribling and Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Freeman were introduced as people vitally interested in the new church. Dr. Freeman closed the service with the Benediction.

After the service, the Commission met, heard the minutes, approved them, and was closed with prayer.

Marvin K. Compher, Chairman
J. Graham Spurrier, Clerk

The following united with the Shenandoah Presbyterian Church by letter of transfer:

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jolliffe from Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Dahl from First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, Tenn.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greene, and sons, David and Gary from Memorial Presbyterian, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Mrs. Bonnie Abbott and children, Bonnie and Ann, from Munsey Memorial Methodist Church, Johnson City, Tenn.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simons, First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, Tenn.
Mr. I. J. Woody, Glen Ayre Methodist Church, Glen Ayre, N. C.
Mrs. I. J. Woody, Deyton Bend Methodist Church, Yancey County, N. C.
Mrs. Alma Anderson, Munsey Memorial Methodist Church, Johnson city, Tenn.
Mr. and Mrs. Archer Blevins, First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, Tenn.
Mrs. Elva Jaynes, Presbyterian Church, Hayst, Va.
Mrs. Hellen Keller Johnston, from Shell Creek Christian Church, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Mrs. B. H. Taylor, First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, Tenn.
Mr. T. M. Sells, First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, Tenn.
Mrs. G. E. Treadway, Jr., and G. E., III, First Presbyterian, Johnson City, Tenn.
Mr. Jack Phillips, First Methodist Church, Erwin, Tenn.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roeter, Edgemont Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Va.-Tenn.
Mr. C. D. Vinson, Bakersville Baptist Church, Bakersville, N. C. Restatement
Mrs. C. D. Vinson, by letter from Church of Scotland.

The following were received on reaffirmation of faith in Christ, having been former members of a Church:

Dr. and Mrs. Claude B. Hood, First Presbyterian Church, Frederick, Md.
Mrs. C. A. Copeland, St. Johns Episcopal Church, Johnson City, Tenn.
Mrs. Eloise Harrel, Mafair Methodist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.
Mr. Bill Johnston, First Presbyterian Church, Greeneville, Tenn.
Mrs. Jack Phillips, First Presbytorian Church, Erwin, Tenn.

The following were received on profession of faith and baptism:

Richard Anderson
Dennis May
Linda Jaynes
Mr. and Mrs. William Mattocks, Jr. and children: William Mattocks, III., Mary Mattocks, Nancy Mattocks.

Received on profession of faith also, was:

Sherry Blevins (Baptized in infancy).

The Minutes of the Commission to Ordain Candidate Carl L. Kessel were read and admitted to record, as follows:

The Commission elected by Holston Presbytery to ordain Candidate Carl L. Kessel met in the Edgemont Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee, Sunday, December 24, 1961, at 4:15 P.M. All members of the Commission were present: Rev. H. H. Van Cleve, Rev. John S. Yelton, Rev. L. B. Gibbs, Ruling Elders Oscar Rash, Robert Marshall, Argus Blevins. The Chairman, Rev. H. H. VanCleve, called the meeting to order, and the meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. John S. Yelton. Rev. L. B. Gibbs was elected Clerk. The following letter from Mr. Kessel was read by the Chairman:

Mountain City, Tennessee
December 21, 1961

Dr. H. H. VanCleve
Edgemont Presbyterian Church
Bristol, Tennessee
Dear Dr. VanCleve

I wish to request that the Commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain me on December 31, 1961, do not proceed with the ordination.

The reason I am making this request is for my own personal reasons which I do not feel are necessary to be stated at this time.

I am hoping that in the future the way will be made available for me to pursue with this action.

Thank you for you personal interest and guidance during the past few years.

Sincerely,
Carl L. Kessel

After discussion, the Commission, by unanimous vote on the motion, recognized the above request and recognized the impossibility of proceeding with the ordination.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The Commission adjourned with prayer.

H. H. VanCleve, Chairman
L. B. Gibbs, Clerk

Rev. R.T.L. Liston made announcements concerning scholarships at King College.

Rev. John S. Yelton presented the **Report of the Committee of Church Extension,** with Rev. Ralph A. Brown presenting the Report of the Subcommittee on Evangelism, and Rev. Henry S. Schum presenting the Report of the Subcommittee on Radio and TV. In connection with the Report, Mr. Yelton presented Rev. James M. Carr, Secretary of the Department of Town and Country Church, of the Board of Church Extension.. Mr. Carr spoke briefly on Church Extension, and presented **Attainment Standard Awards** to representatives of the following churches: Arbor Dale, Rumple Memorial, Baird's Creek, Newland, Newdale, Meadow Creek, Meadowview, Beidleman, Estatoa, Micaville, Vians Valley, Ridgeview, Leesburg, Providence, and Oakland. The Report was received as information, with the financial statement to be printed, and the

following recommendations were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That every pastor and congregation be urged to observe in some appropriate way the Season of Special Emphasis on Church Extension during the month of May. As in previous year the presbytery will retain 80% of all supplementary offerings for its own use and remit 20% to the Assembly's Board of Church Extension for distribution to areas of particular need.

2. That pastors and session take advantage of opportunities to begin new work in suburban communities, and other places in the presbytery, revealing promise of growth by surveys, and call upon the Church Extension Committee for guidance when needed. Miss Bessie Mae Stribling will be available for survey work.

3. That churches and individuals making special offerings to local area building projects or purchase of lots, so designate the amounts when it is sent to the Central Treasurer of Benevolences. A separate projects fund will be kept by the Church Extension Committee, as this money is remitted from the Central Treasurer.

4. That the Central Church of Kingsport, Tennessee, be commended and congratulated for reaching the goal of self-support, beginning with 1962. To be commended also, are the Strawberry Plains, Blaine, Rutledge, and Meadow Creek churches for reaching self-support at the beginning of 1961.

5. That all churches asking an increase in pastor's salary and gifts to Benevolences, be commended, and that the goal of self-support be kept before the congregations during the year.

6. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to regroup churches where there would be an advantage for more pastoral care and support.

7. That all Ministers be requested and urged to preach for at least one revival meeting in the Presbytery during the year, when called upon by the churches.

8. That the Russ Memorial Church, Bakersville, N. C., RFD 2, be dissolved as of January 1, 1962, at the request of the pastor and congregation, and that the membership left there be placed in the Ridgeview Church in a nearby community. This will remain a chapel for a Sunday school and preaching services.

9. That all benevolence offerings be sent to the Central Treasurer, Mr. T. R. Bainbridge, 4517 Timberlake Lane, Kingsport, Tennessee, monthly , if possible.

10. That every church plan for a series of evangelistic services during 1962, and prepare for these meetings with a definite program of Friendship Evangelism or Visitation Evangelism, seeking definite commitment of likely individuals, i.e., those visited and on prayer lists.

11. That prayer groups and prayer cells be developed in each church, where members will receive guidance and inspiration in intercessory prayer.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE of HOLSTON PRESBYTERY
BUDGET FOR 1962

Estimated Receipts:		
Balance from preceding year (1961)	$ 6000.00	
Individuals	500.00	
Central Treasurer of Presbytery	31500.00	(30000.00. 1961)
Board of Church Extension	13500.00	(15000.00. 1961)
Churches, Specials	5500.00	3000.00. 1961)
TOTAL	57000.00	
Estimated Expenditures:		
Salaries and Sustentation of Organized Work	$30500.00	
Committee Expenses, office, travel, meals	900.00	
Annuity Dues	1600.00	
Holston Presbyterian (Four Issues)	1100.00	
Group, and Blue Cross Insurance	500.00	
Supplies, Lay-workers, Students	1500.00	
Car expenses of Superintendent	1500.00	
Moving of Pastors coming to Presbytery	600.00	
Building Projects, Repairs, Lots	18000.00	
Miscellaneous	800.00	
TOTAL	57000.00	
Appropriations Based on Income:		
Cedarview Relocation Project, and manse	$ 1600.00	
Meadowview Relocation Project(Lot)	1000.00	
Rosemont, Payment on Atlanta Loan	1200.00	
Piney Flats, Payment on Bank Loan	900.00	
New Ebenezer Manse Project	900.00	
Shenandoah, Payments on Bank Loan	3000.00	
Bridwell Heights New Manse	600.00	
West Ridge, Church Hill Manse	300.00	
Ketron Heights Lots	1200.00	
Other Projects of Pressing need in Presbytery	7300.00	
TOTAL	18000.00	

A four year Estimate of the Committee's Financial Needs from Presbytery:

1962	$31500.00
1963	33000.00
1964	34500.00
1965	36000.00

J. Frank Lamons, Chairman
John S. Yelton, Superintendent

1961 FINANCIAL REPORT

Church and Manse Builders' League

Balance on Hand January 1, 1961		$ 10.76
Deposits:		
Jan. 23, 1961	$153.50	
April 13, 1961	193.00	
May 25, 1961	118.00	
May 2, 1961	121.00	
July 3, 1961	75.00	
July 24, 1961	42.00	
Sept. 21, 1961	130.00	
Sept. 30, 1961	48.00	
Oct. 14, 1961	212.00	
Nov. 4, 1961	44.00	
Nov. 20, 1961	95.50	
Dec. 16, 1961	51.00	
	$1,283.00	
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE		$1,293.76
Disbursements:		
Check No. 86 (March 3, 1961— C. M. Guffey, Postmaster)	$ 15.00	
Check No. 87 (April 17, 1961— Specialty Printing)	7.00	
Check No. 88 (May 25, 1961— West Ridge Presby., 1st call)	500.00	
Check No. 89 (August 28, 1961— C. M. Guffey, Postmaster)	25.00	
Check No. 90 (Sept. 21, 1961— Mr. Talmadge McGuire— Bairds Creek Presby.)	75.00	
Check No. 91 (November 3, 1961— Bridwell Heights—2nd call)	500.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		1,122.00
BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1962		$ 171.76

Mr. D. R. Beeson presented the Report of the Trustees of Holston Presbyterian Home, Inc., which was received as information and ordered printed, as follows:

Report To Presbytery
Holston Presbyterian Home, Inc.
January 25, 1962

The Holston Presbyterian Home, through its Board of Trustees, submits the following report to Holston Presbytery of its action to date:

1. At a called meeting of the Board at Johnson City on October 31, 1961, it was decided to approve the site originally decided upon, and for which deed had been made in the summer of 1961, the site being located about 1000 feet north of the north City Limits of Johnson City and the junction with the Bristol Highway. The site consists of 17¾ acres and cost $2000 per acre or $35,500 total cost, on which a first payment (1/3) amounting to $11,833 was made from funds on hand in our treasury.

Some 20 sites had been considered by the site committee composed of members from Bristol, Morristown, Kingsport and Johnson City.

An 8" water main of the Johnson City system adjoins the property and we have had official assurance that a local sewage disposal will be approved until the proposed pumping station of the Johnson City sewer system for North Johnson City is constructed.

2. It was decided by the Board to begin operations at a location as centrally placed as possible, and that consideration of additional units at other locations be considered at a later date. The policy of spreading such work over several separated locations has been successfully carried out in some existing Homes and is being considered by others.

3. Authorization has been given by the Board for preparation of preliminary sketches together with site plans and showing possibilities for future development of the acreage.

Considerable progress has been made on these sketches which are being shown herewith tho not yet approved in detail by the Board.

4. Following the recommendation of Presbytery, we are proceeding to organize a fund-raising campaign this current year of 1962 and will announce details of the proposed campaign to the Churches of Presbytery at an early date. There has been no definite decision as yet as to whether to employ a professional fund-raiser or to go ahead with our own organization only.

5. It is the intention of the Board that admission to the Home be primarily reserved for members of the Presbyterian Church but that desirable persons from other denominations will be welcome if the space and conditions permit.

Also, it is our purpose to admit worthy and desirable applicants who are unable to bear the full financial responsibility of their residence, the balance being borne through outside help tho mainly by Holston Presbytery in method and amount to be decided, the number of such cases depending, of course, on the amount of financial help from the outside including Presbytery.

Possibly special collections might be taken as is done for this cause in the Synod of North Carolina on Mother's Day in all Churches of the Synod, for their fine Home at High Point.

6. The size of the first building contemplated is such as will house 40 persons, plus help, with accommodations for medical attention, dining room facilities, activities and service.

The plans have not been developed far enough for a close estimate of cost but the outlay will be approximately $450,000.

Two Federal money-lending agencies have expressed themselves as willing to execute a long-term loan covering the balance of the construction costs not raised in the forthcoming campaign.

7. Officers for 1962 are as follows:
Chas. T. Herndon III, Johnson City, Chairman of Board
Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, Kingsport, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Agnes C. Rogers, Johnson City, Secretary-Treasurer

8. We recommend that the entire Presbytery give careful and prayerful consideration to this important project; that the Pastors of the Churches be diligent in keeping the cause before the membership; and that the Pastors cooperate with this Board in all its endeavors toward the success of this campaign.

D. R. Beeson,
Chairman of Board of Trustees

The following report of an ad interim committee was presented and adopted:

Report of Presbytery's Committee To Study Subject of the "Sovereignity of God" and The Action of Assembly in 1961

Your Committee has studied the Third Chapter of our Confession of Faith and the detailed report of the Assembly's Committee on "POSSIBLE REVISION OF CHAPTER III OF THE CONFESSION OF FAITH".

We concur with the Assembly's Committee's view that any attempt to revise this Chapter would require a complete revision of the Confession to make it harmonize with any changes that might be made one way or another.

The Statements of the Confession of Faith are based upon statements in the Bible and unless these statements of the Scripture are changed, which is not within our power to do, changes could not be made with Scriptural support.

We further encourage constant study of "The Confession of Faith" by pastors, officers and congregations so that they will be informed about the teachings we believe true to the Holy Scriptures.

We concur with the Assembly's Committee also in its recommendations that the Church teach the outstanding doctrines contained in our Confession of Faith.

We definitely concur with the Assembly's Committee's first recommendation that no change be made in Chapter III.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Brown, Chm.

Rev. M. O. Sommers, Chairman, presented the **Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work**, which was adopted, as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work submits the following report:

The following Certificates of Dismission have been authorized and issued:

Rev. A. V. Ray, to Orange Presbytery, May 31, 1961 (not previously printed in Minutes);

Rev. Bruce N. Smead, to Westminster Presbytery, January 1, 1962;

Rev. S. H. Hay, to Congaree Presbytery, January 19, 1962.

We recommend:

1. That the Stated Clerk be instructed to write a letter of commendation of Rev. Bruce Smead to Westminster Presbytery; and of Rev. S. H. Hay to Congaree Presbytery.
2. That Rev. B. S. Hodges, Jr., be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.
3. That Amendments to Calls be made as follows:
   a. The Call of Bethel Church to Rev. Richard P. Keeton to read as follows: Salary, $5,600.00; Transportation, $800.00; Manse Utilities, $600.00; Total, $7,000.00.
   b. The Call of Waverly Road Church to Rev. Collier S. Harvey, Jr., to include the following increases: Manse Utility Allowance, increased to $360.00; Medical Insurance Premium, provided at $160.00.
   c. The Call of Kingsport First to Rev. W. Kirk Allen to read: ". . at the salary of $9,600.00 and $600.00 allowance for utilities at the Manse".
   d. The Call of the Fairmount Church to Rev. D. E. Renegar to be made to read: Salary, $5,000.00; Full Payment (10%) of Ministers' Annuity Dues; Full Payment of Personnel Group Insurance Premium.
   e. The Call of the Colonial Heights Church to Rev. Pitser M. Lyons to be made to provide increase of Salary to $6,500.00.
   f. The Call of the Newport Church to Rev. Wm. R. Cameron to include raise in salary to $5,320.00.
4. That the following Supplyships be established:
   a. Weaver and Beidleman, Rev. J. Edsel Farthing, Stated Supply.
   b. Cloudland and Buladean, Mr. Robert Young, Lay Supply.
   c. Green Mountain, Jack's Creek, and Harris Memorial, Mr. John Forbes, Lay Supply.
   d. Blaine, Rutledge, and Strawberry Plains, Rev. D. McD. Monroe, Stated Supply.
5. That the following Moderators of Session be designated:
   Rocky Springs, Rev. W. T. King
   Baird's Creek, Rev. J. K. Parker
   Linville, Pineola, Rev. Dan Thomas
   Shenandoah, Rev. M. K. Compher
   Shady Valley, Rev. L. B. Gibbs

6. That Evangelistic Powers be granted to Rev. John S. Yelton for a period of twelve months.
7. That, at his own request, Rev. Carl W. Wilson be granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Athens.
8. That the Stated Clerk condense the Reports of the three Chaplains, Rev. D. F. Waddell, Rev. John I. Rhea, and Rev. Howard B. Foran; and print this condensation in the Minutes of Presbytery; That these Chaplains be commended for their work . (See Appendix II).
9. That Rev. Max Ecke, Jr., be presented for examination for reception into the Presbytery.
10. That Rev. William H. Key be presented for the completion of his examination for reception into the Presbytery.

In connection with Recommendation 7 (above), the Presbytery was informed that the Synod's Committee on Campus Christian Life concurred with Mr. Wilson's request. Mr. Wilson's relationship as Minister to Students at E.T.S.C. was dissolved, and he was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Athens, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to also send a letter of commendation. A number of members of Presbytery expressed deep appreciation for Mr. Wilson's work.

Rev. William H. Key was examined on his knowledge and acceptance of our Church's system of Church Government, the Sacraments, Organizational Structure, and Program of the Church. This portion of his examination was sustained as satisfactory; and his examination as a whole, a part of which had been conducted at the previous meeting of the Presbytery, was sustained as satisfactory. The Commission recommended that Mr. Key be received under the clause which permits the Presbytery to waive the educational requirements. A motion to this effect was made, the vote to be taken at the next regular meeting of the Presbytery.

Rev. Max Ecke, Jr., of Potomac Presbytery was presented. His letter of dismissal to Holston Presbytery was found in order, and he was examined as prescribed by the Book of Church Order. His examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole, and upon his signing the obligation he was received into the Presbytery. Upon recommendation of the Commission, a call from the Bethany Church for Mr. Ecke's pastoral services was found in order and placed in his hands. He accepted the call, and the following Commission was elected to install him as Pastor of the Bethany Church, February 11, 1962, at 7:30 P.M.: To preside, Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III; To preach, Rev. R. P. Keeton; To charge the Pastor, Rev. Collier S. Harvey; To charge the Congregation, Elder John Regen; To serve on the Commission, with no duties assigned, Rev. Bill S. Goforth, Elders J. D. Wininger and R. H. Morrison; Alternate Elder, Mr. Ansel Hite.

Rev. Dan Thomas, Chm., presented the **Report of the Committee on Christian Education**, which was received as information. In connection with this report Rev. Ben F. Williams, Dir. of the Vocational Guidance Clinic at King College, spoke concerning the work of that Clinic; Rev. W. Kirk Allen reported on the Camping Program for the coming summer; and Rev. I. M. Ellis spoke concerning the Covenant Life Curriculum Workshops which will be held in the Presbytery and Synod. The Presbytery took action requesting that

each minister be prepared to indicate, at a roll-call at the next meeting of the Presbytery, which workshop he would attend. Rev. Thomas C. Rhea presented a Financial Report on the Holston Presbytery Camp. This was received as information, and the Board of Trustees of the Camp was instructed to send this information to Sessions.

In the absence of Rev. J. K. Parker, Chairman, the **Report of the Committee on Nominations** was presented by the Stated Clerk. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor, following which the Report was adopted, electing the nominees, as follows: Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers

Principals	Alternates
D. McD. Monroe	James E. Jackson
R. T. L. Liston	Walser Penland
Henry S. Schum	Wm. H. McCorkle

Ruling Elders

Principals	Alternates
J. W. Crockett, Morristown First	Lee K. Carrico, Bethel
Jennings Bryant, Grassy Creek	J. W. Bowman, Cold Spring
Fred Garland, Viana Valley	E. C. Blackard, Kingsport First

To replace Carl W. Wilson as Chairman of the Committee on Examinations, R. A. Brown; To replace Bruce N. Smead on the Committee of Church Extension, J. K. Parker, Jr. The Stated Clerk was authorized to use any alternate for any vacancy occurring in either category of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

Rev. J. Edsel Farthing, Chairman, presented the **Report of the Committee on Court Records**, which was adopted, as follows:

Report of the Committee on Court Records to Holston Presbytery, (for) January 25, 1962, at Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee.

The following churches presented their sessional records for audit:

Approved without exception: Bristol First, Beidleman, Piney Flats, Rocky Springs, Baird's Creek, Princeton, New Bethel, Lynn Garden, Bridwell Heights, Calvary, Valley Pike, Weaver, Windsor Avenue, Edgemont, Bethany, Fairmount, Rosemont, Johnson City First—18;

Approved with exceptions: Bethel, Clinton, Thomas Memorial, Blountville, Green Mountain—5.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Edsel Farthing, Chairman
Joe Newland
W. T. King

Rev. Wm. H. McCorkle, as Moderator of the Synod, following the recommendation of the Synod, spoke regarding the salaries of ministers, urging that those churches which are below standard in paying their ministers come up to the minimum set by Presbytery for its Home Mission churches.

Rev. G. Barrett Gilmer presented the **Report of the Committee on Resolutions**, which was adopted, as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that Holston Presbytery hereby express appreciation:

1. To our host pastor and his congregation for their hospitality in inviting us to meet in their beautiful new building and for making our visit both comfortable and enjoyable.
2. To Rev. Carl Wilson, Dr. Pitser M. Lyons, Rev. Bill S. Goforth, Mrs. William Loest, and Mrs. Frank Williams, for so ably leading us in worship, proclaiming God's Word, and administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. To Mrs. Burton and the Women of the Church of the Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church for their unselfish labor in preparing and serving a delicious and body-sustaining meal for the presbytery.
4. To Dr. James Carr, Secretary of the Town and Country Department, for his informative and inspiring remarks to the presbytery.
5. To Rev. Carl Wilson, retiring-moderator, for his faithful service to the presbytery.
6. To our moderator and clerks for their efficient carrying out of their duties in this meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.
Barrett Gilmer
Neil Miller

The **Minutes** were read and adopted as corrected.
The meeting adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Bert H. Styles.

Collier S. Harvey, Moderator
Henry S. Schum, Recording Clerk

Attest: L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

ADJOURNED SPRING MEETING

King College
Bristol, Tennessee
April 3, 1962

The Presbytery of Holston convened for its Adjourned Spring Meeting in the Chapel at King College, Bristol, Tennessee, Tuesday, April 3, 1962, at 9:00 A.M., with the Moderator Rev. Collier S. Harvey, presiding. The Moderator led the Presbytery in a devotional service, during which the body engaged in prayer.

The Roll was called, and the following were found present, or were enrolled during the day's sessions:
MINISTERS: J. A. Aldridge, C. E. Allen, G. A. Anderson, C. E. Bell, S. H. Bradley, A. B. Brinkerhoff, R. A. Brown, W. R. Cameron, F. K. Chapo, W. M. Clark, M. K. Compher, Max Ecke, Jr., J. E. Farthing, L. B. Gibbs, G. B. Gilmer, B. S. Goforth, J. L. Hall, C. S. Harvey, Jr., J. L. Jackson, Jr., H. G. Keesee, W. T. King, R. T. L. Liston, J. H. Longenecker, P. M. Lyons, III, E. M. Miller, D. McD. Monroe, J. J. Monroe, W. H. McCorkle, J. B. MacLeod, J. K. Parker, Walser Penland, H. L. Price, D. E. Renegar, T. C. Rhea, L. A. Sandos, H. S. Schum, E. O. Smith, M. O. Sommers, J. G. Spurrier, B. H. Styles, H. H. VanCleve, D. F. Waddell, F. W. Walker, Ferguson Wood, J. S. Yelton, T. L. Young—46.
RULING ELDERS: Joe Newland, Arcadia; J. Chas. Gray, Beidleman; Louis Milhorn, Bethany; Lyle Staten, Bethel; Robert Fulkerson, Blountville; F. T. Wagoner, Boone First; Robert E. Lane, Bridwell Heights; Robert L. Morrison (R. T. Wallace, alt.), Bristol First; Joe Melons, Calvary; W. H. Matlock, Cedarview; Joe K. Thomas, Jr., Cold Spring; Fern Monson, Crossnore; James W. Huff, Edgemont; Ray Pickle, Fairmount; James W. Zirkle, Jefferson City; O. R. Seaver, Sr., Frank Clark, Johnson City First; W. E. McAlpine, Kingsport First; Charles G. Bridwell (H. M. Coates, D. T. McCoy, Sr., alt.), Lynn Garden; John Forbes, Magill Memorial; Audelle Cummings, Meadowview, George S. Hale, Jr., Morristown First; J. S. Blankenbeckler, Mountain City; Lat R. Young, Newdale; J. P. Fletcher, Newland; Leon W. Morrow, Newport; H. A. Young, New Providence; George Robinson, Paint Gap; S. R. Hart, Piney Flats; Grover Burleson, Princeton; John Garland, Ridgeview; S. C. Greene, Rumple Memorial; Mack Sells, Shenandoah; M. E. Burleson, Spruce Pine; Ralph O. Stophel, Valley Pike; Charles O. Burleson, Vians Valley; Robert W. Miller, Waverly Road; Belmont Rhea, Weaver; Robert T. Meek, Windsor Avenue—42.

A quorum was declared present.

The Report of the Subcommittee on Program was presented by Rev. M. O. Sommers, Vice-chairman of Presbytery's Council, and was adopted as a guide for the day's proceedings. Rev. R. T. L. Liston welcomed the Presbytery to the College.

Standing Committees were announced as for the Stated Winter Meeting, with Rev. Bill S. Goforth appointed to fill the place of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., on the Committee on Resolutions.

Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. Requests for excuse for absence from the following ministers: B. Harrison Taylor, R. P. Keeton, W. H. McCorkle, David V. Miller, Earl R. MacCormac, W. Kirk Allen. The names of J. E. Jackson, Jr., and Dan R. Thomas were added later. These were excused, and Clerks were given authority to grant excuse as requested.

2. A letter from the Presbytery's Senior High Youth Fellowship Council concerning Flying Squadrons; received as information.

3. A letter from Rev. T. Watson Street concerning expenses of Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on World Missions in attending Conference at Montreat; action deferred until later in the day.

The Minutes of the Commission to Install Rev. Max Ecke, Jr., were admitted to record without reading, and are as follows:

The Commission as appointed by Holston Presbytery to install Rev. Max Ecke, Jr., as Pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church met at the church preceding the installation service. Present: Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III, Rev. Richard P. Keeton, Rev. Collier S. Harvey; Ruling Elders John Regen, J. D. Wininger, Ansel Hite. Mr. Ecke met with the Commission. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Lyons, who opened the meeting with prayer, and appointed Mr. Wininger to serve as Clerk. It was decided to follow the order of service as listed on the program. After the meeting the Commission entered the sanctuary for the service, which was as follows:

Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III, presiding
The Call to Worship, Mr. Lyons
The Invocation, Mr. Lyons
The Statement of Purpose, Mr. Lyons
Hymn, The Church's One Foundation
The Scripture, I Corinthians 12:1-27, Mr. Keeton
The Evening Prayer, Mr. Harvey
Special Music, We Would Be Building, The Choir
The Offertory and Response
The Sermon: Christ's Church, Mr. Keeton
The Propounding of the Questions, Mr. Lyons
The Declaration of Installation, Mr. Lyons
The Prayer of Installation, Mr. Lyons
The Charge to the Pastor, Mr. Harvey
The Charge to the Congregation, Mr. Regen
Hymn, Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken
The Benediction, Mr. Ecke

After the service, the Commission met and approved the minutes of the meeting. The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mr. Regen.

J. D. Wininger, Clerk

Rev. M. O. Sommers, Vice-Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the **Report of the Council**, which was adopted, as follows:

The Manual provides that the Council shall be responsible for its own organization. The Council, therefore, submits the following list of subcommittee assignments for the current year.

STEWARDSHIP
From the Council
1962—W. M. Clark, Chm.
1963—W. R. Cameron
Henry Doriot
1964—D. R. Beeson
Joe Brown
Ex Officio
T. R. Bainbridge
L. B. Gibbs
Elected by Presbytery
1962—Grover Burleson
D. T. McCoy, Jr.
G. B. Gilmer
W. S. Sells
1963—H. L. Price
W. L. Rumgay, Jr.
H. H. VanCleve
1964—M. Cecil Horner
Jack Nickels
John Provost

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL
L. B. Gibbs

PROGRAM
The Moderator, Chm.
The Moderator-Elect
T. C. Rhea (1964)
Host Pastor
L. B. Gibbs

AUDIT
D. E. Renegar (1963), Chm
Sam Anderson, Jr.
Stuart McCorkle

RESEARCH
Ferguson Wood (1963), Chm.
J. G. Spurrier (1962)
Bradley Ward
Joe B. MacLeod

PUBLICITY
J. S. Yelton, Chm.
J. Frank Lamons (1963)
Dan R. Thomas (1964)

The report of the Stewardship Subcommittee is atttached. The Stewardship report includes the organization of the Subcommittee and its work calendar for 1962. The Council has reviewed the Stewardship report and wishes to make the following recommendations to Presbytery.

For a number of years Presbytery's Stewardship Subcommittee has offered training for the directors of Every Member Canvasses in the local church. THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that EMC Directors' Workshops be held in four areas of the Presbytery the week of June 24 and that pastors of local churches be urged to send the names and addresses of their directors to Dr. H. H. VanCleve, 815 7th Avenue, Bristol, Tennessee, immediately in order that detailed information concerning the workshops can be forwarded to them.

The Stewardship Subcommittee is planning to hold a Deacons' Training Institute at Banner Elk, July 21 in conjunction with the meeting of Holston Presbytery. The training institute is designed to increase the effectiveness of the work of the deacons in the local church.

THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Presbytery urge the local churches to send their deacons to the Deacons' Training Institute in Banner Elk, North Carolina, July 21, 1962, and notify Mr. Joe MacLeod of their expected attendance in advance of the rally.

THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Holston Presbytery urge the local churches to plan their 1962 calendars so as to make possible the following dates: Dedication Day, November 11; final approval of local budget, December 9; pledges to Presbytery's Benevolence Budget received Central Treasurer, Debytery's Benevolence Budget received by Central Treasurer, December 16.

Treasurer of Benevolences effective after the July meeting of Presbytery. A committee to assist the Chairman of the Council in finding a successor to Mr. Bainbridge is appointed as follows: Mr. P. M. Lyons, III, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee; Mr. J. Frank Lamons, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee; Mr. W. M. Clark, Chairman of the Stewardship Subcommittee; and D. E. Renegar, Chairman of the Nominations Committee.

In view of the reorganization of the Examining Committee, THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that the Manual be amended to make the Chairman of the Examining Committee a member of the Council.

The July meeting of Presbytery will be held July 20 and 21 at Presbytery's Camp, Banner Elk, North Carolina.

The October meeting of Presbytery will be held October 23, 1962, at the Windsor Avenue Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee.

The January meeting of Presbytery will be held January 24, 1963, at the First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted.
For the Council
Lee G. Davy, Chairman

Rev. Ferguson Wood, Chairman of the Council's Subcommittee on Research, presented the following recommendation, which was adopted:

That the Manual be so amended as to make the Examining Committee a Permanent Committee of the Presbytery. (Approved on first reading).

The following Work Calendar was a part of the Council's Report:

STEWARDSHIP WORK CALENDAR FOR 1962

COMMITTEE 2-18—Evaluation, Organization, Planning for 1962
Council 3-15—Receive plans for 1962 program of stewardship in the Presbytery
3-15 & 16—Area Stewardship Conference at Charlotte, N. C.
4-1—Council Chairman notifies agencies of Presbytery about askings
Presbytery 4-3—Receives the report of the Council presenting 1962 program
COMMITTEE 4-8—Receives report of detailed plans of subcommittees; reviews work
4-24, 26—Training meetings for Missionaries for stewardship (3)
General Assembly 5-10, 15—Meets at First Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; askings reported down
MAY—Possible time for Pilot Stewardship Conference
COMMITTEE 5-20—Meets with representatives from Presbytery's agencies toward preparation of askings budget
Synod 6-19, 20—Meets at King College, askings of Assembly and Synod reported down to Presbytery
COMMITTEE 6-24—Prepare and recommend askings budget to council; statistician presents summary of 1961 giving; committee completes plans for summer
6-25, 29—EMC Directors' Workshops
Council 7-5—July meeting
Presbytery 7-20, 21—Receives major report of subcommittee on stewardship through Council
7-21—Deacons' Training Retreat at camp
August—Schedule for Missionaries for Stewardship prepared
September—Training for ECC workers
COMMITTEE 9-2—Completes plans for stewardship season; report on summer program
Council 9-4—October meeting
COMMITTEE 9-30—Another possible time for Pilot Stewardship Conference
10-6
October—ECC in churches of Presbytery; Missionaries fill pulpits Lay Sunday
Presbytery 10-23—Inspirational Message on Fall Stewardship program presented
11-11—Dedication Day, EMC and follow-up
12-9—Suggested deadline for Congregational action on local budgets
12-16—Deadline for Church pledges to Presbytery's Budget

COMMITTEE 1-6-63—Receives Treasurer's report on pledges; works out budget to propose to the Council
Council 1-10-63—Acts on subcommittee's proposed budget for 1963
Presbytery 1-24-63—Receives and acts on 1963 budget

In connection with the Report of the Council, Rev. W. M. Clark, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Stewardship, spoke briefly on Stewardship, and presented Rev. H. H. VanCleve, who spoke regarding the Workshops for Every Member Canvass Directors. Mr. Clark spoke regarding the Missionaries for Stewardship program, and the World Mission crisis.

Rev. O'Dell Smith was asked to speak to the Presbytery, later in the day, about his work in Brazil.

The Presbytery recessed for fifteen minutes.

When the Presbytery reconvened, Rev. Thomas C. Rhea presented the **Report of the Committee on Candidates.** He presented the request of Candidate Allen Cowan for a letter of dismissal to Knoxville Presbytery, and this was granted. He then presented Mr. Bill Williams, a member of First Church, Kingsport for reception under the care of the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry. Mr. Williams' testimonials were in order, and his examination was approved as satisfactory. Rev. M. O. Sommers, who was formerly pastor of Mr. Williams' parents, led the Presbytery in prayer, and gave the charge to the candidate, and Mr. Williams was enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry.

Rev. M. O. Sommers, Chairman, presented the **Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.** The Presbytery approved the recommendation of the Commission that Rev. Walser Penland be made Temporary Supply of the Paint Gap Church. The motion to receive Rev. William H. Key having been made at the Winter Meeting, the vote was taken at this time and the motion was carried, with no dissenting votes. The Presbytery approved the following statement: The Presbytery received Mr. Rev. Key without his having received a college or seminary degree, because of his ability, long continued study, experience, and evidence of usefulness. (Note: Rev. Mr. Key was received on the basis of his full ordination in the Congregational Methodist Church, although he came to the Presbyterian Church through the Methodist Church, in which he had, at the time, the status of Approved Supply.) As Mr. Key had been ordained in a church with different ordination vows, he indicated his assent to the ordination vows of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and signed the Obligation. Upon recommendation of the Commission, Mr. Key was made Stated Supply of the Magill Memorial, Gray's Chapel, Tiger Creek, and Cove Creek Churches, this relationship to become effective June 1, 1962.

The Stated Clerk presented his **Report as Stated Clerk and Treasurer,** which was adopted as follows:

As Treasurer of the Presbytery, I submit the following Report for 1961:

Receipts:

Brought forward, January 1, 1961		$ 33.34
Received from Churches		7049.48
Received from Centennial Committee		18.00
Total to be accounted for		$7100.82
Disbursements:		
Office of Central Treasurer:		
Salary ($50.00 for 1960)	$770.00	
Expenses	247.97	1044.97
Office of Stated Clerk and Treasurer:		
Salary ($25.00 overpaid in 1960, deducted here)	$375.00	
Expense	232.51	
Printed Minutes	610.00	$1217.51
Salary of Recording Clerk		60.00
Committee Expense		139.33
Council Expense		150.06
Dues:		
General Assembly	$3550.77	
Synod	669.25	
Stated Clerks' Association	66.98	$4287.00
Total Disbursements		$6898.87
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1961		201.95
Total accounted for		$7100.82

As Stated Clerk, I have prepared and forwarded the Report of the Presbytery to the General Assembly. This Report has now been printed and will be included with the volume of the Minutes of the Presbytery which will be printed following this meeting.

It is now mandatory that each Ruling Elder before being enrolled as a member of Presbytery shall present a certificate of commission from the Session of the Church which he represents, unless this requirements is waived by the Presbytery. I recommend that Presbytery waive this requirement until and unless occasion should arise for its observance.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Gibbs

Rev. John S. Yelton presented the **Report of the Committee of Church Extension,** which was received as information.

Having been invited to do so by the Presbytery, **Rev. O'Dell Smith** spoke to the Presbytery briefly on his work in Brazil.

Rev. Ferguson Wood presented **Rev. James C. Furman,** a Baptist Minister, Executive Secretary of the United Tennessee League, who spoke to the Presbytery on the problems of alcoholism, as he had been invited to speak by the Presbytery's Council. The League, whose address is 311 Presbyterian Building, 150 Fourth Avenue, North, Nashville 3, Tennessee, is glad to furnish speakers on alcoholism for churches and schools.

Rev. Earl M. Miller, Chairman, presented the **Report on Women's Work,** which was received as information.

Rev. J. Graham Spurrier, Chairman, gave a verbal **Report of the Committee on World Missions,** which was received as information. The Presbytery approved a motion for the Treasurer of the Presbytery to pay the expense of the Chairman, or another representative of this Committee, to attend the World Missions Conference at Montreat.

Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III, Chairman, presented the **Report of the Committee on Christian Education,** which was received as information. In connection with this, Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod presented the Christian Education Calendar which had been prepared for the year. A roll-call of the ministers was taken, indicating which of the Covenant Life Curriculum Seminars each man would attend.

Rev. I. M. Ellis, of the Presbytery of Knoxville, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Presbytery took **Recess** for lunch at 12:15 P.M., being led in prayer by the Moderator. During the meal, Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced, and an offering was received to help defray the cost of the meal.

Afternoon Session

The Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M., and the session was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. S. Hugh Bradley, having been asked to preach the Doctrinal Sermon, **preached** on The Christian Certainties, II Timothy 1:1-14.

Rev. Ferguson Wood made a brief **Report on the Holston Presbyterian Home, Inc.,** which was received as information.

Rev. D. Edward Renegar, Chairman, presented the **Report of the Committee on Nominations,** which was adopted, thus electing the nominees, as follows:

The Committee on Nominations respectfully presents the following report to the Holston Presbytery in session at King College, Bristol, Tennessee, April 3, 1962:

We recommend: That Mr. L. I. Rankin, Ruling Elder from the Waverly Road Presbyterian Church, be elected as an Alternate Ruling Elder Commissioner from Holston Presbytery to the 1962 General Assembly; and that Mr. Joe Newland, Ruling Elder of the Arcadia Presbyterian Church be elected as a second Alternate Ruling Elder Commissioner;

That the Rev. G. Barrett Gilmer be elected to replace Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Class of 1963, on the Executive Committee on Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
Ferguson Wood
M. K. Compher
Grover Burleson
D. E. Renegar, Chairman

The Stated Clerk was given authority to grant letters of dismissal to candidates graduating from Seminaries this year and taking work in other Presbyteries, when the request is in order, this authority to be in force until the next regular meeting of the Presbytery.

The Report of the Committee on Court Records, presented by the Chairman, Rev. J. Edsel Farthing, was adopted, as follows:

Report of the Committee on Court Records to Holston Presbytery, April 3, 1962 at King College, Bristol, Tenn.
The following churches presented their sessional records for audit as per request of the Stated Clerk.
Approved without exceptions:
Central, Morristown 1st., Cold Spring, Colonial Heights, Newport, Jefferson City 1st., Memorial, Strawberry Plains, Kingsport 1st., Rogersville, Harmony, Arcadia.
Approved with exceptions as noted:
Meadowview, Cedarview, New Providence.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Edsel Farthing, Chairman
W. T. King
L. W. Morrow

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Rev. G. Barrett Gilmer, Chairman, was adopted, and is as follows:

The Resolutions Committee wishes to express the gratitude of Holston Presbytery in the following areas.

We are grateful to our Lord and Saviour, under whose call and guidance we labored here today.

We are grateful to King College, its faculty and student body for making us welcome. We especially appreciate the students' changing their class schedules and lunch hour to accommodate us, and desire that special thanks be extended to the cooks and students that did "double duty" for us. To Dr. R. T. L. Liston we are grateful for his faithful reminder of our obligation to this institution, and for his own expressions of hospitality on behalf of the College. Pertaining to the buildings and work on campus, we are happy to see the money well used.

We are grateful to the Rev. O'Dell Smith for telling of his work in Brazil. Also to Mr. James C. Furman, Executive Secretary, United Tennessee League, we express thanks for sharing his testimony and the work of his League in reaching High School youth concerning Alcoholism.

We are grateful to Dr. S. Hugh Bradley for lifting our hearts and souls by laying before us the Certainties of the Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Barrett Gilmer, Jr.
Bill S. Goforth

A request from Mr. Robert G. Hayes, President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, asking the prayers of the Presbytery for the work of that Association; and a request for prayer for Rev. James E. Jackson, Jr., who is ill; were presented to the Presbytery.

A memorial to Rev. Robert Yost, former president of King College, prepared by a Committee composed of Rev. R. T. L. Liston and Rev. W. H. McCorkle, was read by the Moderator, and this Memorial was ordered printed in the Minutes. Rev. R. A. Brown led the Presbytery in prayer, following the Memorial, and for the needs mentioned in the preceding paragraph. (The Memorial is printed as an Appendix in this volume of Minutes.)

Ruling Elder L. W. Morrow, of the Newport Church, was elected Moderator-nominee, by acclamation.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. J. K. Parker.

Collier S. Harvey, Jr., Moderator
Henry S. Schum, Recording Clerk

Attest: L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

Appendix I

Memorial to the Reverend Doctor Robert Yost

Dr. Robert Yost, former President of King College, died at his home in Bristol on January 28 after a long illness. He was 95 years old.

Dr. Yost received his A. B. degree from Monmouth College at Monmouth, Ill., his B. D. degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and the D. D. degree from King College.

From 1905 to 1911 he was pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Joliet, Ill., and from 1911 to 1915 pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Duluth, Minn. He served as professor of Bible at Tusculum College from 1915 to 1923.

Dr. Yost had been associated with King College since 1923, when he began eleven years of service as professor of Bible.

He was president of the college in 1934 and 1935, and from 1936 to 1954 held the post of Assistant to the President.

Since 1954, when he retired, Dr. Yost had been Clifford D. Caldwell Professor of Bible Emeritus of King College.

Dr. Yost's teaching of the Bible and his interest in individual students served to commend the Christian faith to every segment of the King student body. Many men now preaching the gospel came to this decision in his classroom and in personal interviews with him.

After his retirement Dr. Yost continued to exercise over the radio a ministry of great and widespread usefulness.

Appendix II

Condensation of Reports of Chaplains

Chaplain John I. Rhea is serving as Director of the Nonresident Instruction Department, U. S. Army Chaplain School. He reports:

"I have three areas of responsibility within the field of military education. First, I have the privilege of developing the curriculum and preparing the study materials for about 4,500 Reserve and National Guard Chaplains . . . The second area of responsibility is administration. I have two chaplains working with me who devote their full time to writing the educational materials. In addition, there are two enlisted men and five civilian ladies who assist in the implementation and execution of the program . . . The other area of work is advisor to all Reserve and National Guard chaplains, relative to their military educational career. Each chaplain is required to be engaged in a designated level of education in order to maintain his assignment".

Chaplain Howard B. Foran is Base Chaplain at the England Air Force Base, Louisiana. He is advisor to the Base Commander in matters involving Religion, Welfare, Morals, Ethics, and Morale; is responsible for the Base Chaplain Program; and is assisted by one Catholic and two Protestant chaplains. He says:

"Let me break down the work into divisions and give you my usual activities on an average monthly basis. I conducted 7 worship services with 318 attending; 4 moral/Religious Education sessions with 182 attending; 98 pastoral activities contacting 698; counseled or interviewed 54; participated in 9 official functions with 279 contacts; and in article for publication. I also assisted in welfare (food and clothing for needy families)." In addition, he took part in a number of off-base events during the year.

Chaplain D. F. Waddell is a part-time Chaplain at the Veterans' Administration Center, Mountain Home, Tenn. During the quarter ending December 31, 1961, he conducted 15 Sunday services, 12 weekday services, 11 instruction periods, 236 Group Devotions and/or Group Meetings. He made 2932 visits to patients, and a large number of other consultations. Under his ministry, there were twenty-one decisions for Christ, and ten rededications during the quarter.

Appendix IV

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY PROPOSED 1962 BUDGET
1961 ANNUAL REPORT

	1961 Budget	1961 Gifts	1962 Askings	DISTRIBUTION OF PLEDGES: Designated	DISTRIBUTION OF PLEDGES: To Whole Budget	DISTRIBUTION OF PLEDGES: Total	DISTRIBUTION OF PLEDGES: % of Askings	Portion For Apportioning Gifts: % of Budget	Portion For Apportioning Gifts: To Whole Budget
Assembly's Causes									
World Missions	$ 69,157	$ 75,260	$ 74,574	$ 45,202	$ 29,243	$ 74,445	99.8	33.7	20.00
Church Extension	9,806	9,967	30,858	1,090	8,865	9,955	32.3	4.5	6.06
Christian Education	4,722	5,858	15,268	552	4,386	4,938	32.3	2.2	3.00
Annuities and Relief	4,126	7,617	8,177	1,498	2,349	3,847	47.0	1.7	1.61
General Fund Agencies	10,193	10,440	25,247	512	7,253	7,765	30.8	3.5	4.96
Interchurch Agencies	143	151	444	---	129	129	29.0	0.1	0.09
TOTALS	98,147	109,293	154,568	48,854	52,225	101,079	65.4	45.7	35.72
Synod's Causes									
King College	25,879	25,964	46,750	14,935	13,431	28,366	60.7	12.8	9.19
Union Seminary	1,184	1,269	4,812	175	2,882	3,057	63.5	1.4	1.97
Louisville Seminary	1,184	1,199	4,813	60	2,882	2,942	61.1	1.3	1.97
Church Extension	168	161	550	15	159	174	31.7	0.1	0.11
Christian Education	6,800	6,688	17,325	3,125	4,977	8,102	46.8	3.7	3.40
TOTALS	35,215	35,281	74,250	18,310	24,331	42,641	57.4	19.3	16.64
Presbytery's Causes									
Church Extension	29,500	30,753	31,500	2,210	27,290	29,500	93.6	13.3	18.67
Christian Education	17,000	15,919	28,200	31	18,969	19,000	67.4	8.6	12.97
Grandfather Home	13,700	16,322	14,000	3,226	10,474	13,700	97.9	6.2	7.16
Lees-McRae College	10,800	11,086	15,000	2,171	8,629	10,800	72.0	4.9	5.90
Cannon Memorial Hospital	4,000	3,886	10,000	21	3,979	4,000	40.0	1.8	2.72
Stewardship Subcommittee	200	188	500	---	320	320	64.0	0.2	0.22
TOTALS	75,200	78,154	99,200	7,659	69,661	77,320	77.9	35.0	47.64
Totals To Budget Causes	$208,562	$222,728	$328,018	$ 74,823	$146,217	$221,040	67.4	100.0	100.00

NOTES: (1) 1962 pledges ($221,040) are 5.64% greater than the 1961 pledges ($208,562). The Stewardship Subcommittee recommends that the increase in the budget for Presbytery's agencies be limited to 2.82% in order that the portion of the budget for Synod's causes and General Assembly's causes be increased.

(2) It is recommended that sums of $1,500 each be given to Union Seminary and Louisville Seminary before dividing gifts to the whole budget in proportion to askings.

(3) The sum of $6,325 has been pledged to Holston Presbytery Camp for debt retirement. These pledges are in addition to the pledges to Presbytery's Benevolence Budget.

Appendix III
HOLSTON PRESBYTERY
CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCE
1961 ANNUAL REPORT

Receipts:
Jan. 18,450.39; Feb. 13,166.39; Mar. 21,272.49 April 20,511.92 May 22,340.30 June 29,076.24 July 12,113.65; Aug. 20,862.16; Sept. 26,386.26; Oct. 23,066.75; Nov. 26,548.37; Dec.38,653.00.
Total: 272,447.92.

	Dividing Gifts to Whole Budget	Designated Gifts	Gifts to Whole Budget	TOTAL GIFTS Amount	% of Budget	% of Askings	Dollars per Member
Assembly's Causes							
World Missions	$ 19.57	$ 49,012.50	$ 26,247.65	$ 75,260.15	108.8	101.7	5.62
Church Extension	6.68	1,007.93	8,959.33	9,967.26	101.6	32.6	0.74
Christian Education	3.03	1,794.08	4,063.96	5,857.96	124.1	40.0	0.44
Annuities andRelief	1.70	5,337.27	2,280.08	7,617.35	184.6	93.0	0.57
General Fund Agencies	7.20	782.75	9,656.78	10,439.53	102.4	42.9	0.78
Interchurch Agencies	0.09	30.50	120.71	151.21	105.7	35.3	0.01
TOTALS	38.27	57,965.03	51,328.43	109,293.46	111.4	71.8	8.16
Synod's Causes							
King College	9.11	13,746.02	12,218.48	25,964.50	100.3	59.0	1.94
Union Seminary	0.85	129.00	1,140.03	1,269.03	107.2	30.8	0.10
Louisville Seminary	0.85	59.00	1,140.03	1,199.03	101.3	29.1	0.09
Church Extension	0.12	----	160.94	160.94	95.8	29.3	0.01
Christian Education	2.88	2,824.92	3,862.73	6,687.65	98.3	41.9	0.50
TOTALS	13.81	16,758.94	18,522.21	35,281.15	100.2	51.3	2.64
Presbytery's Causes							
Church Extension	19.32	4,840.76	25,912.34	30,753.10	104.2	102.5	2.30
Christian Education	11.81	79.00	15,839.78	15,918.78	93.7	87.7	1.19
Grandfather Home	7.25	6,597.78	9,723.83	16,321.61	119.1	116.6	1.22
Lees-McRae College	6.51	2,354.92	8,731.32	11,086.24	102.7	73.9	0.83
Cannon Memorial Hospital	2.89	10.00	3,876.11	3,886.11	97.2	38.9	0.29
Stewardship Sumcommittee	0.14	----	187.77	187.77	93.9	26.8	0.01
TOTALS	47.92	13,882.46	64,271.15	78,153.61	103.9	89.0	4.84
Totals to Budget Causes	100.00	88,606.43	134,121.79	222,728.22	106.8	72.1	16.64

Gifts to Special Causes			
Assembly's Causes	Easter Offering	$ 3,811.54	
	Centennial Offering	1,268.90	
	Other Assembly's Special Causes	221.18	
Synod's Causes	Louisville Seminary Building Program	7,411.00	
	King College and Campus Christian Life	8,796.00	
	Other Synod's Special Causes	296.86	
Presbytery's Causes	Lees-McRae College Building Fund	15,775.44	
	Holston Presbytery Camp	9,289.29	
	Church and Manse Builders League	381.00	
	Holston Presbyterian Home	125.00	
Congr. Miss.	Greater Kingsport Church Extension Assn.	1,469.85	
Misc. Causes	St. James Presbyterian Church	125.00	
	Bible in the Public Schools	565.00	
	Other Miscellaneous Special Causes	183.64	
Total Gifts to Special Causes		49,719.70	3.71
Total to All Benevolences		272,447.92	20.35

Notes: Gifts to budget causes increased only 0.91% over last year. They exceeded pledges by 6.79%. Designated gifts were $18,610 over pledges while gifts to the whole budget were $4,444 below pledges. Annual totals to budget: 1958—178,144; 1959—204,710; 1960—220,727. Dollars given per member are less than 1960. They are based on 13,385 members at start of year. They should be compared with figures from Quarterly Statements for churches.

T. R. Bainbridge, Central Treasurer

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS AND ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS

MODERATORS	(Ministers)	(Elders)
1947—Rev. Julian Lake.....	D. B. Gregory	J. K. Thomas
Elder J. Ed Facuette	D. F. Waddell	R. M. Burleson
	M. K. Compher	J. E. Faucette
1948—Rev. B. S. Hodges, Jr...	Ferguson Wood	W. S. Sells
Rev. J. Leo Hall	S. H. Hay	V. A. Bowman
	T. P. Johnson	E. D. Bowditch
1949—Elder D. R. Beeson.....	R. A. Brown	
Elder Bradley Ward	Leo Hall	R. L. Peters
	R. L. Williamson	Clarence King
1950—Rev. M. O. Sommers....	Warren Thuston	D. R. Beeson
Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr.	Harry Barnett	Joe Caldwell
	Dan Graham	N. G. Patterson
1951—Rev. Watson Guy.....	Richard Rouquie	W. C. Tate
Elder Allen Dryden	R. T. L. Liston	Hall Morrison
	M. O. Sommers	Pitser Lyons
1952—Rev. J. W. Crinkley....	H. H. VanCleve	Charles Gray
Rev. Richard Rouquie	Ferguson Wood	Frank Godsey
	Otis Brown	S. K. Mortimer, Jr.
1953—Rev. S. H. Hay.....	T. P. Bradley	Roy Kinnick
Rev. Ferguson Wood	Charles Moffatt	Joe Patterson
	Tom Rhea	John Combs
1954—Rev. T. A. Freeman.....	Tom Frye, Jr.	J. E. Faucette
	Owen Gumm	Lee G. Davy
	T. A. Freeman	Joseph Caldwell
1955—Rev. R. T. L. Liston....	R. T. L. Liston	R. L. Morrison
Rev. Taft Franklin	C. A. Calcote	R. E. Marshall
	Thomas Fry, Jr.	John Forbes
	Sam Cappel	R. L. Herr
1956—Rev. Harrison Taylor....	J. G. Spurrier	C. F. Callaway
Rev. Thomas C. Rhea	Pitser Lyons, III	Robert Gurley
	Tom Buchanan	W. C. Hale
	Harrison Taylor	Paul Gray
1957—Elder John Forbes.....	Troy Young	Ben Thompson
Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III	Bert H. Styles	Fred Biddix
	John S. Yelton	A. R. Smalling
	J. Edsel Farthing	Ivan B. Stafford
1958—Rev. L. H. Lancaster.... Jr.	Taft A. Franklin	Robert King
	L. H. Lancaster, Jr.	J. W. Zirkle
Elder Ben Thompson	J. K. Parker, Jr.	H. D. Craddock
	D. F. Waddell	Hyatt Brown
1959—Rev. Dan R. Thomas....	J. A. Aldridge	John B. Regen
Rev. James B. Tubbs	R. A. Brown	W. C. Torbett
	J. Leo Hall	R. E. Woodside
	D. V. Miller	R. T. Wallace
1960—Rev. Bert H. Styles.....	H. B. Foran	A. N. Blevins
Elder Joe G. Brown	M. O. Sommers	Joe G. Brown
	D. R. Thomas, Jr.	Henri Doriot
	H. H. VanCleve	Fred Sweeten
1961—Rev. Bruce N. Smead....	John I. Rhea	Bradley Ward
Rev. Carl W. Wilson	Thos. C. Rhea	J. D. Wininger
	E. M. Miller, Jr.	D. R. Beeson, Jr.
	Ferguson Wood	R. T. Beaty

Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly for Year 1961

POST OFFICES — CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Mission 1	Assembly's Church Extension 2	Assembly's Christian Education 3	Annuities and Relief 4	Assembly's General Fund 5	Inter Church Agencies 6	Total Assembly's Agencies 7	Total Synod's Agencies 8	Total Presbytery's Agencies 9	Total Budgeted Benevolence 10	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies 11	Synod's Agencies 12	Presbytery's Agencies 13	Congregational Missions 14	Miscellaneous 15	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolence 16	Total Benevolence 17	Current Expense 18	Building Fund Receipts 19	Total Contributions 20
3. Presbytery of Holston.																														
(All towns are in Tenn. except as noted)																														
Bakersville, N.C., R. 2, Buladean	V.	4	2		2		42		1	60	14						14		30	44							44	777	139	960
R. 1, Cloudland	V.	4	3				33			15																		200	557	947
R. 2, Russ Memorial		2					27			15	7						7		8	15							15	462	165	642
R. 4, Viana Valley*†	Walser Penland (3) P.	2					27			15																		1225		1763
Banner Elk, N.C., Banner Elk*†	Walser Penland (3) P.	3		1		1	44			55	284	8	43	19	17	2	371	10	109	500	13		25		57	1000	1769	11528		15297
Arbor Dale†	Dan R. Thomas, Jr (2) P.	12	14	12	13	20	105	10	6	218	735	126	55	104	130	2	1152	359	966	1479	179	510	944			1633	2216	1109	100	1515
Blaine, Blaine	Dan R. Thomas, Jr. (2) P.	3					62			53	25	8	32	2	0		76	17	76	169	22	10	16		7	903	404	1083		1177
Blountville, Blountville*†	D. McD. Monroe (3) S.S.	2	2		2	2	35			54	54	3	20	30	15		152		69	201	17	258	11			286	487	1083		1570
Blowing Rock, N.C., Rumple Memorial*†	Fred W. Walker, P.	16	27	6	5	37	366	6	6	281	1571	309	226	202	344	4	2656	611	2171	5441	105	2387	1779	253	25	5549	10990	16052	3010	30052
Bluff City, Thomas Memorial*	A. Blake Brinkerhoff, P.	7	9		6	9	179		1	116	78	52	12	7	20		169	54	2618	2831							2831	8500	1555	15386
Boone, N.C., First*†		5	3	3	3	3	56	2	2	49	32	3	13		12		60	4	72	136	23		284			308	444	2912		3356
Bristol, First*†	V.	14	17	6	23	12	230	3	4	203	196	43	68	97	47	1	452	105	342	899	50	1279	404		1188	2921	3781	12367	4800	20948
R. 3, Beidleman	J. K. Parker, Jr., P.	65	36	24	44	65	1087	6	22	671	12227	1179	556	510	1193	11	15666	9375	6696	31789	452	35657	2030	3771	101	42011	73800	72940	127240	272980
R. 3, Cold Spring*†	W. H. McCorkle, P.	2	3	8	15	10	64	8		103	100			28			128		50	178			13			13	191	195	3315	1184	5694
Edgemont*†	J. Edsel Farthing (2) S.S.	16	12	7	13	9	264	6	5	212	838	180	196	192	262	2	1611	358	1737	3706	250	2375	700		287	5702	7409	10679	756	18844
Fairmount*	L. B. Gibbs, P., S.C.	5	12	5	11	20	300	3	5	245	857	86	30	122	82	1	1178	138	1005	2321	64	459	135		526	1484	3805	15228	5873	24910
R. 2, Meadowview†	H. H. VanCleve, P.	9	10	12	13	11	362	12	1	450	1337	189	68	218	176	2	1970	124	1193	3487	38	607	221	115	846	1027	5114	13510	5058	23662
R. 4, Paperville (Dissolved 4/25/61)	C. E. Allen, Jr., S.S.	3	4	7	8	5	73	8	1	120	246	80	44	36	104	1	511	152	569	1232	17					17	1249	1481	4776		7506
Rosemont*†						37																								
R. 4, Valley Pike†	J. J. Monroe, P.	10	12	1	10	25	270	1	1	230	97	34	13	8	37		189	61	229	479	43		725		5	773	1252	10826	7168	19246
R. 2, Walnut Hill	J. Leo Hall, P.	7	12	7	8	5	125	7	2	221	838	16	7	17	23		701	38	398	1137	10	47			805	862	1999	7052	1500	11452
R. 1, Weaver*†		8	9				258																							
Windsor Avenue*†	V.	4	3	2		4	45			80	180	33	9	34	27		273	47	212	532			35		35	567	3412	300	4279
Burnsville, N.C., Banks Creek	J. Edsel Farthing (2) S.S.	13	17	7	11	21	359	1	3	309	2123	309	186	329	344	24	3315	1084	2190	6589	309	4702	788	80	639	6488	13057	19201	3279	44537
R. 5, Estatoe	William M. Clark, P.	4	2				21			22																		365		365
Jack's Creek	V.	4	4	7	2		60	7		46	32			18			50	5	23	80	17					17	97	2114	3363	5574
R. 3, Paint Gap	Frank K. Chapo (3) P.	3	3			2	40			42	3	1			1		5	2	6	13							13	791		804
Chuckey, Chuckey	V.	3	4			1	54			89	32	6	3	1	6		48	13	113	175							173	860		1033
Crossmore, N.C., Crossmore*†	V.	4	3				74			75	20	7	3	2	7		39	14	147	200							200	570		870
Elizabethton, Memorial*†	Earl M. Miller, Jr., P.	6	7	2	2	4	107		2	169	220	40	27	55	44	1	357	83	291	741	73	370	170			613	1354	5701	600	7655
Green Mountain, N.C., Green Mtn.*	Marvin K. Compher, P.	7	16	9	10	12	195	7	3	156	774	215	119	218	161	2	1487	319	1471	3277	228	1841	382	720	683	3854	7131	16323	6278	29762
Harris Memorial		4	4			5	58			90	18	5	3	1	6		31	11	53	105		10				10	115	1230	280	1625
Ridgeview							16			15	13	1	2	6	5		30	9	31	70							70	480		550
Greeneville, Meadow Creek*†							82			90									10	10							10	742	478	1230
New Ebenezer*†	Walser Penland (3) S.S.	4	3			3	108		2	119	7	3	21	17	2		49	5	73	127							127			127
Jefferson City, First*†	John E. Powers, P.	6	8		4	5	72			85	20	7	3	2	7		39	14	47	100	34					34	134	4033	1260	5027
Johnson City, First*†	R. Alan Chapman, S.S. (In transit)	5	6																											
	Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., P.	11	9	3	7	4	200	1	5	158	706	175	164	178	177	2	1400	340	1731	3471	32					32	3503	9593	810	13906
	Ferguson Wood, P.	18	55	46	41	115	1603	18	10	1356	28002	1178	480	1582	876	7	32202	9081	9251	50576	1546	5342	9455	22072	8546	46961	97437	96530	14149	208116
	J. A. Aldridge, A.P.																													
	Bill S. Goforth, A.P.																													
	D. F. Waddell, A.P.																													
Calvary*†	J. Graham Spurrier, P.	9	12	12	8	13	230	7	3	349	4727	341	166	93	276	8	5603	1309	2765	9712	70		905	965	105	1945	11657	13149	4348	29154
Princeton*†	Henry S. Schum, P.	6	11	14	21	12	268	10	5	362	1055	23	6	4	15		1114	30	138	1282	48		100		1714	1862	3144	9959	5760	18865
Shenandoah (Org. 11/26/61)†		5	6	9	35		44	8	1	64									10	10					10	10	20	2000	574	2594
Jonesboro, Leesburg†	V.	1	2				47			50																				
Kingsport, First*†	V.	1	2				47			50					10		10		69	78	10	100	12			122	200	806		1006
	W. Kirk Allen, Jr., P.	1	24	34	45	48	1217	8	15	827	6992	1782	807	833	7181	22	12287	3545	12722	28554	1123	8180	4070	20202	5445	39995	68549	54787	12313	135649
	G. Barrett Gilmer, Jr., A.P.																													
R. 1, Arcadia†	James E. Jackson, Jr. (2) P.	1	2	2			39	2	1	31	49	17	8	17	18		129	35	145	309	57					57	366	2036	912	3314
R. 11, Bethany*†	(Max Ecke, Jr., P.E.)	4	9	7	4	34	114	6	2	140	198	31	17	7	33	1	288	55	207	547	38		100			138	685	5719	886	7290
Bethel*†	Richard P. Keeton, P.	15	14	5	34	23	338	5	6	480	1180	222	144	198	378	3	2122	499	2039	4660	187	1167	461	475	1165	4355	9015	16151	11691	37057
R. 8, Bridwell Heights*†	(Louis Shields, (UPUSA,) I.S.).	1	1	1	3	1	47	1		55	125	24	10	37	51		227	45	209	481	18	80	83	100		281	762	2628	2942	6332
Cedarview*†	Harold G. Keesee, P.	1	1	1	2	1	60	1	1	65	96	29	19	38	46		229	42	196	467	34		10	200		244	711	3305	3048	8054
R. 4, Central*†	James L. Jackson, Jr., P.	5	8	1	7	6	80	1	2	105	77	28	11	43	27		203	51	177	431	105	39	208	25	47	424	1043	5320	2282	8648
Colonial Heights*†	Pitser M. Lyons, III, P.	16	21	42	12	44	377	6	14	377	1966	349	109	136	253	4	2768	544	1864	5204	66	2807	1993	375	1250	6291	11495	44786	27279	83560
Harmony*†	James E. Jackson, Jr. (2) P.	3	9	6	4	7	78	9	2	120	71	22	20	42	23	11	189	40	150	379	5	125		70	2	202	581	3674	625	4880
Lynn Garden*†	Ralph A. Brown, P.	3	10	12	8	6	128	9	6	125	280	66	23	106	55	1	540	106	459	1105	87	1	621	150	136	995	1100	3593	1445	12138
Waverly Road*†	Collier S. Harvey, Jr., P.	7	15	20	23	31	421	7	11	478	4099	837	418	588	814	10	7723	1577	5369	15662	1376	5144	1210	605	1185	9980	25642	23374	20079	78015
Limestone, Oakland		1			1		24			41	24	9	4	2	9		48	17	130	195	20	100		30	10	160	355	605	33	993
Providence	V.	6					19			30	30	7	3	2	7		39	14	68	121		100				100	221	817		1038
Linville, N.C., Linville†	V.	4	2	2	3	3	15			16	15	5	2	1	6		29	11	35	75							75	1089		1164
Micaville, N.C., Micaville*	V.	4	3	2	3	2	49	2		54	34				15		53	6	25	84	24					24	109	2404	5418	7830
Morristown, First*†	Frank K. Chapo (2) P.	21	27	14	33	25	535	2	9	445	6282	1551	924	899	1422	20	11099	3117	12363	26818	615	7460	4800	975	310	14160	40978	15622	13230	81830
Mountain City, Mountain City*†	M. O. Sommers, P.	4				1	52			70	32	11	5	3	12		64	23	151	238					26	26	264	2343		2607
Clinton†	(R. L. Offield (UPUSA) (3) I.S.)	2	3			3	56			56	20	7	3	2	8		40	15	55	110							110	1200		1310
Newdale, N.C., Newdale*	(R. L. Offield (UPUSA) (3) I.S.)	4	5	10	8	1	96	10	2	88	70	7	24	10	7		157	14	148	319	20				75	95	414	2762	1411	5587
Newland, N.C., Newland*†	Bert H. Styles (2) P.	6	7	1	4		228	1	2	207	172	86	23	37	86	1	345	107	387	839	39	150	180		10	379	1388	7551	7783	16834
R. 3, Hughes	Bruce N. Smead, P. (In transit)	2	1				18			26	45	12	63	28	13		181	24	154	359							359	1436		1795
Newport, Newport*†	T. W. Clapp (2) S.S.	6	11	1	1	3	159	1	1	133	857	230	159	155	1555	3	1735	946	6221	8902	96				3	99	5001	9309		14310
Pinola, N.C., Pinola*†	W. R. Cameron, P.	5	6	2	1	10	72	2		97	78		40	86			204	80	120	404	124	80	120		111	435	779	2892		3671
Piney Flats, Piney Flats*†	Wm. T. King (2) P.	5	8	4	4	2	78	4	1	89	488	30	56	86	33	1	693	62	490	1125	88			246		334	1459	5643	2601	7702
New Bethel†	Wm. T. King (3) P.	10	15	4	2		127	3	2	116	1476	40	18	10	43	1	1587	83	188	1858	94	340	554	163	181	1472	2933	6008	1105	11046
Rocky Springs	Wm. T. King (3) O.S.	3	4	2			33			57			14				14		99	113							113	682		795
Plumtree, N.C., Plumtree*†	T. W. Clapp (2) S.S.	7	9		3	5	148		7	200	66	19	36	55	25		201	28	96	325	34			33	814	881	906	4198	1187	6291
Roan Mountain, Cove Creek	John W. Barnard (4) I.S.	2	2			1	49			108									30	30							50	1083		1133
Gray's Chapel	John W. Barnard (4) I.S.	3	2			2	40			30	10	1	3	5			21		15	36			8			8	44	200		244
Magill Memorial*	John W. Barnard (4) I.S.	4	5		1	7	40			73	29	10	55	53	11		188	30	107	385	10				2	12	397	1480		2286
R. 2, Tiger Creek	John W. Barnard (4) I.S.	1				1	22			69			10				10		10	20							20	892		912
Rogersville, Rogersville*†	Thos. C. Rhea, P.	11	11	4	4	15	400	1	8	380	3907	574	484	681	770	9	6327	1302	5471	13500	586	2251	2203	2765	933	8741	22241	17052	2329	41622
	Louis A. Sandos, A.P.																													
Rutledge, Rutledge†	D. McD. Monroe (3) S.S.	3					18				22	2					24		17	41	4	180			5	189	300	1140		1640
Shady Valley, Shady Valley*†	(R. L. Offield (UPUSA) (3) I.S.)	4	4	4			99	4		108											11		30			41	41	2507	999	3547
Spruce Pine, N.C., First*	Harry L. Price, P.	9	18	9	9	9	190	3		168	422	110	49	428	117	1	1131	134	1262	2527	61	117	171		445	794	3321	12951	3820	18702
R. 1, Grassy Creek	Bert H. Styles (2) P.	5	6			1	52			69	207	10	35	41	17		310	21	272	603	25					28	628	3468		4096
Strawberry Plains, Strawberry Plains††	D. McD. Monroe (3) P.	6	6	1	2	3	92	1		82	189	44	46	80	54	8	420	82	412	915	34		103			137	1052	4249		5301
Surgoinsville, New Providence	Chas. E. Bell (H.R.) S.S.	9	10	1	1	1	78			53	109	4	2	91	33		234	9	342	575	76	34			3	113	226	4669	1143	6399
Vilas, N.C., Baird's Creek	O.S.C.	4	4	6	2	10	42	6		49	5	1	1		2		10	9	55	46								1093		1103
Whitesburg, Whitesburg*	V.	3	3				34			50	55	13	4	19	9		99	16	162	276	13				50	63	341	700		1041
Number of Churches — 80	Totals	573	696	304	572	779	13577	220	188	12782	87535	10894	5841	8046	11397	161	126174	36707	88806	248780	5767	85440	35811	54482	29642	211049	462470	298946	241312	1493997

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David V. Miller, F.M., Congo

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B. F. Sperow, H.R., Johnson City, Tenn.
Horace E. Stoessel, Stu., Aberdeen, Scotland
B. Harrison Taylor, Prof., Banner Elk, N.C.
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John S. Yelton, P., H.M., Johnson City, Tenn.
Robert Yost, Inf., Bristol, Tenn.
Troy L. Young, H.R., Burnsville, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 70
Number of Candidates — 18

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1. ARMISTEAD, ROBERT .....Princeton
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3. FLICK, ANDREW DOUGLAS, JR. .....Fairmount
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5. HAGA, JACK .....Johnson City First
6. HARGIS, CHARLES .....Johnson City First
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8. LEWIS, EDWIN .....Princeton
9. LOVE, ERNEST S. .....New Bethel
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11. SELLS, FRANK R. .....Johnson City First
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13. SLAUGHTER, ORVILLE D. .....Bethel
14. SLYMAN, RICHARD .....Rosemont
15. STOUT, JACK SMITH .....Banner Elk

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2. SLAUGHTER, MRS. ORVILLE D. (DOROTHY) .....Bethel

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MINUTES

OF

Holston Presbytery

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U.S.

July - October, 1962

Stated Summer Meeting

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY CAMP
Banner Elk, North Carolina
July 20, 21, 1962

Called Meeting

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Bristol, Tennessee
September 25, 1962

Adjourned Fall Meeting

WINDSOR AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Bristol, Tennessee
October 23, 1962

Next Meeting:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Kingsport, Tennessee
January 24, 1963

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STATED SUMMER MEETING

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY CAMP
Banner Elk, North Carolina
July 20, 21, 1962

The Presbytery of Holston convened for its Stated Summer Meeting at the Holston Presbytery Camp, Banner Elk, North Carolina, Friday, July 20, 1962, at 2:30 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Collier S. Harvey, Jr., who led in a service of worship and preached a sermon entitled "A Plea for the Obvious", from I Corinthians 13 and 14.

The Roll was called and the following were found present, or were enrolled during the sessions of the meeting:
MINISTERS: J. A. Aldridge, C. E. Allen, W. K. Allen, G. A. Anderson, J. W. Barnard, C. E. Bell, A. B. Brinkerhoff, R. A. Brown, F. K. Chapo, T. W. Clapp, W. M. Clark, Max Ecke, J. E. Farthing, H. B. Foran, L. B. Gibbs, G. B. Gilmer, B. S. Goforth, J. L. Hall, C. S. Harvey, J. E. Jackson, Jr., J. L. Jackson, Jr., R. P. Keeton, H. G. Keesee, P. M. Lyons, III, E. R. MacCormac, J. B. MacLeod, E. M. Miller, D.McD. Monroe, W. H. McCorkle, J. K. Parker, Walser Penland, H. L. Price, D. B. Renegar, T. C. Rhea, L. A. Sandos, H. S. Schum, E. O'D. Smith, M. O. Sommers, J. G. Spurrier, H. E. Stoessel, B. H. Styles, D. R. Thomas, D. F. Waddell, F. W. Walker, J. S. Yelton—45.
RULING ELDERS: C. O. Burleson, Vians Valley; J. B. Pritchett, Banner Elk; J. A. Caldwell, Blountville; Mack Vance, Thomas Memorial; J. C. Yoder, Boone First; F. S. Rankin, Bristol First; J. Chas. Gray, Beidleman; J. W. Combs, Cold Spring; Warren Henninger, (Hadley A. Pobst, alt.) Edgemont; H. E. Vance, Fairmount; S. G. Hobbs, (Wallace Jones, alt.) Meadowview; Ralph Stophel, Valley Pike; W. C. Torbett, Windsor Avenue; C. B. Bennett, Estatoe; C. W. Edwards, Paint Gap; Carl B. Malone, (J. B. Miles, C. C. Pittman, alt.), Memorial; Carl T. Vance, Jefferson City First; Morton A. Brown, Orion L. Pugh, Johnson City First.

Rudy Dik, Calvary; C. E. Adams, Princeton; John S. Jolliffe, Shenandoah; E. L. Humphrey, Kingsport First; J. Willard Self, Bethany; D. T. McCoy, Jr., Bethel; Ralph E. Boy, Jr., Bridwell Heights; Arthur Dickens, Cedarview; Ray Gillis, (W. L. Rumgay, C. N. Randolph, alt.) Central; N. C. Russin, Colonial Heights; Arthur S. Wines, Harmony; Luther C. Barron, (Charles G. Bridwell, alt.), Lynn Garden; L. I. Rankin, Waverly Road; Lon F. Price, Morristown First; Robert E. Marshall, Mountain City; James Hodges, (Arthur Leffman, Oscar Rash, alt.) Clinton; Lat R. Young, Newdale; J. P. Fletcher, Newland; Leon Morrow, Newport; Don King, New Bethel; Durward Julian, (John Forbes, alt.) Magill Memorial; J. O. Phillips, Jr., Rogersville; Jennings Bryant, Grassy Creek; Talmage McGuire, Bairds Creek—43.

A quorum was present.

Rev. H. B. Foran, Chaplain in the Air Force, who was leaving for an assignment in Europe; and Rev. Horace E. Stoessel, who had just returned from two years of study in Scotland, where he had earned his doctorate, were recognized.

Ruling Elder L. W. Morrow, of the Newport Church, Moderator-nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Joseph H. Armfield, Asheville Presbytery; Rev. Paul A. Horne, Concord Presbytery; Rev. Basil P. Sharp, Guerrant Presbytery.

The Report of the Sub-committee on Program was presented by Dr. Lee G. Davy, and the docket was amended and adopted as a guide for the proceedings of the meeting. Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod welcomed the Presbytery to the Camp, and made necessary announcements as to entertainment.

Communications were presented and disposed of as follows:

From Chairman of the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Christianity and Health, concerning provision for such a committee in the Presbytery; referred to the Council's Sub-committee on Research.

From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, proposed amendments to the constitution of the Church; an ad interim committee was appointed to study proposed changes, and to report to the Adjourned Fall Meeting, committee composed of Rev. R. A. Brown, Chairman, Rev. L. B. Gibbs, Rev. J. Leo Hall, Judge Joseph A. Caldwell.

Letters of dismissal: For Rev. Basil Sharp, from Guerrant Presbytery, with covering letter; for Rev. Paul A. Horne, from Concord Presbytery; for Rev. Meigs A. Newkirk, from Fayetteville Presbytery; referred to Commission on the Minister and His Work. For Candidate George M. Conn, Jr., from Abingdon Presbytery; and for Candidate Larry D. Kennon, from Memphis Presbytery; referred to the Committee on Candidates.

Report of Chaplain D. F. Waddell, referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Requests for excuse of absence. These were granted, and Clerks were authorized to grant other requests as presented. (See report later in proceedings of this meeting).

Two copies of "A Manual for the Presbytery Committee Charged with the Care of Candidates"; referred to the Committee on Candidates, and the Council's Subcommittee on Research.

Rev. Ralph A. Brown read communications from the Trustees of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association and of Lees-McRae College. These were received as information.

Chaplain H. B. Foran at Presbytery's request gave a brief account of his work in the U. S. Air Force. Presbytery gave him a rising vote of thanks for his faithful service, and excused him from the remainder of the meeting.

A partial Report of the Committee on Candidates was given by Rev. T. C. Rhea. Candidates Larry Kennon and George Conn were introduced, and their letters of dismissal to this Presbytery were accepted. The Presbytery, under the leadership of Rev. R. A. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Examinations, proceeded to examine Mr. Kennon and Mr. Conn for ordination. In the cases of both candidates, the examinations on Christian Experience and Call to the Ministry, Church Government, Discipline and Program, the Sacraments, Worship, and Theology, were sustained as satisfactory.

The Presbytery took recess for supper, being led in prayer by Rev. R. A. Brown. During the meal, Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Friday Evening Session

The Presbytery reconvened at 7:00 P.M., and engaged in prayer led by Dr. Lee G. Davy.

Rev. M. O. Sommers, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented Rev. Paul A. Horne, of Concord Presbytery. His letter of transfer to this Presbytery was found in order, and Presbytery proceeded to examine him as prescribed by the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory, in its parts and as a whole, and, upon his signing the Obligation, Mr. Horne was received into the Presbytery. A call from the Newland Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Horne was read, found in order, and placed in his hands. He accepted the call, and the following commission was appointed to install him on September 2, 1962, at 11:00 A.M.: To preside, Rev. Dan R. Thomas; To preach, Rev. Collier S. Harvey, Jr.; To charge the congregation, Rev. T. W. Clapp; To charge the pastor, Rev. B. Harrison Taylor; To complete the Commission, Ruling Elders Ralph Baird, Sam Cartner, R. E. Woodside; Alternates, Rev. Earl M. Miller and Elder Sam K. Mortimer.

The examination of Mr. Kennon and Mr. Conn was resumed. The Presbytery heard a report on the Written Parts, and accepted them as satisfactory. The examination on English Bible was sustained as satisfactory.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Collier S. Harvey, Chairman, Rev. Wm. H. McCorkle, Elder Carl T. Vance;

Judicial Business: Rev. Thomas C. Rhea, Chairman, Rev. D. E. Renegar, Elder N. C. Russin;

Resolutions: Rev. Fred W. Walker, Chairman, Elders John S. Jolliffe, Ralph Boy.

The Report of the Stated Clerk was presented and adopted, as follows:

We have submitted Volumes 1961-B and 1962-A of the Minutes of the Presbytery to the Synod for examination, and these have been approved without exception.

1. Inasmuch as the Annual Statistical Report of Sessions will, for this one year, call for the combined total of the non-communing and inactive members, in order that our Church's quota of chaplains for the armed forces may be determined upon the same basis as that of other churches, we recommend that all sessions be urged to comply now with the provision of the Book of Church Order (8-7) requiring that the session keep three rolls of the members of the church: active, inactive, and non-communing.

2. Because of difficulties during the past few years in securing Ruling Elders to represent the Presbytery as Commissioners to the General Assembly, we recommend that all ministers and sessions who would nominate men for this duty, determine, before sending the name of an elder to the Stated Clerk, whether or not there is a reasonable expectation that this elder would attend the Assembly, if elected.

3. We recommend that the Manual be so amended that, in the Division of Presbytery's Work for Four Meetings, the Report of the Trustees of Holston Presbyterian Home will be included in the Stated Winter Meeting.

4. Because of a request from the Office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly that Commissioners to the Assembly be elected at the Fall Meeting rather than at the Winter Meeting, we recommend that the Manual be amended as follows:

The first sentence in the closing paragraph of **A, General Rules** to read: "Commissioners to the General Assembly shall be elected at each fall meeting"; and **Section V, F, II, 8, b, first paragraph,** to read: "The Session or Ministers of a church wishing to file a nomination shall file with the Stated Clerk by September 1 of each year a list of Elders from that particular church who should be given consideration in the nomination of commissioners to the General Assembly to be elected the following October."

5. We recommend that the Stated Clerk be authorized to make any necessary changes in references in the Manual, to the Book of Church Order, to make these conform to the 1961 edition of the Book of Church Order, without a second vote on this detail, this action being final now.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

The adoption of the above constituted approval of items 3 and 4 on the first reading only.

A recommendation to amend the Manual so as to make the Examining Committee a Permanent Committee of Presbytery was adopted upon the second reading. (See Minutes, Volume 1962-A, p. 37).

The Report of the Trustees of Holston Presbyterian Home was presented by Mr. C. T. Herndon, III. The Presbytery adopted the Report, and re-affirmed its action of two years ago, endorsing the financial campaign for the Home. The Report is as follows:

The Holston Presbyterian Home, through its Board of Trustees, submits the following report to Holston Presbytery of its activities since the report of January 25, 1962.

1. Early in March, 1962, Mr. D. R. Beeson, Dr. John Yelton and C. T. Herndon, III, made a trip (at their own expense) to Quitman, Georgia, to inspect the Presbyterian Home, Inc., operated by the Synod of Georgia. This home had at the time 115 residents ranging from those blind or otherwise completely disabled to those fully able to take care of themselves. As a result of this visit much information relative to construction, financing, operation and care was obtained. A small Presbyterian nursing home at Sweetwater, Tennessee, was also inspected on this trip.

2. Mr. R. A. Short, Director of the Presbyterian Home, High Point, North Carolina, appeared before the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on April 5, 1962, at Johnson City. The problems encountered in that operation were described and valuable suggestions regarding general policy were made.

3. Preliminary plans for a fund-raising campaign were under way when some question developed within the Council of Holston Presbytery as to the advisability of such a campaign at this time in view of certain other programs already under way in the Presbytery and others to get under way shortly.

Campaign plans were held in abeyance until the Board could meet with the Council. This meeting was held May 31, 1962, and joint agreement was reached for a campaign in the amount of $50,000.00 to begin as quickly as possible. Approximately one-half of this amount will be needed to complete the purchase of the building site and one-half will be necessary for expenses required to secure funds and get the building program underway.

4. Property on which to locate the building was purchased July 18, 1961, and one-third of the purchase price as made at that time with the balance to be paid in equal installments on July 18, 1962, and July 18, 1963. Due to unavoidable delays in getting the campaign under way, the Board did not have sufficient funds to make the payment on the principal due July 18, 1962, but the Board was successful in getting this payment deferred for 6 months and interest has been paid from July, 1961, to July, 1962. The campaign should produce funds to meet this obligation without difficulty.

5. The Campaign.

(a) Dr. Ferguson Wood, First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, is heading the campaign.

(b) With the thought in mind that Charity begins at home, solicitation of pledges is under way among the members of the Board of Trustees. A number of pledges have been received and this phase should be complete within a short time.

(c) Efforts to raise funds will proceed along three general lines. First, there will be individual solicitation by members of the Board and others interested in the program although the precise approach has not been definitely settled upon. Secondly, we hope to be included in the benevolent budgets of the Churches to whatever extent each Church feels that it can participate. Third, beginning in 1964, we expect to be included in the benevolent budget of the Presbytery as one of the participating causes.

(d) An attractive brochure has been printed and is available for distribution. The Board is especially indebted to Leo Hall of Valley Pike Church, Bristol, for the time and care that he has taken in the preparation of this brochure. Copies of this brochure and this report are furnished to those in attendance at this meeting.

C. T. Herndon, III
Chairman of the Board

The Report of the Committee of Church Extension was presented, and in connection with it, Rev. Collier S. Harvey gave the Report of the Subcommittee on Evangelism. The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. John S. Yelton. The Report was approved, and the Recommendations adopted, as follows:

Your committee on evangelism offers the following recommendations:

1. That each church, at least annually, review its evangelistic program—its weaknesses and strengths; and that it plan a strategy of outreach for its members, using friendship and person to person methods, instruction classes and periodic evangelistic meetings.

2. That each church recognize its evangelistic opportunity through the establishment of outpost Sunday Schools and Chapels, after consultation with Presbytery's Church Extension Committee or its Executive Secretary.

3. That a rally on Evangelism be conducted in each of the six districts sometime during September and October of this year and that each local church strive to have at least 7 key people at the rally in its district.

4. That at this meeting of presbytery special prayer be offered for evangelism and especially in view of the shortage of ministers that "the Lord of the harvest will send forth more laborers into the fields that are white unto harvest."

5. That Rev. Leighton Ford be asked to teach in a Seminar on Evangelism when he comes to First Church, Johnson City, September 16-23; and that Rev. Cecil Thompson be asked to teach in a Seminar on Evangelism when he comes to Princeton Church, November 18-25.

The Church Extension Committee presents the following recommendations:

1. That the Banks Creek Church, Burnsville, N. C., RFD, be dissolved, by request of the pastor and congregation, and that the members left be transferred to the roll of the Paint Gap Church nearby, or to the church of their choice. The Sunday School will continue to operate.

2. That a Donation Grant of $2,000.00 from the Assembly's Board be renewed for the Newland Church for 1963, if the building project gets underway.

3. That the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, title to the Shenandoah Presbyterian Church property is in the Trustees of Holston Presbytery and is subject to a mortgage loan in favor of Elizabethton Federal Savings and Loan Association, and

WHEREAS, the members of this Church desire to construct a Manse on this property and it appears that two (2) lots consisting of approximately one acre of land will be needed for this purpose,

IT IS THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the Trustees of Holston Presbytery be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to convey to the Trustees of Shenandoah Presbyterian Church, two (2) lots, being No. 1 and 2, acording to the Plat of this property, and subject to these lots being released from the present mortgage.

The Report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III. Rev. Blake Brinkerhoff presented the Report of the Subcommittee on Youth Work, and Rev. Richard Keeton the Report on Adult Work. Mr. J. O. Phillips spoke on Men's Work and Laymen's Sunday. The Report was received as information, and the following Resolution pertaining to Laymen's Sunday was adopted:

WHEREAS, October 21, 1962 has been officially designated as "Laymen's Sunday" throughout our General Assembly; and

The observance of this occasion should provide an opportunity for laymen to fill the pulpits in all churches within this Presbytery;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, That the pastors and laymen in all churches within Holston Presbytery are urged and encouraged to observe Laymen's Sunday by having one or more of the services on this Sunday conducted exclusively by lay members of the Church.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is the recommendation of the Christian Education Committee (Adult Work) that, so far as possible, the Laymen's Sunday services be conducted by laymen from within each church, rather than laymen from other churches; that, so far as possible and feasible, not less than three laymen should participate in the conducting of each service; that the program to be presented be related to Stewardship of Time, Talents and Means. Such recommendation of this Committee is hereby adopted as the recommendation of this Presbytery to the various churches.

The Presbytery took recess at 8:45 P.M.

When the Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 P.M., Candidate George M. Conn led in a service of worship, and preached a sermon on Matthew 5:14-16, as one of his trial parts. Rev. G. Barrett Gilmer and Rev. Harry L. Price administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Presbytery adjourned, to meet on Saturday, July 21, at 9:00 A.M.

Saturday Morning Session

The Presbytery convened at 9:00 A.M., being called to order by the Moderator, and engaged in prayer led by Rev. Louis A. Sandos. Candidate Larry D. Kennon preached a sermon on "The Necessity for Preaching the Gospel". I Corinthians 9, as one of his trial parts.

The sermons of Messrs. Conn and Kennon were accepted as satisfactory, and their examinations were sustained as a whole.

Mrs. Robert Hayes was presented to the Presbytery, and announced the annual concerts at the Rumple Memorial Church, and at Banner Elk.

As a continuation of the Report of the Committee on Christian Education, Rev. T. C. Rhea spoke on the indebtedness on Holston Presbytery Camp, and Rev. W. Kirk Allen gave a report on the Camping Program.

A call from the Session of the First Church, Bristol, for the services of Mr. Larry D. Kennon as Assistant Pastor was presented, and was found in order and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance of the call, and the following commission was appointed to ordain him at the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee, July 29, 1962, at 5:00 or 7:30 P.M.: To preside, Rev. Wm. H. McCorkle; To charge the congregation, Elder F. S. Rankin; To charge the minister, Rev. E. O'Dell Smith; To complete the commission, Rev. George A. Anderson, and Ruling Elders W. R. Jones and J. E. Faucette; Alternate minister, Rev. Horace E. Stoessel; To be invited to preach the sermon, Rev. Chas. R. Kennon, of Louisiana Presbytery.

A call from the Shenandoah Church for the pastoral services of Mr. George M. Conn was read, found in order, and placed in Mr. Conn's hands. He signified his acceptance of the call, and the following commission was appointed to ordain and install him,

at the Shenandoah Church, Johnson City, Tennessee, August 5, 1962, at 7:30 P.M.: To preside, Rev. Marvin K. Compher; To charge the congregation, Rev. Henry S. Schum; To charge the pastor, Rev. Ferguson Wood; To complete the commission, Ruling Elders J. B. Miles, J. D. Greene, and Morton Brown; Alternates, Rev. John S. Yelton and Elder John Jolliffe; To be invited to preach the sermon, Rev. David W. A. Taylor, of Abingdon Presbytery.

The Report of the Presbytery's Council was presented by Dr. Lee G. Davy, Chairman. This was adopted, with recommendations, as follows: (the recommendation concerning appreciation for the services of Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge being adopted by a rising vote):

The subjoined docket for the July meeting of Holston Presbytery has been approved by the Council. It is recommended that the docket be adopted by Presbytery.

The report of the Stewardship Subcommittee is attached. The Council has reviewed the report. They voted to commend the Stewardship Subcommittee on the preparation of the pamphlet entitled "Benevolences in the Local Church". The eight recommendations of the Stewardship Subcommittee report have been approved by the Council and are to be presented to Presbytery for approval.

Mr. Tom Bainbridge has submitted his resignation as Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Holston Presbytery after five years of dedicated service. The Council has accepted his resignation. THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that the Stated Clerk of Holston Presbytery be instructed to write a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bainbridge expressing the gratitude of the Presbytery for their capable and devoted service in the Office of the Central Treasurer during the past five years.

Mr. Ernest Sauer, 108 McTeer Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee, has consented to serve as Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Holston Presbytery, if elected. Tentative arrangements, subject to approval of Presbytery, have been discussed with Mr. Sauer. The term of office would be three years, the salary $720 per year. These terms are acceptable to Mr. Sauer but he asks that the first $320 of salary be used by Presbytery not to reimburse Mr. Sauer, but to purchase adequate equipment for the office of the Central Treasurer. That is to say that Mr. Sauer wishes to make a gift of $320 worth of office equipment to the Presbytery, but, because of the possible effect on his social security benefits, he would prefer that the Presbytery purchase the equipment directly without making payment to him. Mr. Sauer is a retired Certified Public Accountant and an Elder in the Colonial Heights Church. THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Mr. Ernest H. Sauer be employed as Central Treasurer of Benevolences for three years at a salary of $400 the first year and $720 the succeeding years, and that Presbytery agree to invest approximately $320 in equipment for the office of Central Treasurer, the change in treasurers to be effective August 1, 1962.

We recommend that the October meeting of Presbytery be held October 23, 1962, at the Windsor Avenue Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee, and;

That the January meeting of Presbytery be held January 24, 1963, at the First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee.

As a part of the Council Report, Rev. W. M. Clark, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Stewardship, presented the Report of that Subcommittee and Mr. W. L. Rumgay, Statistician for the Subcommittee presented Statistical Information. An extract from Mr. Rumgay's report is printed in this volume as Appendix I; and the Askings for 1963 for the Causes of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly are printed as Appendix II. The Recommendations on Stewardship were adopted, and are as follows:

1. That the Presbytery recognize and welcome the deacons present for the Training Retreat, and that they be given the privilege of the floor during the discussion of the report of the Stewardship Subcommittee.
2. That the churches again be urged to send all gifts to benevolences through the central treasurer other than the gifts to the campaign for King College and Campus Christian Life which are sent direct to the campaign office.
3. That leaders of the local church study carefully the statistical report presented in the report of the Stewardship Subcommittee, especially noting the trends in giving as pointed out in the report.
4. That the askings report as amended by the Stewardship Subcommittee be adopted as representing the minimum needs of the agencies, and that Sessions and Boards in the local churches be urged to interpret these needs and assure the meeting of them in total through adopting a goal of deliberate percentage increase in benevolent giving for 1963.
5. That every church in presbytery be urged to conduct an Every Member Canvass in the fall, using the theme "They First Gave Themselves", and engage with other churches across the Assembly in the tithing emphasis for 1963.
6. That the Every Church Canvass be conducted in all the churches of presbytery October 1-21, 1962.
7. That the Capital Funds Campaign for Assembly Agencies in 1963 be given full support in the churches.
8. That the plea of Louisville Seminary for unpaid pledges made toward the new campus be heard by those churches in arrears on such commitments.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Clark, Chairman

The Trustees of Holston Presbyterian Camp were authorized to conduct a campaign in the churches of the Presbytery to raise the money to pay off the indebtedness on the camp property, $24,000.00, the campaign to be launched immediately and to be continued until the debt is cleared.

The Presbytery took a brief recess.

The Report of the Committee on Candidates was presented by Rev. Thomas C. Rhea, Chairman. The Chairman presented Messrs. Richard Slyman, from the Rosemont Church; Andrew Douglas Flick, Jr., from the Fairmount Church; and Jack Smith Stout, from the Banner Elk Church, to be examined for reception as Candidates for the Ministry. They were examined as prescribed, and their examinations were sustained as satisfactory in parts and as a whole. Having taken the prescribed vows, they were enrolled as Candidates for the Ministry. Rev. D. E. Renegar led the Presbytery in

Prayer, and Mr. Rhea gave a charge to the candidates. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dan Thomas.

Mr. Rhea reported on each candidate on the roll. For reasons stated by the Chairman, the name of Mr. Kelly Godsey was removed from the Roll of Candidates for the Ministry; and the names of Miss Lillian Buck and Miss Helen Whitten were removed from the Roll of Those Approved for Christian Service.

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. D. E. Renegar, Chairman. The unexpired term of Rev. J. J. Monroe, on the Committee on World Missions, was filled by the election of Rev. George M. Conn (Class of 1962); and it was determined that the term of Rev. Louis A. Sandos on the Synod's Committee on General Fund Agencies will expire in 1964.

The Presbytery took recess for lunch. During the meal, Deacons were introduced, and an offering was received to help defray the expenses of the entertainment of the Presbytery at the Camp. This amounted to $342.66.

Afternoon Session

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M., and the body engaged in prayer led by Rev. Wm. H. McCorkle.

The Report of the Committee on Christian Higher Educational Institutions was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Dan R. Thomas. In connection with this report, Rev. George A. Anderson spoke on King College; Rev. Earl R. MacCormac, on Davidson College; and Colonel Max Chapman, President of Lees-McRae College, on that institution. Rev. R. A. Brown, also spoke on Lees-McRae College, as a Trustee of that institution. The Presbytery engaged in prayer for Lees-McRae College, led by Rev. M. O. Sommers. A resolution to instruct the Board of Trustees of Lees-McRae College to report to the churches of the Presbytery the denominational affiliation of the members of the faculty and staff of the College was tabled.

The Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly were presented as follows: Rev. D. McD. Monroe, Rev. James E. Jackson, Jr., and Ruling Elder L. I. Rankin reported in person; Rev. Collier S. Harvey presented the written report of Ruling Elder E. C. Blackard; Rev. Mr. Jackson reported on the diligence of Rev. R. T. L. Liston and Ruling Elder J. W. Crockett, who were not present at Presbytery. The Commissioners were commended for their diligence, and their reports were received as information.

Rev. M. O. Sommers, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented Rev. Meigs A. Newkirk, of Fayetteville Presbytery, and Rev. Basil P. Sharpe, of Guerrant Presbytery. Letters of dismissal from their respective Presbyteries were found in order, the men were examined as prescribed, their examinations were sustained as satisfactory, and, upon their signing the Obligation, they were received into the Presbytery.

Calls from the Meadowview and Thomas Memorial Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Newkirk were read, found in order, and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance of the calls, and the following **Commissions to Install** him were appointed:

At Meadowview Church, Bristol, Tennessee, on August 5, at 7:30 P.M.: To preside, Rev. Charles E. Allen; To preach, Rev. J. Leo Hall; To charge the congregation, Ruling Elder Charles Hatcher; To charge the pastor, Rev. D. E. Renegar; To complete the Commission, Ruling Elders Audelle Cummings and Wallace Jones; Alternates, Rev. Thomas C. Rhea and Ruling Elder S. G. Hobbs.

At Thomas Memorial Church, Bluff City, Tennessee, on August 12, 1962, at 7:30 P.M.: To preside, Rev. Charles E. Allen; To preach, Rev. Horace E. Stoessel; To charge the congregation, Ruling Elder Earl Trivette; To charge the pastor, Rev. H. H. VanCleve; To complete the Commission, Ruling Elders Mack Vance and J. M. Hodges; Alternates, Rev. W. T. King, and Ruling Elder Guy Harmon.

A call from the Bridwell Heights Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Basil P. Sharpe was read, found in order, and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance of the call, and the following Commission to Install him at the Bridwell Heights Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, July 29, 1962, 7:30 P.M., was appointed: To preside, Rev. Louis A. Sandos; To preach, Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III; To charge the congregation, Ruling Elder John Regen; To charge the pastor, Rev. Collier S. Harvey; To complete the Commission, Ruling Elders J. D. Wininger and Charles Bridwell; Alternates, Rev. James L. Jackson, Jr., and Ruling Elder N. C. Russin; To be invited to sit with the Commission as a guest Rev. Louis Shields, of the UPUSA Church.

Rev. William H. Key, having been received into the Presbytery at its Adjourned Spring Meeting, April 3, 1962, had subsequently notified the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work of his decision to remain in the Methodist Church, because of a number of reasons. The Presbytery recorded this irregularity, withdrew from Mr. Key all authority to exercise office derived from our Church, and removed his name from the roll of the Presbytery. This was done without any censure of Mr. Key, and because of his own decision.

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Chairman, Rev. M. O. Sommers, and was adopted. (There is some duplication here in recording the actions of the Presbytery, as the business recommended by the Commission was spread throughout the meeting. This report gathers them up, and shows that they were cleared through the Commission.)

The Report is as follows:

We recommend:

1. That, at his request, the name of Rev. William H. Key be stricken from the Roll of Presbytery.
2. That the Stated Supplyship existing between Rev. Charles E. Allen and the Meadowview Church be dissolved, effective July 31, 1962.
3. That the call from the Shenandoah Church for the pastoral services of Mr. George M. Conn, Jr., be found in order and placed in his hands; and that a commission be appointed to ordain and install him.
4. That the call from the Session of the First Church, Bristol, for the services of Mr. Larry D. Kennon as Assistant Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands, and that a Commission be appointed to ordain him.
5. That Presbytery find the certificate of dismission of Rev. Paul A. Horne from the Presbytery of Concord in order; and that, following his reception into the Presbytery, the call from the Newland Church for his pastoral services be found in order and placed in his hands, and that a commission be appointed to install him.
6. That Presbytery find the certificate of dismission of Rev.

Meigs A. Newkirk from the Presbytery of Fayetteville in order; and that, following his reception into the Presbytery, the calls from the Thomas Memorial and Meadowview Churches for his pastoral services be found in order and placed in his hands, and that commissions be appointed to install him.

7. That Presbytery find the certificate of dismission of Rev. Basil P. Sharp from the Presbytery of Guerrant in order; and that, following his reception into the Presbytery, the call from the Bridwell Heights Church for his pastoral services be found in order and placed in his hands, and that a commission be appointed to install him.

8. That Presbytery establish a minimum annual salary for trained ordained ministers as follows: Single men, $4,000; Married men, $4,500, with two hundred dollars for each dependent child up to three.

9. That the Report of Chaplain D. F. Waddell be received as information, and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to print pertinent excerpts in the Minutes. (See Appendix III).

10. That the request of the Weaver Church that the relationship of Rev. J. E. Farthing to the church be changed from Stated Supply to pastor be granted, and that a commission be appointed to install him.

In adopting the above Report, the Presbytery made January 1, 1963 the effective date for the minimum salary specified, and directed that calls which do not come up to this standard are to be reported on the floor of Presbytery.

The following Commission to Install Rev. J. Edsel Farthing as Pastor of the Weaver Church, at that church on August 19, 1962, 7:30 P.M., was appointed: To preside, Rev. John S. Yelton; To preach, Rev. Thomas C. Rhea; To charge the congregation, Ruling Elder J. Chas. Gray; To charge the pastor, Rev. L. B. Gibbs; To complete the commission, Ruling Elders Paul Gray and W. B. Gillespie; Alternates, Rev. George A. Anderson and Ruling Elder J. E. Faucette.

There was no report from the Committee on Christian Welfare.

The Report of the Committee on Court Records was presented by the Chairman, Rev. J. Edsel Farthing, and was adopted, as follows:

The following churches presented their sessional records for audit:

Approved without exception: Rutledge, Arbordale, Banner Elk, Rumple Memorial, Micaville, Grassy Creek, Spruce Pine, Vians Valley, Boone First, Estatoa, Newdale, Waverly Road.

Approved with exceptions: Newland, Magill Memorial, Paint Gap, Ridgeview.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Edsel Farthing, Chairman
W. T. King
L. W. Morrow

The following were excused:

From the whole meeting: W. R. Cameron, M. K. Compher, W. T. King, H. H. VanCleve, J. H. Longenecker;

From 4:45 P.M., Friday, until Saturday morning, Earl M. Miller;

After 1:30 P.M., Saturday, Carl T. Vance;

After 3:20 P.M., Saturday: P. M. Lyons, III, O. C. Burleson, Charles Edwards, Walser Penland, W. H. McCorkle, F. S. Rankin, W. M. Clark, Dan R. Thomas;

After 3:40 P.M., Saturday, Louis A. Sandos;

After 4:30 P.M., Saturday, Earl R. MacCormac.

There was no report from the Standing Committees on Bills and Overtures and Judicial Business.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Rev. Bill S. Goforth, was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Resolutions Committee submits the following report:

We recommend that we express our gratitude:

1. To our Heavenly Father for the guidance of His Spirit during this meeting, and for the privilege of meeting in this beautiful setting;

2. To our Retiring Moderator for his challenging sermon;

3. To our two Candidates for ordination, for their inspiring sermons;

4. To our present Moderator for "a job well done", and to our Clerks for their efficient work and guidance of the court;

5. To our Lord for calling three more laborers into His vineyard, and to those who were used by God in this calling;

6. To the Christian Education Committee for their willingness to undertake, and for the excellent fulfillment of, entertaining of Presbytery.

7. To all who have added to our comfort while here, especially Adam Smith and staff, for their excellent meals.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Boy
John Jolliffe
Fred W. Walker

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Harry L. Price.

Leon W. Morrow, Moderator
Henry S. Schum, Recording Clerk

Attest: L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Bristol, Tennessee
September 25, 1962

The Presbytery of Holston met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee, September 25, 1962, at 2:30 P.M., with the Moderator, Elder L. W. Morrow, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Roll was taken and the following were found present:

MINISTERS: W. K. Allen, G. A. Anderson, S. H. Bradley, R. A. Brown, W. M. Clark, M. K. Compher, G. M. Conn, Max Ecke, L. B. Gibbs, G. B. Gilmer, B. S. Goforth, C. S. Harvey, J. E. Jackson, Jr., J. L. Jackson, Jr., L. D. Kennon, J. H. Longenecker, J. B. MacLeod, W. H. McCorkle, M. A. Newkirk, H. L. Price, D. E. Renegar, T. C. Rhea, B. P. Sharp, M. O. Sommers, J. G. Spurrier, H. E. Stoessel, B. H. Taylor, D. R. Thomas, H. H. VanCleve, Ferguson Wood, J. S. Yelton—31.

RULING ELDERS: F. S. Rankin, Bristol First; Hadley A. Pobst, Edgemont; Henri Doriot, Memorial; Ed Wallace, Harris Memorial; M. B. Vaughn, Kingsport First; Joe Newland, Arcadia; L. I. Rankin, Waverly Road; L. W. Morrow, Newport; A. N. Blevins, Shady Valley—9.

A quorum was declared present.

The following call was read and found in order:

Newport, Tennessee
September 10, 1962

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call the Presbytery of Holston to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee, Tuesday, September 25, 1962, at 2:30 P.M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To examine Candidate Bill Williams for ordination, and to appoint a commission for his ordination and installation as pastor of the Mountain City, Clinton, and Shady Valley churches;
2. To approve a temporary pastoral relationship between Rev. Gilbert Bailey and the Chuckey and New Ebenezer Churches;
3. To grant to Rev. John I. Rhea a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Potomac;
4. To approve other calls for pastoral services, if any, and to arrange for installations;
5. To dissolve church organizations as requested.
6. To transact any business growing out of the above.

L. W. Morrow, Moderator

(Clerk's Note: The following had requested that they be excused from this meeting, but their requests were inadvertently overlooked during the meeting, and were not acted upon; Rev. Henry S. Schum, Rev. Fred W. Walker, Rev. J. Edsel Farthing, Rev. R. P. Keeton, and the Elder from the Bethel Church).

The Presbytery proceeded with the business stated in the call.

Rev. Thomas C. Rhea, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Candidate Bill Williams for examination for ordination. Rev. Ralph A. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on

Examinations, proceeded with the examination. Since Mr. Williams had been thoroughly examined by the Presbytery at its April meeting in regard to his religious experience (when he was received under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate), the Presbytery accepted that examination as satisfactory for that part of the examination for ordination. The examination on Theology was conducted by Rev. George A. Anderson; that on Church Government and Discipline by Rev. D. E. Renegar; that on Worship and the Sacraments by Rev. J. E. Jackson, Jr., that on English Bible by Rev. B. Harrison Taylor. Each of these parts was, in turn, sustained as satisfactory. Rev. Ralph A. Brown reported that the written parts of the examination had been examined by the Committee, and recommended that they be accepted as satisfactory. This recommendation was adopted. Rev. Thomas C. Rhea reported that Mr. Williams was a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and of Gordon Divinity School, in Massachusetts, and this was accepted as satisfactory in lieu of academic requirements. Rev. W. Kirk Allen, Pastor of the Candidate, made a statement to the Presbytery, commending Mr. Williams for his thorough preparation in Church Government and Polity.

At this point, Mr. Williams was excused for a short time, and the Presbytery proceeded to other items of business.

The Presbytery approved the relationship of Rev. Gilbert Bailey as Interim Supply for the New Ebenezer and Chuckey Churches, this having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Following a statement by Rev. Thomas C. Rhea as to the reasons for the request of his brother, the Presbytery granted the request of Rev. John I. Rhea, a Chaplain in the U. S. Army, on his terminal tour of duty in the Pentagon, for a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Potomac. The Presbytery directed Rev. R. A. Brown to send a letter of commendation with the letter of dismissal.

Rev. M. O. Sommers presented the recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work that the Presbytery approve the call of the Jefferson City Church to Rev. E. O'Dell Smith for his pastoral services. The call was found in order by the Presbytery, and was placed in Mr. Smith's hands. Mr. Smith having informed the Commission of his acceptance of the call, the following Commission to Install him as Pastor of the Jefferson City Church, October 21, 1962, at 7:00 P.M., was appointed: To preside, Rev. M. O. Sommers; To preach, Rev. H. E. Stoessel; To charge the congregation, Ruling Elder Carl T. Vance; To complete the commission, Rev. Larry D. Kennon, and Ruling Elders J. W. Crockett and S. Alfred Taylor; Alternate Ruling Elder, H. C. Evans, Sr.; To be invited to charge the pastor, Rev. J. Bruce Frye, of Asheville Presbytery.

At this point, Candidate Bill Williams preached on The Life in Christ, Colossians 2:6, 7. This part of the examination was sustained, and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. M. O. Sommers presented calls from the Clinton, Mountain City, and Shady Valley Churches to Mr. Williams for his pastoral services, and recommended that they be found in order. The calls were approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Williams.

who signified his acceptance of the calls. The following Commission to Ordain and Install him as pastor of the three churches, the service to be held in the Mountain City Church, September 30, 1962, at 2:30 P.M., was appointed: To preside, Rev. John S. Yelton; To preach, Rev. W. Kirk Allen; To charge the congregation, Ruling Elder L. M. McAmis; To charge the pastor, Rev. L. B. Gibbs; To complete the commission, Ruling Elders A. N. Blevins and Robert Marshall; Alternates, Rev. J. Edsel Farthing and Ruling Elder Oscar Rash.

Rev. John S. Yelton presented the request of the Tiger Creek Church that it be dissolved, as of December 31, 1962, it being understood that the group will continue to function as an outpost. During the discussion, there was expression of concern on the part of the Presbytery for the spiritual well-being of the people in this church, and the feeling that the people should be advised to put their membership in the Magill Memorial Church. The matter was tabled, to be taken up again at the October meeting.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. J. Graham Spurrier.

L. W. Morrow, Moderator
L. B. Gibbs, Recording Clerk, Pro Tem

Attest: L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

ADJOURNED FALL MEETING

Windsor Avenue Presbyterian Church
Bristol, Tennessee
October 23, 1962

The Presbytery of Holston convened for its Adjourned Fall Session in the Windsor Avenue Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee, October 23, 1962, at 9:00 A.M., with the Moderator, Elder L. W. Morrow, presiding. The Moderator led the body in a brief devotional service, leading the Presbytery in the singing of "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation". He then read Jeremiah 17:5-10, and brought a brief meditation on this passage.

The Roll was called and the following were found present, or were enrolled during the day's sessions:

MINISTERS: W. K. Allen, G. A. Anderson, J. W. Barnard, C. E. Bell, S. H. Bradley, A. B. Brinkerhoff, R. A. Brown, W. R. Cameron, F. K. Chapo, W. M. Clark, M. K. Compher, Max Ecke, J. E. Farthing, L. B. Gibbs, G. B. Gilmer, B. S. Goforth, C. S. Harvey, P. A. Horne, J. E. Jackson, Jr., J. L. Jackson, Jr., H. G. Keesee, L. D. Kennon, W. T. King, P. M. Lyons, III, J. B. MacLeod, W. H. McCorkle, M. A. Newkirk, J. K. Parker, Walser Penland, H. L. Price, D. E. Renegar, T. C. Rhea, L. A. Sandos, H. S. Schum, B. B. Shankel, B. P. Sharp, E. O'D. Smith, M. O. Sommers, J. G. Spurrier, H. E. Stoessel, B. H. Styles, D. R. Thomas, H. H. VanCleve, D. F. Waddell, F. W. Walker, Bill Williams, Ferguson Wood, J. S. Yelton—48.

RULING ELDERS: C. O. Burleson, Vians Valley; J. B. Pritchett, Banner Elk; Jos. A. Caldwell, Blountville; Cecil Rhodes, Rumple Memorial; Guy Harmon, Thomas Memorial; J. E. Holshouser, Boone First; R. L. Morrison, Bristol First; A. D. Fleenor, Cold Spring; J. W. Huff, Edgemont; Audelle Cummings, Meadowview; Douglas Brewer (Harold Ogle, alt.), Rosemont; Belmont Rhea, Weaver; Carl Easley, Windsor Avenue; R. C. Hice, Chuckey; C. C. Pittman, Memorial; Cyril Gray, Jr., New Ebenezer; Hugh J Moser, Jefferson City First; D. R. Beeson, Jr., O. L. Pugh, Johnson City First; Joe Melans, Calvary; Spencer Pickel, Princeton; Arthur Doggett, Kingsport First; Lessley Newland, Arcadia; Louis Milhorn, Bethany; D. T. McCoy, Jr., Bethel; Ralph E. Boy, Jr., Bridwell Heights; Harold Klepper, Cedarview; C. N. Randolph, Central; Raymond T. Stern, Colonial Heights; H. M. Coates (D. T. McCoy, Sr., alt.), Lynn Garden; P. C. Underwood, Waverly Road; Lon F. Price, Morristown First; J. P. Fletcher, Newland; Leon W. Morrow, Newport; Edward P. Robbins, Pineola; Earl Trivett, Piney Flats; L. E. McKamey, New Bethel; Claude Harrell (Robert Young, alt.), Cove Creek; James R. Greer, Magill Memorial; D. A. Weaver, Rogersville; R. S. Radford, Spruce Pine; Neil Miller, New Providence—42.

A quorum was declared present.

The clerks were empowered to grant excuses for absence. Those presented at this time, and those presented during the day are included in the report given later in these minutes.

Rev. Larry D. Kennon and Rev. Bill Williams, having been ordained by commissions, now signed the Obligation and were enrolled as members of Presbytery.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Robert E. Kribbs, UPUSA, Erwin, Tennessee; Rev. Louis Shields, of the Presbytery of New England, UPUSA, now of Kingsport; Rev. Gilbert Bailey, Bethel Presbytery, Interim Supply of the New Ebenezer and Chuckey Churches.

The Report of the Subcommittee on Program was submitted by Dr. Lee G. Davy, was amended, and adopted as a guide for the day's proceedings. Rev. W. M. Clark, Host Pastor, welcomed the Presbytery to the Windsor Avenue Church.

The Presbytery, led by Rev. M. O. Sommers, at the request of the Moderator, engaged in prayer for Rev. J. Leo Hall, and Rev. R. T. L. Liston, both of whom were in the local hospital.

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Bills and Overtures: Collier S. Harvey, W. H. McCorkle, C. T. Vance;

Judicial Business: T. C. Rhea, D. E. Renegar, N. C. Russin;

Resolutions: F. W. Walker, J. S. Jolliffe, Ralph E. Boy.

Communications were presented and disposed of as follows:

From Rev. W. Kirk Allen, Chairman of Synod's Committee on Christian Education, concerning that Committee's shortage of funds; referred to Subcommittee on Stewardship;

From the Presidents of the four Seminaries, concerning scheduling of examinations of Candidates for Ordination; referred to Committee on Candidates;

From Committee on Assembly Operation concerning change of date for General Assembly; referred to Council's Subcommittee on Research;

From Stated Clerk of General Assembly, concerning typographical error in proposed Directory for Worship and Work of the Church; referred to Ad Interim Committee on proposed changes in Constitution of the Church;

From Stated Clerk of General Assembly regarding supplemental minute to Minutes of the General Assembly; received as information;

From Permanent Nominating Committee of General Assembly, request for suggestions of names for nominations for service on Boards and Agencies of the Church; received as information;

From Board of Annuities and Relief, concerning those members of Presbytery not enrolled in the Ministers' Annuity Fund; such men, unless adequately provided for, and where eligible, urged to secure coverage in M.A.F.;

Invitation from the Cold Spring Church to Presbytery to hold its Adjourned Fall Meeting, 1963, in that church; invitation accepted.

Court records were called for by Rev. J. Edsel Farthing.

The Minutes of Commissions to Ordain and Install were admitted to record without reading, as the Stated Clerk reported that they were in order. They are as follows:

The Commission to Ordain Mr. Larry D. Kennon met in the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia, at 4:50 P. M., Sunday, July 29, 1962, with the following members present: Rev. Geo. Anderson, Rev. H. E. Stoessel, Rev. E. O'Dell Smith, Rev. Wm. H. McCorkle; Ruling Elders J. E. Faucette, F. S. Rankin, and W. R. Jones. Rev. Charles R. Kennon, brother of the Candidate, member of the Presbytery of Louisiana, was, by invitation of the Presbytery, present with the Commission; Elder C. R Kennon, father of the Candidate, and a Ruling Elder in the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee, was also present, and both of these were asked to sit with the Commission as visitors. The Commission was opened with prayer by Elder Wilbur R. Jones. The Commission was organized with the election of Rev. Wm. H. McCorkle as Chairman and Elder W. R. Jones as Clerk. The following schedule of precedure was adopted and was carried out: Rev. Wm. H. McCorkle to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Charles R. Kennon to preach; Rev. O'Dell Smith to charge the minister; Elder F. S. Rankin to charge the congregation. The Candidate, Mr. Larry D. Kennon, was ordained to the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Commission. The Commission met at the conclusion of the service of ordination, reviewed its procedure and the minutes thereof, and approved the same. Its business was concluded with prayer by Elder F. S. Rankin.

Wm. H. McCorkle, Chairman
Wilbur R. Jones, Clerk

The Commission to Install Rev. Basil P. Sharpe as Pastor of the Bridwell Heights Church met at the church and was called to order at 7:25 P.M., July 29, 1962, by Rev. Collier Harvey, acting as Chairman of the Commission. Mr. Harvey opened the meeting with Prayer. Rev. P .M. Lyons, III, was elected Clerk. Rev. Louis Sandos was elected Chairman of the Commission and arrived shortly after the commencement of order of worship. The Rev. Mr. Sharpe discussed facts of the service and the meeting was recessed to the sanctuary of the Bridwell Heights Presbyterian Church for service and worship and installation of the Rev. Basil P. Sharp. The service is as follows:

Prelude
Doxology
Invocation ..... Rev. James L. Jackson, Jr.
Hymn—"Abide With Me" ..... No. 34 vv. 1, 2
Prayer
Scripture—Eph. Chp. 2 ..... Rev. P. M. Lyons
Offering
Offering Prayer ..... Rev. James L. Jackson, Jr.
Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation" ..... No. 140
Sermon—"Fitly Framed Together" ..... Mr. Lyons
Explanation and Asking of the Questions ..... Rev. Louis Sandos
Charge to Pastor ..... Rev. Collier Harvey
Charge to Congregation ..... Mr. John Regen
Prayer ..... Rev. Louis Sandos
Hymn—"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee' ..... No. 380
Benediction ..... Rev. Basil P. Sharpe

The commission reconvened following the benediction, heard the reading of the minutes and approved them. The meeting was closed by prayer by Mr. Lyons. The following members were present.

Rev. P. M. Lyons, III, Rev. Louis Sandos, Mr. John Regen, Mr. Charles Bridwell, Rev. James L. Jackson, Jr.

A fellowship hour and the extending of right hand of fellowship by the commission and congregation was held in the church basement.

L. A. Sandos, Chairman
P. M. Lyons, III, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Holston Presbytery to Ordain George M. Conn, Jr. and install his as Pastor of Shenandoah Presbyterian Church, met at the Church on Sunday Evening, August 5, 1962, preceding the Service. Present were Rev. Marvin K. Compher, Chairman of the Commission, Rev. Henry S. Schum, Rev. David W. A. Taylor, of the Presbytery of Abingdon, present by invitation of the Presbytery; Rev. Ferguson Wood, Elder John S. Jolliffe, Elder Morton Brown, Elder J. B. Miles, and George M. Conn, Jr. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. Mr. Compher, who opened the meeting with Prayer. Elder J. B. Miles was appointed to serve as Clerk. It was decided to follow the order of service as listed on the program. After the meeting, the Commission entered the Sanctuary for the service which was as follows:

Rev. Marvin K. Compher, presiding
The Call to Worship by Mr. Compher
The Invocation by Elder John S. Jolliffe, substituting for Elder J. D. Greene
The Statement of Purpose—Mr. Compher
Hymn—O Worship The King
Prayer—Elder Morton Brown
Gloria Patri
Scripture Reading—1st Timothy, 4th Chapter—Elder J. B. Miles
Hymn—My Faith Looks Up To Thee
Sermon—Rev. David W. A. Taylor
Constitutional Questions—Rev. Marvin K. Compher
The Laying on of Hands
Prayer of Ordination—Rev. Marvin K. Compher
Doxology
Charge to Newly Ordained Minister—Rev. Ferguson Wood
Charge to Congregation—Rev. Henry S. Schum
Hymn—A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Benediction—Rev. George M. Conn, Jr.

After the service, the Commission met and approved the Minutes of the meeting. The meeting was closed with Prayer by Rev. Mr. Compher.

J. B. Miles, Clerk

The Commission to install Rev. Meigs A. Newkirk as Pastor of the Meadowview Church met at the church, according to the appointment of Holston Presbytery, August 5, 1962, at 7:15 P.M., with ministers C. E. Allen, J. Leo Hall, and D. Edward Renegar, and Ruling Elders C. W. Hatcher, Audelle Cummings, Garland Hobbs, and Wallace Jones present, and was opened with prayer by Elder Wallace Jones. Rev. J. Leo Hall was elected Moderator, and Rev. D. Edward Renegar, Clerk. Rev. Charles E. Allen presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Mr. Hall preached from II Corinthians 4:1-7, after which Mr. Allen recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. M. A. Newkirk was installed as pastor of the Meadowview Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Mr. Renegar, and to the congregation by Elder Charles W. Hatcher. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard". The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Mr. Hall.

J. Leo Hall, Moderator
D. Edward Renegar, Clerk

The Commission to Install Rev. Meigs A. Newkirk as Pastor of the Thomas Memorial Church met at the church, according to the appointment of Holston Presbytery, August 12, 1962, 7:30 P.M., with ministers Charles Allen, H. E. Stoessel, and W. T. King, and Ruling Elders Earl Trivett, Guy Harmon, and Mack Vance present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Charles Allen. Mr. Allen was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. T. King, Clerk. Mr. Allen presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. H. E. Stoessel preached from Joshua 1:1-11, after which Mr. Allen recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. M. A. Newkirk was installed as pastor of the Thomas Memorial Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Mr. King, and to the congregation by Elder Earl Trivett. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard". The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Mr. Trivett.

Charles E. Allen, Moderator
W. T. King, Clerk

The Commission to Install Rev. J. Edsel Farthing as Pastor of the Weaver Church met at the church, according to the appointment of Holston Presbytery, August 19, 1962, 7:15 P.M., with Ministers John S. Yelton, L. B. Gibbs, and George A. Anderson, and Ruling Elders Paul Gray and W. B. Gillespie present, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Gray. Rev. John S. Yelton was elected Moderator, and Rev. L. B. Gibbs, Clerk. The Moderator presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Mr. Anderson preached from Jeremiah 8:21, 22, after which Mr. Yelton recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. Edsel Farthing was installed as pastor of the Weaver Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Mr. Gibbs, and to the congregation by Mr. Yelton. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and

the members and friends of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard." The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Mr. Gibbs.

John S. Yelton, Moderator
L. B. Gibbs, Clerk

The Commission to Install Rev. Paul Horne as Pastor of the Newland Presbyterian Church, according to the appointment of Holston Presbytery, met at the church at 10:30 A.M., on September 2, with Ministers Dan Thomas, Collier Harvey, Harrison Taylor, and T. W. Clapp and Ruling Elders Ralph Baird, Sam Cartner, Sam Mortimer, and R. E. Woodside present. The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. Dan Thomas, Moderator. R. E. Woodside was elected Clerk.

In the Service, the Invocation was led by Elder Sam Cartner. The Sermon, "The Church—Who and Why", based on I Peter 2:1-10, was delivered by Rev. Collier Harvey. The Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation were proposed by Rev. Dan Thomas. The answers being in the affirmative, Rev. Paul Horne was declared duly installed as the Pastor of the Newland Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The Prayer of Intercession was offered by Elder Ralph Baird. The Charge to the Pastor was given by Rev. Harrison Taylor and to the Congregation by Rev. T. W. Clapp. The Prayer of Dedication was offered by Elder R. E. Woodside, after which the Elders and Deacons of the Church received the pastor in behalf of the Congregation, and Rev. Paul Horne pronounced the Benediction.

The Minutes were read and approved and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Dan Thomas.

Dan Thomas, Moderator
R. E. Woodside, Clerk

The Commission to Ordain and Install Candidate Bill Williams as Pastor of the Mountain City, Clinton, and Shady Valley Churches met, according to the appointment of Holston Presbytery, at the Mountain City Church, September 30, 1962, 2:25 P.M., with Ministers John S. Yelton and L. B. Gibbs, and Ruling Elders Robert Marshall and Oscar Rash present, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Rash. Mr. Yelton was elected Moderator, and Mr. Gibbs, Clerk. The order of service was approved, and the Commission went into the sanctuary, where Mr. Yelton presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. W. Kirk Allen and Ruling Elder L. M. McAmis, who had been delayed en route, arrived during the service. Mr. Allen preached from Philippians 3:20, after which Mr. Yelton recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregations. These being answered in the affirmative, Candidate Bill Williams was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Commission, and installed as pastor of the Mountain City, Clinton, and Shady Valley Churches, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Mr. Gibbs, and to the congregation by Mr. McAmis. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the members of the congregations came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard." The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Mr. McAmis.

John S. Yelton, Moderator
L. B. Gibbs, Clerk

The Commission To Install Rev. E. O'Dell Smith as Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Jefferson City, Tennessee, according to appointment of Holston Presbytery, met at the First Presbyterian Church, Jefferson City, at 6:30 o'clock P.M., October 21, 1962, with Ministers M. O. Sommers, Horace E. Stoessel, Larry D. Kennon, and J. Bruce Frye, (by invitation) and Ruling Elders Carl T. Vance, H. C. Evans, Sr., J. W. Crockett, and S. Alfred Taylor present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Frye. Mr. Sommers was elected Chairman, and Mr. Crockett was elected Clerk.

The Commission repaired to the Sanctuary where Divine Worship was led by the Chairman. Mr. Stoessel preached the sermon, using as his text, Joshua 1:1-11, 16. The Constitutional Questions were propounded by the Chairman to the Pastor-elect and to the people. The Installation Prayer was led by Mr. Kennon. The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Mr. Frye, and the Charge to the Congregation by Dr. Vance. The Chairman declared Mr. Smith duly installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson City, Tennessee. Mr. Smith pronounced the Benediction. After the Service the people of the congregation gave a Reception in the Fellowship Hall, at which time they extended a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the meeting of the Commission was adjourned and closed with prayer by Dr. Vance.

M. O. Sommers, Chairman
James W. Crockett, Clerk

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by Rev. M. O. Sommers, and was adopted, as follows:

We recommend that Rev. Charles E. Allen be made Stated Supply of the Rocky Springs Church.

Respectfully submitted,
M. O. Sommers, Chairman

The Report of the Council was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Lee G. Davy, and was adopted, as follows:

The Presbyterian Development Fund has requested time for an address at the fall meeting, 1962. The Manual of Holston Presbyterian prescribes an address on World Missions at the fall meeting. THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Holston Presbytery suspend the provision in the Manual which prescribes an address on World Missions at the fall meeting and provide for that address at the winter meeting in 1963 to allow for the presentation of the Presbyterian Development Fund at the fall meeting.

The Council has adopted the report of the Subcommittee on Audits which is attached.

The following committee is responsible for the Presbyterian Development Fund in Holston Presbytery. THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Holston Presbytery confirm the appointment of the following:

Presbytery:
The Reverend Dr. John S. Yelton, Chairman
Mr. J. E. Faucette, Associate Chairman
Area Chairmen:
1. Morristown:
The Reverend Dr. Thomas Rhea, Chairman
Mr. J. W. Crocket, Associate Chairman
2. Kingsport:
The Reverend Mr. James E. Jackson, Chairman
Mr. C. A. Sine, Associate Chairman
3. Bristol:
The Reverend Dr. George Anderson, Chairman
Mr. Clayton Davenport, Associate Chairman
4. Johnson City:
The Reverend Mr. Henry S. Schum, Chairman
Mr. Richard Hubbs, Associate Chairman
5. Banner Elk:
The Reverend Mr. Dan Thomas, Chairman
Mr. Robert Woodside, Associate Chairman
6. Spruce Pine:
The Reverend Mr. Harry Price, Chairman
Mr. Clyde Young, Associate Chairman

The Council's Subcommittee on Research has studied the manual prepared by the General Assembly for Presbytery's Committee on Candidates. With the consent of Holston Presbytery's Committee on Candidates, THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Holston Presbytery instruct its Committee on Candidates to operate on a temporary basis under the manual prepared by the General Assembly, and to make recommendations concerning its permanent manual at the October, 1963, meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Christian Higher Educational Institutions of Holston Presbytery has requested an amendment to the Manual of Holston Presbytery concerning its membership and duties. THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that the Manual of Holston Presbytery be amended concerning the Committee on Christian Higher Educational Institutions (Page 10, Paragraph 4) to read as follows:

"This Committee shall consist of three ministers and two elders. Its duties shall be to see that adequate reports are presented to Presbytery at least annually by the following institutions: King College, Lees-McRae College, Montreat-Anderson College, Union Theological Seminary, and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

"The Committee shall also promote the interests and support of these institutions among the churches of the Presbytery."

THE COUNCIL FURTHER RECOMMENDS that the docket of Presbytery include the Committee on Christian Higher Educational Institutions at each regular meeting of Presbytery.

Dr. John S. Yelton has indicated the possibility of his retirement at the end of 1963. It is recognized that any such retirement is highly tentative, but the Council believes that the retirement of the Executive Secretary of the Committee on Church Extension might provide a convenient opportunity to make a change in the general organization of the work of the Presbytery provided an adequate study indicated that some change was desirable. THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Presbytery instruct the Council to

study the organization of the work of the Presbytery through its Subcommittee on Research and to give a progress report at the January meeting of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Council
Lee G. Davy, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON AUDITS

The Subcommittee on Audits respectfully reports that it has examined and found in order the financial records of the following for the year 1961:

The Treasurer of Holston Presbytery
Holston Presbytery Home
Church Extension Committee
Christian Education Committee
Stewardship Subcommittee
Central Treasurer of Benevolences

The following have not been submitted for audit:
Books of the Holston Presbytery's Camp, Inc.
Church and Manse Builders' League
Camp Operation

Signed:
Stuart McCorkle
Sam Anderson, Jr.
D. Edward Renegar, Chairman

In connection with the Report of the Council, Mr. Ernest H. Sauer, Central Treasurer of Benevolences, presented his report for the first nine months of the year. This was received as information.

Memorials for Rev. B. F. Sperow and Ruling Elder Adam B. Bowman were read by Rev. Ferguson Wood, who also led the Presbytery in prayer after the adoption of the Memorials, which are printed as Appendices IV and V in this volume.

The Presbytery took a brief recess.

When the Presbytery reconvened, Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, a member of the Presbytery of Lexington, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. W. R. Cameron presented the verbal **Report of the Committee on Christian Welfare.** In connection with this report, Rev. Ferguson Wood spoke on the Holston Presbyterian Home, and its campaign for funds. The Presbytery directed the Council to study the work of the Committee on Christian Welfare as a part of its total study of the work of Presbytery.

The Report of the Committee on Christian Higher Educational Institutions was presented by Rev. Dan Thomas, Chairman. In connection with this verbal report, Dr. Ivan Stafford, Vice-President of Montreat-Anderson College, spoke on that college, and on Montreat. At the invitation of Presbytery, Rev. Hunter B. Blakely spoke briefly on Christian Higher Education.

Because of the Cuban crisis, the Presbytery engaged in a session of silent prayer for our nation, which was closed with a prayer led by Rev. Wm. H. McCorkle.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, **Rev. John H. McKinnon,** who had been invited by the Council to do so, **addressed the Presbytery on Stewardship.** Rev. W. M. Clark, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Stewardship, spoke briefly on the work of Stewardship within the Presbytery.

At 12:15 P.M., the Presbytery took recess for lunch, being led in prayer by Rev. Bill Williams. During the meal, Miss Bessie Mae Stribling, Field Worker in Church Extension for the Synod of Appalachia, was introduced; and elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. An offering was taken to help defray the cost of entertaining Presbytery.

Afternoon Session

When Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M., Rev. John S. Yelton presented the **Presbyterian Development Fund,** and Elder J. E. Faucette, Co-chairman, spoke briefly. By vote of the body, the showing of a film on this cause was deferred until equipment could be secured and set up.

The Report of the Committee on World Missions was presented by Rev. J. Graham Spurrier, Chairman. In connection with this report, the Presbytery, led by Rev. H. H. VanCleve, engaged in prayer for World Missions. The report was received, and the recommendations adopted, as follows:

1. That our churches pray faithfully and increasingly for World Missions.
2. That we pray for and encourage in every possible way our Executive Secretary of the Board, Dr. T. Watson Street.
3. That every pastor and local World Mission committee, attend the workshops.
4. That pastors study missionary needs and present these effectively to their people in missionary sermons.
5. That the World Mission season be observed by all churches as a time of personal dedication to the task of World Missions.
6. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, Feb. 24-March 3, be observed and that sessions arrange for supplemental offerings.
7. That pastors encourage men, women, and youth in our churches to attend the World Mission Conference at Montreat next summer.
8. That every church in the Presbytery take on full or partial support of at least one designated missionary.
9. That a missionary speaker be used in every church in the Presbytery during the World Mission season.
10. That pastors and lay leaders challenge our youth to seek God's will for their lives in the cause of World Missions.
11. That our churches pray for our Missionary volunteers, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Slaughter, and Rev. and Mrs. James L. Jackson.
12. That our churches be challenged to increase their giving to the cause of World Missions.
13. That the Easter offering be taken on April 14 and sent to the World Missions Board for Overseas Relief and used for alleviating human suffering.
14. That used clothing be collected twice a year and sent to Church World Service, New Windsor, Md., plus 8c per pound for shipping costs.
15. That our churches participate in the Share our Surplus Food program which sends in the name of Christ 400 pounds of food for every dollar sent.

16. That Presbytery hear a missionary speaker at the winter meeting of Presbytery.

Graham Spurrier, Chairman

The Report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III, Chairman. In connection with this report, Rev. J. B. MacLeod reported on various phases of his work as D.C.E. in the Presbytery; Rev. Fred W. Walker reported on Children's Work; Rev. A. Blake Brinkerhoff reported on Youth Work. Rev. Thomas C. Rhea spoke on the financial needs of Presbytery's Camp. The roll was called to determine what each church would do to help meet the deficit on the Camp property. Rev. W. Kirk Allen reported for the Committee on Camping. The Report of the Committee was received as information, and the recommendations were adopted, as follows;

General recommendations:

1. That each of the subcommittees be heard as a part of the general committee report.
2. That Rev. Thomas C. Rhea, President of Holston Camp, Inc., be heard in connection with the Capital Funds Campaign on behalf of the Camp corporation, and that a roll call of Presbytery be conducted to hear local church response to the campaign challenge.

Adult Work:

1. That each local Men's group promote attendance at the Dallas Men's Convention, and pay its proportionate share of the expense, at the rate of 25c per man.
2. That ministers and elders promote attendance at the remaining Adult 12-hour Workshops this fall.
3. That Sessions of vacant churches be urged to cooperate with the Committee on Christian Education in offering opportunity for orientation to Covenant Life Curriculum.

Children's Work:

1. That Vacation Church School Institutes for training leaders in the local churches be held April 28, May 5, 19, 26, 1963, at the following churches: Crossnore, Blountville, Shenandoah, and Jefferson City. These institutes are to be on Sunday afternoon and evening and the leaders are to be trained at the Synod's Training Session in Knoxville April 4-5, 1963. One person in each of the centers where the Institutes are to be held will be responsible for pushing attendance. This Subcommittee also has a list of possible people to send to Knoxville for Synod's Training.
2. That a Children's Workers' Retreat be held at Holston Camp, March 22-24, 1963.
3. That the Christian Education Committee of Holston Presbytery request Synod to have a Lab. School in Kingsport in 1964.

Youth Work:

1. That the forthcoming Vocational Aides Workshop be postponed from late October to March 29, 30, 31.
2. That local churches assure the full attendance of their Senior High Youth Fellowship Council at the Training Rally they have been assigned to attend.

Subcommittee on Camping

1. The schedule for 1963 is as follows:
   June 3-9—Senior Hi Work Camp—Limited registration
   June 11-18—Pioneer Camp—Grades 7-9
   June 20-26—Junior Camp—6th Grade
   June 28-30—Family Camp
   July 2-9—Asheville Presbytery
   July 11-18—Pioneer Camps—Grades 7-9
   July 19-20—Holston Presbytery
   July 23-30—Asheville Presbytery
   July 31-August 4—5 Day Adult Workshop
   August 6-13—Senior Hi Camp—Grades 10-12
   August 15-22—Pioneer Camp—Grades 7-9
2. The Training Sessions for next spring are scheduled for May 17-19 (primarily for lay people); and May 23-25 (primarily for ministers and D.C.E's).

The Presbyterian Development Fund film was shown at this point.

A verbal **Report of the Committee on Church Extension** was given by Rev. John S. Yelton. Rev. Marvin K. Compher reported verbally for the Subcommittee on Evangelism; and, at the invitation of the Presbytery, Miss Bessie Mae Stribling gave a brief report on her work. All this was received as information.

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. D. Edward Renegar, was amended, and adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council

Class of 1964: Elder Dr. Richard Neal (1) to succeed D. R. Beeson.
Class of 1965: Minister, W. M. Clark (2) to succeed himself.
Elder, Lee G. Davy (2) to succeed himself.
Subcommittee on Stewardship:
Class of 1963: Minister, W. T. King to succeed H. H. VanCleve (2)
Class of 1965: Minister, Kirk Allen to succeed G. B. Gilmer
Laymen, D. T. McCoy, Jr., Grover Burleson, W. S. Sells to succeed themselves.

Executive Committees

Church Extension

Class of 1965: Ministers, Max Eckle (1) to replace R. A. Brown
D. Edward Renegar (1) to succeed W. H. McCorkle
H. H. VanCleve (2) to succeed himself
Elders, D. R. Beeson (2) to succeed himself
R. T. Wallace (2) to succeed himself
Harold Salyer (1) to succeed Howard Barger

Christian Education

Class of 1965: Ministers, F. W. Walker (2) to succeed himself
W. H. McCorkle (1) to succeed W. K. Allen
A. B. Brinkerhoff (2) to succeed himself.
Elders, Sam H. Anderson (2) Victor C. Tyler (2) to succeed themselves.
John W. Combs who was filling an unexpired term to be elected for his first term.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Class of 1965: Ministers, Marvin Compher (1) to succeed John S. Yelton
H. H. VanCleve (1) to succeed Wm. H. McCorkle
Elders, John Forbes (1) to succeed J. B. Miles.
J. B. Regen (2) to succeed himself.

Permanent Committees

World Missions

Class of 1965: Minister, George Conn who was filling the unexpired term of J. J. Monroe.
O'Dell Smith, Chairman, to succeed J. G. Spurrier.
Elders: Ben Thompson to replace Bradley Ward.
Alf Taylor to succeed A. R. Smalling.

Candidates

Class of 1965: Minister, R. T. L. Liston to succeed himself.
Elder, W. E. Lyle to succeed himself.

Annuities

Class of 1965: Minister, Paul Horne to succeed J. S. Yelton.
Harrison Taylor, Chairman, to succeed J. A. Aldridge.

Christian Higher Educational Institutions

Class of 1965: Minister, Larry Kennon to succeed G. B. Gilmer
Elder, Morton Brown to succeed J. W. Combs

Christian Welfare

Class of 1965: Minister, Kirk Allen to succeed W. R. Cameron and serve as chairman
Elder, Fred Moore to succeed S. K. Mortimer

Presbyterian Foundation

Class of 1965: Mrs. R. T. L. Liston to succeed Mrs. R. L. Peters
Elder, J. B. Miles to succeed Val Edwards

Court Records

Class of 1965: Minister, Basil Sharp to succeed J. E. Farthing
W. T. King be named Chairman

Women's Work

Class of 1965: Minister, Frank Chapo to replace H. G. Keesee

Examining Committee

Religious Experience
Class of 1963: J. G. Spurrier to replace M. K. Compher
Class of 1965: Minister, Bill Williams to replace W. H. McCorkle
Theology
Class of 1965: Minister, S. Hugh Bradley to succeed George A. Anderson
Church Government, Discipline, Worship and Sacraments
Class of 1965: Richard Keeton to succeed D. E. Renegar
Basil Sharp to replace H. H. VanCleve
English Bible
Class of 1965: Horace E. Stoessel to succeed B. H. Taylor

TRUSTEES

Holston Presbytery

Class of 1964: Dick Beeson to replace A. B. Bowman
Class of 1965: J. R. Simmonds to succeed himself

Edgar Tufts Memorial Association

Class of 1970: Carl Young to succeed himself

Holston Presbyterian Home, Inc.

Class of 1967: Mrs. Agnes C. Rogers, C. T. Herndon, III, Mrs. R. L. Peters, John S. Yelton, and James W. Crockett to succeed themselves

Plumtree School for Boys

Class of 1965: Rev. T. W. Clapp to succeed himself

Respectfully submitted,
D. Edward Renegar, Chairman

In conection with the above Report, the Moderator nominated Rev. Harold G. Keesee and Elder Sam Mortimer, of Newland, N. C., to serve on the Committee on Nominations, in the Class of 1965. All of the above were elected.

Rev. L. B. Gibbs was elected Moderator-nominee.

Rev. Ralph A. Brown, Chairman, presented the **Report of the Ad Interim Committee on Changes in the Confession of Faith and the Book of Church Order.** The report was adopted, as follows (The vote on the Proposed Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church being taken by sections):

Your Committee recommends that Presbytery approve the three changes of THE CONFESSION OF FAITH and the REVISION OF THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, area of WORSHIP AND WORK OF THE CHURCH.

R. A. Brown, Chairman

Note: The three small changes in the Confession of Faith are minor points of inserting a phrase or sentence to clarify the points referred to. There is no major change involved.

Also, regarding the Revision of the Book of Church Order, it is primarily a rearrangement of the materials in the manner done with the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, this time in the DIRECTORY FOR WORSHIP. There is no change in doctrine involved.

Rev. P. M. Lyons, III, Chairman, presented the verbal **Report of the Ad Interim Committee on a Joint Meeting with the UPUSA Presbytery.** The report was received, and the Ad Interim Committee was given authority to work with Presbytery's Council to set up the meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Greeneville, Tennessee, in April, 1963, following Easter.

Rev. W. T. King presented the **Report of the Committee on Court Records,** which was adopted, and is as follows:

The following churches presented their Sessional records for audit as per request of the Stated Clerk:

Approved without exception: Cloudland, Buladean;

Approved with exceptions as noted: Cove Creek, Jack's Creek, Clinton, Pineola, Mountain City, New Ebenezer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Edsel Farthing, Chairman
W. T. King
L. W. Morrow

The Presbytery ordered that the names of churches which fail to present their records for examination be given to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for action.

At the request of the Tiger Creek congregation, that church was dissolved, as of December 31, 1962. The following Minutes of the Congregational Meeting, and information concerning the church, are made a part of the records of the Presbytery:

TIGER CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Roan Mountain, Tennessee — RFD 2
September 9, 1962

On the above date the congregation met, at the call of the Session, for the purpose of requesting Presbytery to dissolve the church as an organized group. After a devotional service, a quorum being present, the Rev. John S. Yelton, was elected Moderator of the meeting and Loretta Gouge as Secretary. After some discussion by the group and the Moderator, a motion was made and duly seconded, that the congregation request the Presbytery to dissolve the group as an organized church, and that the active membership on the roll (see list below) be transferred to the MaGill Memorial Church at Roan Mountain, approximately four miles away, or to the church of their choice. The motion was passed without dissent.

The Sunday School and preaching services will continue to operate as at present, with all current expenses paid by the local group. The pastor's salary, when a new man is called for the field, will be paid through the Central Treasurer of the churches, Mr. Ray Greer, a member of the MaGill Church. The Tiger Creek group will continue to report to Presbytery once a year through the MaGill Memorial Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator.

John S. Yelton, Moderator
Loretta Gouge, Secretary

Present Active Members:

Mrs. Millie Ashley, Mrs. Hattie Forbes, Mrs. Sylvia Blevins, Mrs. W. M. Julian, Mrs. Maxie Gouge, Mrs. Joan Stanley, Mrs. Gladys Roberts, Mrs. Ivory Miller, Josephine and Billie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gouge, Miss Loretta Gouge.

Church was organized in December, 1939, with 18 charter members.

The Stated Clerk presented his Report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Stated Clerk is happy to report that the publication of Presbytery's Manual, in loose-leaf, mimeographed form, as authorized by the Presbytery, is now under way.

The recommendation of Presbytery's per capita assessment was inadvertently omitted from the agenda of the Council at its last meeting. Inasmuch as the Synod's and General Assembly's assessments remain unchanged, and inasmuch as we are operating within our budget in the Presbytery, we recommend that the assessment for 1963 be fixed at the same figure as for 1962, i.e., fifty-five cents.

We recommend that Presbytery urge those few churches which are in arrears to pay these back dues as promptly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer

The Standing Committees on Judicial Business and on Bills and Overtures reported that no business had come into their hands.

Rev. Fred W. Walker presented the **Report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions,** which was adopted, and is as follows:

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Be it resolved that Holston Presbytery express its appreciation:

1. To our Heavenly Father for His wisdom and grace which permitted us the privilege of meeting to conduct this part of the work of His Kingdom;

2. To the Pastor and Congregation of the Windsor Avenue Church for their gracious hospitality, and especially to the Women of the Church for the delicious meal;

3. To Dr. John McKinnon for his challenging message on Stewardship;

4. To our Moderator and Clerks for their devotion to their work, and effective leadership at this meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Boy, Jr.
Fred W. Walker

Excuses for absence were granted as follows: From whole meeting, B. Harrison Taylor, T. W. Clapp, C. E. Allen, J. L. Hall, R. T. L. Liston, J. H. Longnecker, E. M. Miller, D. McD. Monroe; For a part of the day, S. Hugh Bradley; For afternoon, A. D. Fleenor; After 4:00 P.M., Walser Penland, J. Edsel Farthing; After 4:20 P.M., Paul Horne, J. P. Fletcher, Edward P. Robbins.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. William R. Cameron.

Leon W. Morrow, Moderator
Henry S. Schum, Recording Clerk
Attest: L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX I
STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON STEWARDSHIP

Our statistical information is derived from two sources. One is the Central Treasurer; the other is the Stated Clerk's report to the General Assembly. We note the following from the information furnished by the Central Treasurer:

1. The undesignated amount pledged to the budgeted causes in 1961 exceeded the amount pledged in 1960 by $6,000. The total amount pledged to the budget in 1961 exceeded 1960 pledges by $5,000. The increases for 1962 over 1961 are $8,000 undesignated and $10,000 total. It appears that the churches are maintaining the trend towards undesignated pledging and this is encouraging.

2. The actual undesignated gifts to the budget were $3,800 below pledges while gifts to the total budget were $11,500 over pledges. It appears that some churches do not follow their own declared intentions for giving.

3. There was about $2,000 less contributed to nonbudgeted causes in 1961 than in 1960 and about $2,000 more contributed to budgeted causes during the same periods. The amount of money which passed through the central treasury in 1961 was about $300 less than in 1960.

4. The amount of the benevolent contributions which passed through the central treasury in 1961 was **59%** vs. **70.6%** in 1960. This reverse trend can be accounted for through the common understanding that all funds going to the nonbudgeted Synod Campaign for King College and Campus Christian Life were to go direct to the Campaign office at King.

The following observations were made from a study of the information sent to General Assembly by the Stated Clerk:

1. The total communicants in Holston Presbytery on January 1, 1962, was 13,577. This represented a net increase of 192 persons. The actual figures were 394 by profession and 572 other gains, and 779 losses. The effects of the 1961 evangelism emphasis seem somewhat less than staggering in light of the fact that the number of professions of faith and the number of other gains both went down in 1961 as compared to 1960.

2. The total contributions to all causes in Holston Presbytery in 1961 was $1,493,997. This was an increase of $88,743 over 1960.

3. The per capita contribution in 1961 was $110 vs. $105 in 1960, an increase of $5.00.

4. The following totals were reported to the General Assembly for all churches in Holston Presbytery:

1961	Amount	% of Tot. Contrib.	Changes from 1960
Benevolence-Budgeted	$ 248,790	16.7	up $ 3,896
Benevolence Total	462,839	30.9	up $76,457
Current Expenses	689,846	46.3	up $27,034
Building Expenses	341,312	22.8	less $14,748
Total	$1,493,997		up $88,743

Of the $88,743 increase in contributions, 13.6% was used by the local churches for current expenses and 86.4% was contributed to benevolent causes. The churches should be commended for this action. It should be noted, however, that of the additional $76,457 which went to benevolences in 1961, only $3,896 went to budgeted causes. It is of interest that of the 30.9% of the total contributions which went to benevolences 16.7% went to budgeted causes and 14.2% went to nonbudgeted causes.

The increased proportion of the total contributions which went to benevolences raised its percentage share to 30.9%. This compensates for the 3% loss suffered in 1960. This fact should be brought to the attention of the local churches with the encouragement to continually increase the percentage of the local budget which goes to benevolences.

In 1961 Holston Presbytery ranked **4th** in 80 presbyteries in total gifts to benevolences per capita (34.08) vs. **11th** in 1960. It ranked **18th** in per capita ($18.32) giving to Budgeted Benevolvolences vs. **17th** in 1960. The presbytery outgave the Assembly in per capita total contribution $110 to $105.33 and went from **29th** to **24th** in rank among the presbyteries.

APPENDIX II

ASKINGS FOR 1963

Assembly	1963 Askings	1962 Askings	1962 Budget	Received 1961	% of Askings
World Missions	$ 74,549	$ 74,574	$ 74,445	$ 75,260	99.8
Church Extension	31,411	30,858	9,955	9,967	32.3
Christian Education	15,263	15,268	4,938	5,858	32.3
Annuities and Relief	8,174	8,177	3,847	7,617	47.0
General Fund	25,206	25,247	7,765	10,440	30.8
Interchurch Agencies	443	444	129	151	29.0
	$155,046	$154,568	$101,079	$109,293	65.4
Synod					
King College	$ 46,750	$ 46,750	$ 28,366	$ 25,964	60.7
Union Seminary	4,812	4,812	3,057	1,269	63.5
Louisville Seminary	4,813	4,813	2,942	1,199	61.1
Church Extension	550	550	174	161	31.7
Christian Education	17,325	17,325	8,102	6,688	46.8
	$ 74,250	$ 74,250	$ 42,641	$ 35,281	57.4
Presbytery					
Church Extension	$ 33,000	$ 31,500	$ 29,500	$ 30,753	93.6
Christian Education	21,000	28,200	19,000	15,919	90.0
Grandfather Home	18,000	14,000	13,700	16,322	97.9
Lees-McRae College	12,000	15,000	10,800	11,086	72.0
Cannon Memorial Hospital	4,500	10,000	4,000	3,886	40.0
Stewardship Committee	500	500	320	188	64.0
	$ 89,000	$ 99,200	$ 77,320	$ 78,154	77.9
Grand Totals	$318,296	$328,018	$221,040	$222,728	67.4

APPENDIX III

The Report of Chaplain D. F. Waddell, at the Veteran's Administration Center, Mountain Home, Tennessee, for the quarter ending June 30, 1962, shows that he made the following visits in the Center:

Ministry to Dying, during duty hours 8
Ministry to dying, outside duty hours 6
Pastoral visits to seriously ill patients 77
Pastoral visits to newly admitted patients 299
Pastoral visits, regular visitation to patients 2160

The nature and fruitfulness of Chaplain Waddell's labors are shown more clearly in the following part of his report:

1. There were sixteen professions of faith during the quarter.
2. There were sixteen rededications during the quarter.
3. Attended three meetings of the Chapel Council.
4. With respect to consultations with patients and relatives of patients: 65 per cent of the patients were having marital difficulties, 1 per cent alcoholic and 9 per cent were mental. Every possible consideration was given these men, and much good was accomplished, however, it is impossible to give very accurate information because they are not here and can not be followed up long enough to tell just what was accomplished.
5. Consultations with relatives of patients: these consultations were with relatives of patients who were seriously ill. Their primary concern was the spiritual condition of those whose eternal welfare was questionable. 81 per cent gave reasonable evidence of a credible faith in the Lord, but again it is to be remembered that they were sick men and that it is impossible to determine just how clearly they could think. I wish it were possible to give more accurate information, but under the circumstances it is difficult. We endeavor to do our best for both relatives and patients in every possible way.

APPENDIX IV

MEMORIAL FOR
ELDER ADAM BROYLES BOWMAN
September 28, 1893 - September 10, 1962

Presented to the meeting of the Holston Presbytery in session at the Windsor Avenue Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee, on October 23, 1962, by Rev. Ferguson Wood.

Adam Broyles Bowman was born on September 28, 1893, at Johnson City, Tennessee, son of Adam Broyles Bowman and Mary Adelaide Graham Bowman. Mr. Bowman grew up in a staunch Presterian home where he was thoroughly indoctrinated in the principles of Calvinism. His parents were members of the First Presbyterian Church which he joined early in life and served acceptably all his days.

Mr. Bowman was educated in the Johnson City schools and graduated from Washington and Lee University in Law in the year 1918. During the World War I he served in the United States Navy. Through the years he evinced an active interest in the Veteran's Organizations and served as Commander and Trustee of the American Legion.

In 1919 he joined the firm of Sells and Simmonds which soon became known as the firm of Sells, Simmonds and Bowman. Upon the death of Mr. George C. Sells in 1932 the firm was reorganized as that of Simmonds and Bowman. It has since been changed to Simmonds, Bowman and Herndon, in the addition of Mr. Charles T. Herndon, III, the son-in-law of Mr. Simmonds.

On December 15th, 1923, Mr. Bowman was married to Miss Zeph McLeod of Georgia. Three lovely daughters have graced the home through the years: Mrs. Jane Bowman Fort, Mrs. Susan Bowman Kelly, and Miss Zeph Bowman. As a devoted husband and loving father, Mr. Bowman derived much satisfaction from his home life and enjoyed immensely the fellowship of his family.

As a lawyer, Adam B. Bowman determined that he would reach the top of his profession. Nothing less than that would satisfy. He devoted his utmost energy and attention to that end. No little law suit was ever his. Each was a contest that challenged the very best within him and was to be won. None were to be lost. He was a member of the Washington County Bar Association, the Tennessee Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He was also a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

As a Churchman, Mr. Bowman was for many years an active member of the Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church and served as Chairman of that Board. The latter years of his life were spent as a ruling Elder and as a Trustee both of the Church and the Holston Presbytery.

In 1947 he was elected as a Trustee of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association at Banner Elk, North Carolina. He was vitally interested in the work of the Institutions at Banner Elk and served more recently as Chairman of the Board where he rendered untiring service and invaluable help to the three Institutions at Banner Elk.

As an active member of the Johnson City Rotary Club, Mr. Bowman rendered untold service to his community. He also served as a member of the Henry P. Bridges Scholarship Fund Committee which administers scholarship aid to prospective ministerial students from the First Presbyterian Church and a Benevolent Christmas Fund each year. In his quiet and unobtrusive way, Mr. Bowman rendered a service to his fellow men that not even his family were cognizant of.

As we recall his life of unselfish service and usefulness, the words of Charles Wesley come to mind;

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

Therefore, be it resolved that Holston Presbytery, meeting in regular Session at the Windsor Avenue Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee, October 23, 1962 approve this brief summary of a well-lived life and that it record its gratitude to almighty God and order these words to be incorporated in its minutes and a copy sent to Mrs. Bowman and the family with the prayer that God's richest grace shall sustain and uphold them.

APPENDIX V

MEMORIAL TO
REV. B. F. SPEROW
March 24, 1881 - August 12, 1962

Presented to Holston Presbytery in session at the Windsor Avenue Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee.

October 23, 1962

By Rev. Ferguson Wood

Brown F. Sperow was born March 24, 1881 at Hedgesville, West Virginia. He was the son of George H. Sperow and Ellen Crowell Sperow. He was educated in the schools of West Virginia, graduating from the University of West Virginia in Engineering.

Mr. Sperow came to Johnson City, Tennessee in 1906 as a Civil Engineer for the Clinchfield Railroad. On July 15th, 1908 he was married to Miss Nelle Kathleen Wade of Johnson City. They resided in Johnson City until 1916 when Mr. Sperow decided to enter the Presbyterian Ministry.

From 1916 through 1918 Mr. Sperow studied theology privately under Rev. Ernest Thompson, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, West Virginia.

He was ordained to the gospel ministry under the extraordinary clause by Kanawha Presbytery, on September 25, 1919, and served as Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church until 1920.

Mr. Sperow served as Pastor in the following fields: Kenova, West Virginia, 1920-1925; Kanawha City and Group, 1925-1936; as Evangelist for Bluestone Presbytery, 1936-1942; as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Narrows, Virginia from 1942 — until his retirement in 1955 — at the age of 75.

While serving in West Virginia, Mr. Sperow organized and managed the Young Peoples' Conference for a number of years. After his retirement he moved back to Johnson City and transferred his membership to Holston Presbytery.

For the past six years he served as Stated Supply for the following Churches in the Presbytery: Windsor Avenue, Bristol, Tennessee; New Bethel and Piney Flats; Thomas Memorial, Bluff City, Tennessee.

Mr. Sperow was a beloved Pastor in all fields which he served. Those who knew him in his active ministry and during his years of retirement, have spoken of his warm Christian spirit, his faithful witness to the Word, and to the Christ whom he loved and served. The influence of his preaching and his life will long live in the hearts of those who sat under his ministry and who had the privilege of his friendship.

Mr. Sperow is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nelle W. Sperow; one adopted son, Malcom W. King; one brother, Mr. J. H. Sperow; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Sperow and Mrs. James Byers.

Funeral services for Mr. Sperow were conducted from the First Presbyterian Church Johnson City, Tennessee, on August 14th, 1962, by Dr. John S. Yelton, Mr. Bill Goforth and Rev. Ferguson Wood. Interment was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Therefore, be it resolved, that Holston Presbytery meeting in regular session on this 23rd day of October 1962, approve this brief summary of a life lived so fully and so usefully, and, further that this record shall become a part of the minutes of the Presbytery, and a copy of the same made available to Mrs. Sperow and the family with sincere sympathy and the prayer that God's comfort and love shall abide in their hearts.

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS AND ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS

MODERATORS	(Ministers)	(Elders)
1949—Elder D. R. Beeson	R. A. Brown	
Elder Bradley Ward	Leo Hall	R. L. Peters
	R. L. Williamson	Clarence King
1950—Rev. M. O. Sommers....	Warren Thuston	D. R. Beeson
Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr.	Harry Barnett	Joe Caldwell
	Dan Graham	N. G. Patterson
1951—Rev. Watson Guy.....	Richard Rouquie	W. C. Tate
Elder Allen Dryden	R. T. L. Liston	Hall Morrison
	M. O. Sommers	Pitser Lyons
1952—Rev. J. W. Crinkley....	H. H. VanCleve	Charles Gray
Rev. Richard Rouquie	Ferguson Wood	Frank Godsey
	Otis Brown	S. K. Mortimer, Jr.
1953—Rev. S. H. Hay.....	T. P. Bradley	Roy Kinnick
Rev. Ferguson Wood	Charles Moffatt	Joe Patterson
	Tom Rhea	John Combs
1954—Rev. T. A. Freeman.....	Tom Frye, Jr.	J. E. Faucette
	Owen Gumm	Lee G. Davy
	T. A. Freeman	Joseph Caldwell
1955—Rev. R. T. L. Liston.....	R. T. L. Liston	R. L. Morrison
Rev. Taft Franklin	C. A. Calcote	R. E. Marshall
	Thomas Fry, Jr.	John Forbes
	Sam Cappel	R. L. Herr
1956—Rev. Harrison Taylor....	J. G. Spurrier	C. F. Callaway
Rev. Thomas C. Rhea	Pitser Lyons, III	Robert Gurley
	Tom Buchanan	W. C. Hale
	Harrison Taylor	Paul Gray
1957—Elder John Forbes.....	Troy Young	Ben Thompson
Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III	Bert H. Styles	Fred Biddix
	John S. Yelton	A. R. Smalling
	J. Edsel Farthing	Ivan C. Stafford
1958—Rev. L. H. Lancaster.... Jr.	Taft A. Franklin	Robert King
	L. H. Lancaster, Jr.	J. W. Zirkle
Elder Ben Thompson	J. K. Parker, Jr.	H. D. Craddock
	D. F. Waddell	Hyatt Brown
1959—Rev. Dan R. Thomas...	J. A. Aldridge	John B. Regen
Rev. James B. Tubbs	R. A. Brown	W. C. Torbett
	J. Leo Hall	R. E. Woodside
	D. V. Miller	R. T. Wallace
1960—Rev. Bert H. Styles.....	H. B. Foran	A. N. Blevins
Elder Joe G. Brown	M. O. Sommers	Joe G. Brown
	D. R. Thomas, Jr.	Henri Doriot
	H. H. VanCleve	Fred Sweeten
1961—Rev. Bruce N. Smead....	John I. Rhea	Bradley Ward
Rev. Carl W. Wilson	Thos. C. Rhea	J. D. Wininger
	E. M. Miller, Jr.	D. R. Beeson, Jr.
	Ferguson Wood	R. T. Beaty
1962—Rev. Collier S.	D. McD. Monroe	L. I. Rankin
Harvey, Jr.	J. E. Jackson, Jr.	E. C. Blackard
Elder L. W. Morrow	R. T. L. Liston	J. W. Crockett

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MINUTES

OF

Holston Presbytery

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U.S.

Called Meeting

SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Knoxville, Tennessee
May 29, 1963

Stated Summer Meeting

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY CAMP
Banner Elk, North Carolina
July 19, 20, 1963

Adjourned Fall Meeting

COLD SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Bristol, Tennessee
October 22, 1963

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Johnson City, Tennessee
January 23, 1963

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ORGANIZATION

MODERATOR—Rev. W. Kirk Allen, Jr., First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tenn.
STATED CLERK AND TREASURER—Rev. L. B. Gibbs, (1964), Rt. 3, Bristol, Tenn.
RECORDING CLERK—Rev. D. Edward Renegar, (1964), 1616 Maryland Ave., Bristol, Tenn.
CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES—Mr. E. H. Sauer, P. O. Box 5031, Kingsport, Tenn.
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(All post offices in Tennessee except as noted)

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CHAIRMAN: Dr. Lee G. Davy (1965)
MEMBERS AT LARGE:
MINISTERS: W. H. McCorkle (1) (1966)
W. M. Clark (2) (1965)
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Henri Doriot (2) (1966) Elizabethton
Dr. Richard Neal (1964) Banner Elk
Joe Brown (2) (1964) Rogersville
MEMBERS EX OFFICIO:
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CHURCH EXTENSION: J. Frank Lamons;
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Pitser M. Lyons, III;
COMMISSION ON M. & H. W.: M. O. Sommers;
WORLD MISSIONS: E. O'Dell Smith;
CANDIDATES: T. C. Rhea;
ANNUITIES: T. R. Bainbridge;
EDUCATIONAL INST.: Dan R. Thomas;
CHRISTIAN WELFARE: W. Kirk Allen;
COURT RECORDS: Basil P. Sharp;
WOMEN'S WORK: J. Graham Spurrier;
NOMINATIONS: M. K. Compher;
EXAMINATIONS: R. A. Brown;
ADVISORY MEMBERS:
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CH. EXT.: J. S. Yelton;
CENTRAL TREASURER: E. H. Sauer;
STATED CLERK: L. B. Gibbs;
DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: J. B. MacLeod;

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STEWARDSHIP

1964—LAYMEN: Jack Nickels (2), Fieldcrest Rd., Bristol; M. Cecil Horner (2), Bank of Commerce Bldg., Morristown; John Provost (1), Jefferson City.
1965—MINISTER: W. Kirk Allen (1).
LAYMEN: D. T. McCoy, Jr., 2300 Alameda Pl., Kingsport; Grover Burleson, 1414 Oakland Ave., Johnson City; R. T. Haemsch, Jr., 1208 Southwest Ave., Johnson City.
1966—MINISTER: Paul A. Horne (1).
LAYMAN: T. R. Bainbridge, 4527 Timberlake Lane, Kingsport.

AUDIT

LAYMEN: Sam Anderson, Jr., Kingsport; Stuart McCorkle, Kingsport.

RESEARCH

LAYMAN: Bradley R. Ward, Rt. 11, Kingsport.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

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1964—MINISTERS: L. B. Gibbs (2); Larry D. Kennon; M. K. Compher (1).
ELDERS: C. A. Sine (2), 3228 Shamrock, Kingsport; Alf Taylor (2), 222½ E. Market St., Johnson City; J. Frank Lamons, Chairman, Oakland Gardens, Johnson City.
1965—MINISTERS: Max Ecke (1); D. Edward Renegar (1); H. H. VanCleve (2).
ELDERS: D. R. Beeson (2), Sells Bldg., Johnson City; R. T. Wallace (2), 620 Cherry St., Bristol; Harold Salyer (1), Meadowwood Addt., Bristol.
1966—MINISTERS: R. A. Brown (1); J. K. Parker, Jr. (2); C. S. Harvey (2).
ELDERS: J. B. Miles, Elizabethton; Ted Hagen (1), Kingsport.

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ELDERS: Grover Burleson (2), 1414 Oakland, Johnson City; Robert Woodside (1), Crossnore, N. C.; Carl Malone (1), Elizabethton.
1965—MINISTERS: F. W. Walker (2), W. H. McCorkle (1), A. B. Brinkerhoff (2).
ELDERS: Sam H. Anderson (2), Hillcrest, Kingsport; Victor C. Tyler (2), 537 West 2nd North St., Morristown; John W. Combs (1), Rt. 3, Bristol.
1966—MINISTERS: R. P. Keeton (2); G. Barrett Gilmer (1).
ELDERS: Paul Johnson (2), 512 Maple St., Bristol; Dr. Richard Neal (1), Banner Elk.

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1964—MINISTERS: M. O. Sommers (2), Chairman; Collier S. Harvey (1).

1965—MINISTERS: Marvin K. Compher (1); H. H. VanCleve (1).
ELDERS: John Forbes (1), Roan Mountain; J. B. Regen (2), Box 302, Kingsport.
1966—MINISTERS: L. B. Gibbs (1).
ELDERS: Bradley Ward (2), Rt. 11, Kingsport; Rudolph Dik (2), Rt. 6, Box 71, Johnson City.

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ELDERS: James Huff, Box 99, Bristol; D. R. Beeson, Jr., Sells Bldg., Johnson City.
1965—MINISTERS: George M. Conn, Jr.; E. O'Dell Smith, Chairman.
ELDERS: Ben Thompson, 1648 Pineola Ave., Kingsport.
Alf Taylor, 222½ E. Market St., Kingsport.
EX OFFICIO, Chairman of World Missions, Women of Presbytery.
1966—MINISTERS: James Rice; W. R. Cameron.
ELDERS: Ray Dean, Morristown; Dan Armstrong, Rogersville.

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ELDER: Allen N. Dryden, 1704 Orchard Ct., Kingsport.
1965—MINISTER: R. T. L. Liston.
ELDER: W. E. Lyle, RFD 1, Johnson City.
1966—MINISTER: Louis A. Sandos.
ELDER: Rockwell Bingham, King College, Bristol.

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1965—MINISTER: Paul A. Horne.
1966—MINISTER: George M. Conn, Jr.

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1965—MINISTER: Larry D. Kennon.
ELDER: Morton Brown.
1966—MINISTER: J. K. Parker, Jr.

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1964—MINISTER: F. W. Walker.
ELDER: John Forbes, Roan Mountain.
1965—MINISTER: W. Kirk Allen, Chairman.
ELDER: Raymond Huff.
1966—MINISTER: Bill S. Goforth.

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1965—Mrs. R. T. L. Liston, Elder J. B. Miles.
1966—Elder James C. Freels, Morristown; Deacon H. E. Skaggs, Johnson City.

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1964—ELDER: L. W. Morrow, Newport.
1965—MINISTER: Basil P. Sharp, Chairman.
1966—MINISTER: Earl M. Miller, Jr.

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1965—MINISTER: J. Graham Spurrier, Chairman.
1966—MINISTER: Meigs A. Newkirk.

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1966—Max Ecke
THEOLOGY—
1964—R. A. Brown, Chairman
1965—H. H. VanCleve
CHURCH GOVERNMENT, DISCIPLINE, WORSHIP, AND SACRAMENTS—
1964—F. W. Walker, W. M. Clark
1965—R. P. Keeton, Basil P. Sharp
1966—W. T. King
ENGLISH BIBLE—
1964—George A. Anderson
1965—H. E. Stoessel
1966—Paul A. Horne

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1965—J. R. Simmonds, Sells Bldg., Johnson City.
1966—Chas. T. Herndon, 805 Mt. View, Johnson City.

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1965—R. Hall Morrison, 2200 Cypress Ave., Kingsport
1966—Rev. M. O. Sommers
1967—Howard George, Buffalo Trail, Morristown
1968—Rev. R. A. Brown
1969—Rev. Ferguson Wood
1970—Carl Young, Johnson City
1971—Charles Hughes, Newland, N. C.

HOLSTON PRESBYTERIAN HOME, INC.

1964—Mrs. W. C. Tate, Rev. Ferguson Wood, Rev. Thomas C. Rhea, Rev. W. Kirk Allen, Mrs. Joe P. Price, Sr.
1965—Roscoe F. Harrison, Rev. W. H. McCorkle, H. S. Walters, R. Y. Foster, Dr. John W. Barnard.
1966—Rev. H. H. VanCleve, James Hoffman, Milton Burleson, Mrs. Kemp Davis, Mrs. Marion Juett.
1967—Mrs. Agnes C. Rogers, C. T. Herndon, III, Mrs. R. L. Peters, Rev. John S. Yelton, James W. Crockett.
1968—Rev. M. O. Sommers, Mrs. Edward Robbins, Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III, Robert L. Morrison, Rev. J. Leo Hall.

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PLUMTREE SCHOOL FOR BOYS

1964—R. E. Jennings, Banner Elk, N. C., Dr. Lawson Tate, Banner Elk, N. C.
1965—Rev. T. W. Clapp.
1966—D. R. Beeson, Sells Bldg., Johnson City; Rev. Dan R. Thomas.

REPRESENTATIVES ON SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

General Fund Agencies: Louis A. Sandos.
Television, Radio and Audiovisuals: Collier S. Harvey.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Holston met by order of the Synod of Appalachia at 12:30 P.M., May 29, 1963, in the Chapel of the Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tenn. Elder J. E. Faucette opened the meeting with Prayer.

The following is the roll for this meet ng of Presbytery.

MINISTERS: W. Kirk Allen, R. A. Brown, W. R. Cameron, W. M. Clark, M. K. Compher, George M. Conn, Jr., Max Ecke, Jr., J. Edsel Farthing, G. Barrett Gilmer, Bill Goforth, Collier S. Harvey, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Richard P. Keeton, Larry D. Kennon, Pitser M. Lyons, III, Joe MacLeod, Wm. H. McCorkle, Earl M. Miller, Jr., Meigs A. Newkirk, D. M. Monroe, Harry L. Price, Thomas C. Rhea, L. A. Sandos, Basil Sharp, M. O. Sommers, E. O'Dell Smith, B. Harrison Taylor, Dan Thomas, Jr., H. H. VanCleve, Fred Walker, Bill Williams, Ferguson Wood, John S. Yelton, D. E. Renegar—34.

RULING ELDERS: Joe Newland, Arcadia; F. H. Perry, Banner Elk; Arthur Spurgeon, Blountville; James W. Huff, Edgemont; Earl Webb, Fairmount; Audelle Cummings, Meadowview; James A. Brown, Windsor Ave.; C. D. Thomas, Cold Spring; Fred Moore, Memorial; George Durland, Jefferson City; C. A. Sine, Jr., Bethel; C. E. Huff, Colonial Heights; Ben Thompson, Waverly Road; M. E. Burleson, Spruce Pine; Charles A. Bales, Johnson City First; Cresswell D. Huff, Princeton; O. R. Bell, Morristown; Robert E. Marshall, Mountain City; Rankin Smalling, New Bethel; S. H. Rhea, Newport—20.

The purpose of the meeting was to suggest nominations to the Moderator of Synod for members of the Special Administrative Commission to consider and act concerning the work of the Presbyterian Center at the University of Tennessee. This was done by written ballot. Rev. Collier Harvey and Rev. Burns Gibbs received the highest number of votes for ministers and L. M. McAmis, First Church Kingsport and J. E. Faucette, First Church Bristol received the largest number of votes for ruling elders. These were then elected unanimously and were pledged the support of Presbytery. Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Wm. H. McCorkle.

L. B. Gibbs, Moderator
D. Edward Renegar, Rec. Clerk

Attest: L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

STATED SUMMER MEETING

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY CAMP
Banner Elk, N. C.
July 19, 20, 1963

The Presbytery of Holston convened for its Stated Summer Meeting at the Holston Presbytery Camp, Banner Elk, North Carolina, Friday, July 19, 3:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. L. B. Gibbs, and engaged in prayer. Rev. Thomas C. Rhea, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Candidate Orville D. Slaughter, who preached a sermon on I John 2:15-17.

The Roll was called, and the following were found present, or were enrolled during the sessions of the meeting:

MINISTERS: J. A. Aldridge, W. K. Allen, J. W. Barnard, A. B. Brinkerhoff, R. A. Brown, W. R. Cameron, F. K. Chapo, W. M. Clark, M. K. Compher, G. M. Conn, Jr. Max Ecke, J. E. Farthing, L. B. Gibbs, G. B. Gilmer, B. S. Goforth, J. L. Hall, C. S. Harvey, R. P. Keeton, W. T. King, L. H. Lancaster, R. T. L. Liston, E. R. MacCormac, J. B. MacLeod, E. M. Miller, W. H. McCorkle, M. A. Newkirk, J. K. Parker, Jr., Walser Penland, H. L. Price, D. E. Renegar, T. C. Rhea, L. A. Sandos, B. P. Sharp, E. O'D. Smith, M. O. Sommers, H. E. Stoessel, B. H. Styles, B. H. Taylor, D. R. Thomas, H. H. VanCleve, D. F. Waddell, Bill Williams, Ferguson Wood, J. S. Yelton—44.

RULING ELDERS: Milt Cole, Viana Valley; Charles F. Whitesell, Banner Elk; Cecil Rhodes, Rumple Memorial; Mack Vance, Thomas Memorial; J. C. Yoder, Boone First; W. I. Spahr, Bristol First; J. W. Bowman, Cold Spring; Warren Henninger, Edgemont; Arlie S. Johnson, Fairmount; Wallace E. Jones (S. G. Hobbs, alt.), Meadowview; Eugene Gross (Ralph O. Stophel, alt.), Valley Pike; Robert H. Booher, Weaver; W. M. Williams, Jr., Windsor Avenue; Lester Holcombe, Paint Gap; C. B. Malone, (Fred Moore, alt.), Memorial (Elizabethton); Clessen Letterman (Clarence E. Bailey, alt.), Green Mountain; Robert W. Susong, New Ebenezer; John F. Provost, Jefferson City First; Ellis F. Monroe, Chas. A. Bales, Johnson City First; Creswell D. Huff, Princeton; J. S. Jolliffe, Shenandoah; M. B. Vaughn, Kingsport First; Joe Newland, Arcadia; Ansel Hite, Bethany; Robert C. Hart, Bethel; Ralph E. Boy, Jr., Bridwell Heights; Ray Gillis, Central; W. W. Woodall, Colonial Heights; Boyd Hickam, Harmony; Charles G. Bridwell, Lynn Garden; R. F. Dyer, Waverly Road; Ira K. Austin, (C. I. Miller, C. F. Carson, alt.), Providence; J. Walter Smith, Morristown First; Robert Presnell, Newdale; Ralph A. Bain, Newland; Herbert White, New Bethel; Arlton Roberts, Cove Creek; Durward Julian (John Forbes, alt.), Magill Memorial; Plato Hall, Spruce Pine First; Neil Miller, New Providence—41. Mr. Robert Young, Lay Supply for the Buladean and Cloudland Churches, was also present.

A quorum was present.

Rev. Walter K. Keys, of Westminster Presbytery and a former member of Holston Presbytery, and Rev. Robert Martin, of Hanover Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Rev. Lewis H. Lancaster, Jr., a member of Holston Presbytery, and of our Mission in Taiwan, was introduced for the benefit of the younger members of the Presbytery.

Rev. W. Kirk Allen, Jr., Moderator-nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The Report of the Subcommittee on Program was presented by Rev. T. C. Rhea, and the Docket was amended and adopted as a guide for the day's proceedings.

Rev. Thomas C. Rhea, Chairman of the Candidate Committee, presented Candidate Orville D. Slaughter for examination.

Dr. Ralph Brown, Chairman of the Examining Committee conducted the examination being assisted by various members of the Examining Committee. The Rev. Bill Williams examined the candidate on his personal religious experience. Dr. M. O. Sommers examined the candidate in theology. Rev. William Clark examined the candidate in Church Government and Discipline. Rev. Richard P. Keeton examined the candidate in Worship and Sacraments; Rev. Horace Stoessel examined the candidate on English Bible. Each portion was sustained as satisfactory. His written parts consisting of the thesis, John Calvin's Doctrine of the Nature of the Church and exegesis of I John 1:1-4; 5:13 were sustained as satisfactory and the diploma from College and Seminary was received in lieu of further examinations. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The following is the Commission appointed to ordain Mr. Slaughter August 4, 1963 in the Bethel Presbyterian Church of Kingsport: To preside and propound the questions, Rev. Louis A. Sandos; To preach, Rev. W. Kirk Allen; To charge the Minister, Rev. Richard P. Keeton; To charge the congregation, Rev. James B. Tubbs, of Wilmington Presbytery, to be invited to serve with the Commission; (This charge was to be delivered to the congregation of the Bethel Church, although the Candidate was to be ordained as an evangelist, as this congregation had had so much to do with his preparation for the ministry); To complete the Commission, Ruling Elders Ben Thompson, Sam Price, and Robert C. Hart.

Dr. T. C. Rhea then presented Mr. Robert L. Yoder of the First Church of Boone for examination as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Dr. Ralph Brown examined Mr. Yoder on his Christian experience and motives for entering the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator asked the constitutional questions and led in prayer. The Rev. J. K. Parker, pastor of the First Church of Boone gave the charge to the candidate and Mr. Yoder was duly enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under care of the Holston Presbytery.

The order of the day arrived and Presbytery recessed for supper.

Evening Session

Presbytery reconvened at 7:00 P.M. for the special order of the day. Rev. Ferguson Wood opened this session of Presbytery with prayer and the Rev. Dan Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Higher Educational Institutions, introduced the Rev. Robert Martin, of Hanover Presbytery, and special representative of Union Seminary of Richmond. Following a very informative and inspirational address there was a question and answer period.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to initiate proceedings for a Cavalcade in Holston Presbytery from Union Seminary for the year '63-'64.

The Moderator read the names of Standing Committees. They were appointed as follows:

Bills and Overtures
Rev. L. B. Gibbs
Rev. O'Dell Smith
Ruling Elder W. W. Woodall

Resolutions
Rev. J. K. Parker
Rev. Frank Chapo
Ruling Elder Charles A. Bales

Judicial Business
Rev. M. K. Compher
Rev. Meigs Newkirk
Ruling Elder J. W. Bowman

Rev. Richard P. Keeton was named by the Moderator to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Harold Keesee, Class of '65, on the Permanent Committee on Nominations.

Mr. Robert Hayes, President, and Mr. A. T. Haynes, Vice-President in charge of Development, of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, were introduced. Miss Ann Bryan, Superintendent of Grandfather Home for Children was recognized.

Dr. Rhea continued his report from the Candidate Committee. This portion of the report was received as information. Presbytery dismissed Candidate Robert Armistead as of Sept. 1, 1963, to the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

1. From Kenneth G. Freeman an appeal of his Judicial case. Referred to the Standing Committee on Judicial Business.
2. From Mrs. Warren Henninger, President of the Women of the Church of the Edgemont Presbyterian Church, a communication concerning an action taken by their Women of the Church concerning Women Elders; referred to Ad-Interim Committee to study and report concerning changes in the Book of Church Order.
3. From Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., "A Manual for Ordination and Installation of Ministers"; referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
4. From the Permanent Nominating Committee of the General Assembly concerning suggested names for nominees to Boards and Agencies and Committees. Presbytery endorsed Mr. T. R. Bainbridge to serve on the General Council.
5. Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Referred to Ad-interim committee.
6. Letter of Dismissal for Rev. Gilbert L. Bailey from the Presbytery of Bethel. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
7. From Chaplain D. F. Waddell a quarterly report. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
8. Requests for excuses from the whole or a part of this meeting of Presbytery. Excuses granted and the Stated Clerk was given permission to grant any other requests.
9. Minutes of Called meetings of Presbytery. Information.

10. Minutes of Commission to install Rev. Bill S. Goforth as Pastor of the Princeton Presbyterian Church. These minutes were ordered admitted to record, and are as follows:

The Commission appointed to Install Rev. Bill S. Goforth as Pastor of the Princeton Church met, according to the appointment of Holston Presbytery, at the Princeton Church, May 12, 1963, 7:11 p.m., with Ministers John S. Yelton, Pitser M. Lyons, III, and Collier S. Harvey; and Ruling Elders William S. Sells, Jason Clarke and Richard Beeson present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Collier S. Harvey. Rev. John S. Yelton was elected Moderator, and Rev. Mr. Harvey, Clerk. Rev. John S. Yelton presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III, preached from Ephesians 2, after which the Moderator recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Bill S. Goforth was installed as Pastor of the Princeton Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Collier S. Harvey, and to the Congregation by Elder Jason Clarke. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard." The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder William S. Sells.

John S. Yelton, Moderator
Collier S. Harvey, Clerk

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Chairman, Rev. M. O. Sommers. The following recommendations were adopted:

a. That the Rev. James L. Jackson, Jr. be endorsed and recommended to the Board of World Missions as a candidate for work in the World Mission Field.
b. That the Stated Supply Relationship existing between the Rev. Charles Allen and the Rocky Springs Church be terminated and that Mr. Allen be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for the period of one year.
c. That the certificate of dismission from Bethel Presbytery for Rev. Gilbert L. Bailey be found in order and that he be examined for reception into our Presbytery.
d. That the Rev. Gilbert L. Bailey be designated as the Stated Supply Minister for the New Ebenezer and Chuckey Churches for a period of one year.
e. That the Call of the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol to the Rev. Larry D. Kennon to become Associate Minister be found in order, and placed in his hands, and upon his acceptance, that a Commission be appointed for his Installation.
f. That the Report of Chaplain Decatur F. Waddell be received as information and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to print a resume in the minutes.
g. That Presbytery establish a minimum Annual Salary for trained ordained minsters as follows: single men, $4,200; or its equivalent; married men, $4,800.00, or its equivalent.

h. That Presbytery appoint a Commission to ordain as an Evangelist Mr. Orville D. Slaughter.

As part of the report it was announced that a certificate of Dismission to Greenbriar Presbytery, effective June 30, 1963, has been issued for Mr. Harold G. Keesee. The Rev. Frank Chapo expects to accept a Call to the Gate City Church and upon the concurrence of the congregations the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Micaville and Newdale Churches will be dissolved and the Stated Clerk will be instructed to issue a certificate of Dismission to Abingdon Presbytery.

Also as part of the report, the Rev. Mr. Gilbert L. Bailey, Bethel Presbytery, was introduced and examined for admission into the Presbytery. He was examined on his Christian Experience and Call to the Ministry by the Moderator; on Theology by Rev. William Clark; on Church Government by Rev. Basil Sharp; on Sacraments by the Rev. Bill Williams. These parts were sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was found satisfactory. The Rev. Mr. Bailey was received into the Presbytery pending the signing of vows.

The following Commission to Install Rev. Larry D. Kennon as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, was elected: To preside and propound the questions, Rev. Wm. H.McCorkle; To charge the minister, Rev. R. T. L. Liston; To be invited to preach, Rev. Ben F. Williams, Abingdon Presbytery; To charge the congregation, Elder Robert L. Morrison; To complete the Commission, Rev. George M. Conn, Jr., and Elders Richard King, Sr., and E. E. Stauber; Alternate Ministers, H. E. Stoessel and George A. Anderson. Rev. Wm. H. McCorkle was given permission to change the assignment of parts to the members of the Commission, and the date was to be set according to the convenience of the church and the Commission.

Ruling Elder Grover Burleson, Commissioner to the 1963 General Assembly reported for the Commissioners on their attendance at the General Assembly and concerning the actions of the General Assembly. The Report was received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

The Rev. M. K. Compher, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Judicial Business presented the report of the Committee. It was adopted and is as follows:

Your Judicial Committee after prayer, received the recent Communications between Kenneth Freeman and the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnson City, and directed to Holston Presbytery and offers the following Recommendation:

(1) That a Judicial Commission be appointed to review the trial conducted by First Church of Johnson City of Kenneth Freeman. Also that the same Commission consider the appeal of Kenneth Freeman that the censure of excommunication be reversed and decide whether or not to sustain the Session in its action; that this Commission decide whether a written record of this trial be supplied to Mr. Freeman;

(2) That Mr. Freeman be permitted to leave Presbytery this evening.

Respectfully Submitted,
M. K. Compher, Chm.
Meigs Newkirk
J. W. Bowman

Presbytery recessed for the purpose of rearranging chairs for greater seating convenience in serving the elements of the Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 p.m. for the Retiring Moderator's Sermon. After convening, Presbytery joined in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and was led in prayer by Rev. L. B. Gibbs who preached a sermon based on Acts 27:9-26, "When the South Winds Blew Softly."

Rev. T. C. Rhea and the Rev. Dan Thomas officiated at the Lord's Table. At the conclusion of the Communion service Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Mr. Rhea, to meet at 9:00 a.m., Saturday morning, July 20.

Saturday Morning

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a.m., Saturday morning, July 20, with the singing of "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" and was led in prayer by the Moderator. **The Rev. Lewis Lancaster**, member of Holston Presbytery and Missionary to Japan, led in the morning devotions, bringing greetings from the church in Japan and telling briefly of the work being done there.

The Report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented by Rev. John Yelton. As part of the report, Rev. M. K. Compher outlined plans for the Fall Church Extension Season. The recommendations were adopted and are as follows:

The following RECOMMENDATIONS are from the Assembly's Board of Church Extension, relating to the Church Extension Season in October:

1. That the Church Extension Season, October 1-29, 1963, be observed as a time of rededication to the mission of the Church; that all pastors be requested to acquaint their people with the opportunities now before the Church to extend the Kingdom of God; and that the entire Church be summoned to earnest prayer and united effort in all areas of Church Extension work.
2. That all churches through their organizations be urged to make the widest possible use of the 1963 denominational adult study book, YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF by Alan Keith-Lucas and Gordon A. Hanson, the recommended inter-denominational books for all age groups and the supplemental materials prepared by the Board of Church Extension.
3. That every congregation be encouraged to observe October 13-20 as a week of prayer for Church Extension during which supplemental offerings will be made for extension work of our denomination.
4. That each presbytery in the General Assembly promote in every congregation some plan of raising funds for church building purposes, it being understood that presbytery is to retain 80% of such supplemental offerings for its own use and remit 20% to the Board of Church Extension for distribution to areas of particular need.

J. Frank Lamons, Chairman
Church Extension Committee of
Holston Presbytery

Rev. D. Edward Renegar reported for the subcommittee on Evangelism, this portion being received as information. The Moderator spoke concerning plans for a Ministers' Retreat at Montreat, scheduled for November 4-6, 1963.

The Report of Presbytery's Council was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Lee G. Davy. **Rev. William M. Clark, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Stewardship** presented the recommendations of that Subcommittee which were adopted. (See below). Rev. Harry L. Price, Chairman of the Training Session for Deacons, made announcements concerning this session.

It was moved and carried that Presbytery's Council be instructed to study the matter of support for King College and Lees-McRae College and to present to Presbytery as soon as practical some plan to facilitate this support.

At this point Presbytery recessed and Deacons were dismissed to go to their special training session.

Dr. Lee G. Davy, Chairman, presented the report of the Central Office Committee. The Recommendations were adopted and the Report of Council and the Report of the Central Office Committee were adopted as a whole with permission being granted to the Stated Clerk to edit the reports, which follow:

Report of the Council of Holston Presbytery
July 20, 1963

The Stewardship Subcommittee of the Council has submitted the attached report. The recommendations of the Stewardship Subcommittee have been approved by the Council and will be offered for adoption by Presbytery.

The Council has reviewed the proposed changes to Presbytery's Manual which were prepared by the Central Office Committee and has given them its unanimous approval.

The Central Office Committee brought its report to the Council. After some discussion the Council suggested some amendments to the report which the Central Office Committee adopted. By unanimous vote the Council concurs with the report of the Central Office Committee which is included with this report.

The Presbytery has accepted the invitation of the Cold Spring Church, Bristol, Tennessee, to hold its October meeting there on October 22, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee G. Davy, Chairman
For the Council

Extracts from Report of the Stewardship Subcommittee to the Council

The Reverend Howard G. Teusink, Executive Secretary of the Stewardship Council of the Reformed Church said in his keynote address at the Charlotte Stewardship Conference, "Christ is more interested in one ounce of obedience than in ten tons of strategy!" This major report to the Council of necessity contains some strategy in the unfolding of the program of stewardship in the Presbytery. It will become "strategic" for all concerned only insofar as it calls forth obedient response to Christ, The Cause and Lord of the Church.

Statistician Report

Total church membership in Holston Presbytery reached a new height in 1962 and now stands at 13,620. A sobering thought, however, is that additions by profession, 388, was at its lowest point since 1956 and resulted in a net gain for the church of only 43 souls. We should all remember that the church must look outside itself to see and reach people.

Though the monetary needs of the church are not being met fully, progress is being made in this area. The "total" contributions to the Church was $1,689,626 in 1962. This represents a 13.1% increase over 1961. The "total" per capital gift was $124 in 1962. This is an increase of 12.7% over 1961.

In 1962 we again see the situation where total gifts to benevolences increase while there was a percentage decrease in the benevolent share of the total contributions. The actual percentage of the total dollar which went to benevolences was 28.0%

A study of the benevolent funds which were distributed through the office of the Central Treasurer indicate:

1. A continuing fluctation in the percent of the benevolent dollar which goes through the Central Treasurer compared with the total reported to General Assembly. These figures range from a low of 51.3% in 1956 to a high of 70.6% in 1960. The figure for 1962 was 61.0%. The actual dollars going through the Central Treasurer has almost doubled since 1956.
2. Gifts to non-budgeted causes have ranged from $9,255 in 1956 to $56,320 in 1959. The average figure for the last 4 years is $52,280 and appears to be fairly stable.
3. Undesignated gifts have risen consistently since 1957 while designated gifts have remained relatively constant at approximately $92,000.
4. The gifts to the budget of Presbytery have increased by $107,000 since 1956. This is an increase of 78%.

Table 1
Through Central Treasurer

Year	% of Total Benevolences	Gifts to Non-Budgeted Causes	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts	Total Gifts
1956	51.3	9,255			146,597
1957	55.0	20,150	88,709	77,771	186,630
1958	55.7	21,860	86,365	93,219	201,488
1959	57.4	56,320	117,001	97,708	261,029
1960	70.6	52,039	129,807	90,920	272,766
1961	59.0	49,720	134,122	88,606	272,448
1962	61.0	53,331	141,963	92,751	288,045

Subcommittee As A Whole On Askings

The Stewardship Subcommittee has reviewed the askings of General Assembly and Synod for 1964. It submits these askings to the Council pointing out two things. First, that the askings for the agencies of General Assembly were held to a minimum because of the policy of the General Council to close the gap between askings and receipts. It is noteworthy, therefore, that the total askings for 1964 show a budget increase of only 1.7%, and that $572,000 in requests, though sorely needed, were denied on the basis of this policy. Second, that while the total askings for the agencies of Synod are less for 1964 than for the current year, this must not be interpreted as a reduction in needs, but likewise as a further desire to close the gap between askings and receipts. This is said by way of stressing that the askings of both courts reflect basic and minimum needs. We must meet these needs or something won't get done that we have been doing!

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Presbytery recognize the church Treasurers and Deacons present for the Training Retreat, and that they be given the privilege of the floor during the discussion of the report of the Stewardship Subcommittee.
2. That the churches who have not yet appointed their EMC Directors be urged to do so immediately, and that both directors and pastors be urged to take advantage of training provided for them at one of the four workshops to be held in the Presbytery July 23-August 1.
3. That Sessions and Boards of Deacons in the local church be requested to study carefully the statisticians report on gifts to and giving trends in the support of the total benevolent work of the church.
4. That the churches be commended for their increase in giving to the total benevolent work, which in some instances in 1962 was beyond askings, and that they be reminded of their responsibility to support in full all of these agencies, many of which received far less than half of their askings.
5. That leaders of youth in the churches use the new audio-visual entitled "The Plan" prepared especially for training youth in stewardship. It may be obtained from the Stewardship Subcommittee without cost, or purchased from TRAV for $7.50.
6. That the askings report be adopted as representing the urgent needs of the agencies, and that Sessions and Boards of Deacons of the churches be urged to interpret them as such in presenting the united work to their congregations.

Askings for 1964

	1964 Askings	1963 Askings	1963 Budget	Received 1963	% of Askings
ASSEMBLY					
World Missions	$ 82,829	$ 74,549	$ 74,549	$ 78,372	105.1
Church Extension	34,520	31,411	12,357	9,384	30.4
Christian Education	16,765	15,263	6,358	6,088	39.9
Annuities and Relief	9,048	8,174	4,645	8,591	105.1
General Fund	28,175	25,206	10,017	7,873	31.2
Interchurch Agencies	480	443	283	178	40.0
	$171,817	$155,046	$108,209	$110,486	71.5
SYNOD					
King College	$ 44,000	$ 46,750	$ 30,580	$ 28,144	60.2
Union Seminary	4,812	4,812	3,483	2,901	60.3
Louisville Seminary	4,813	4,813	3,378	2,916	60.6
Church Extension	503	550	215	166	30 2
Christian Education	15,340	17,325	9,695	7,895	45.6
	$ 69,468	$ 74,250	$ 47,351	$ 42,022	56.6
PRESBYTERY					
Church Extension	$ 32,000	$ 33,000	$ 30,400	$ 31,973	101 5
Christian Education	20,500	21,000	19,481	18,514	65.7
Grandfather Home	22,000	18,000	14,100	17,045	121.7
Lees-McRae College	20,000	12,000	11,100	10,501	70.0
Cannon Mem. Hospital	10,000	4,500	4,100	3,861	38.6
Stewardship Committee	475	500	480	312	62.5
	$104,975	$ 89,000	$ 79,830	$ 82,206	82.7
GRAND TOTALS	$346,260	$318,296	$235,390	$234,714	71.6

Report of the Central Office Committee

The Central Office Committee has met four times since the April meeting of Presbytery at Greeneville. The Committee elected Lee G. Davy, Chairman, and L. B. Gibbs, Secretary, of the Committee. We have prepared amendments to the Manual of Holston Presbytery necessary to define the responsibilities of the Executive Secretary and a possible Associate Secretary. A copy of the proposed changes in the Manual is attached. The Council of Holston Presbytery has given its unanimous approval to the changes.

We have deliberated at length concerning the staff of the proposed Central Office: whether the Office should be staffed by an Executive Secretary, a full-time office worker and part-time help; whether it should be staffed by an Executive Secretary, an Associate Secretary, and a full-time office worker; whether the staff should be somewhat different during the period of transition than would be needed during subsequent years; how best to arrange for the financial support of the Central Office; and other incidental matters. We have come to the conclusion that during the transition period the cost will be greater than the present or the future organization. The additional cost can be paid either in money or by neglecting some part of the present program of work of the Presbytery. It is our conclusion that, if the money could be obtained, it is much wiser to employ extra help during the transition period than to abandon part of the Presbytery's work, thereby losing momentum.

The Central Office Committee has concluded that, from the standpoint of the work of Holston Presbytery, it is highly desirable that the employment of the present Director of Christian Education should be continued through the period of transition. It is the unanimous opinion of the Committee that Presbytery should call Mr. Joe MacLeod to serve as Associate Secretary from January 1, 1964 through August 31, 1964. Mr. MacLeod has indicated his willingness to accept such a call and not to seek a call to another place before that time. All of us will, of course, recognize that God might have other plans for Joe MacLeod and any commitment is subject to this understanding. The Committee wishes to make clear its unanimous opinion that it is not now possible to be certain whether the proper organization of the work of the Presbytery will require an Associate Secretary beginning September 1, 1964. It is possible that the combination of an Executive Secretary and an Associate Secretary could implement the work of the Church in such an effective manner that Presbytery would be unwilling to dispense with the services of an Associate Secretary. On the other hand, it is possible that the combination of an Executive Secretary and part-time help from retired ministers or effective laymen, and the resolute assumption of responsibility by committee chairmen might result in the satisfactory conduct of the work of the Presbytery at lower cost. Much depends upon the person of the Executive Secretary and the willingness of committee chairmen to resist the temptation to dump their responsibilities upon the Central Office. Therefore, the Central Office Committee concludes that the Central Office budget for 1964 should provide for a full-time Associate Secretary with the explicit understanding that Presbytery is not committing itself to require the services of an Associate Secretary beyond August 31, 1964. The Committee believes

that a few months experience should allow Presbytery to decide more wisely concerning the permanent staff. The Committee believes that the final decision should be deferred until the April, 1964 meeting of Presbytery.

We have, therefore, made up three tentative budgets. (It is not yet known how much salary will be necessary to employ the Executive Secretary, but an estimate has been made.) Budget A provides for an Executive Secretary, an Associate Secretary and one office worker and totals $26,092; Budget B provides for the Executive Secretary, an Associate Secretary from January 1, 1964 through August 31, 1964, and one office worker and totals $23,215; Budget C provides for the Executive Secretary, one office worker, and part-time help (retired ministers or lay persons) and totals $20,548. (See Appendix I for details.)

In regard to budgeting the funds of Presbytery for the Central Office, it is believed that the Central Office should be considered as the servant of Presbytery and its agencies and that, therefore, the expenses of the Central Office should be met by payments from both the Benevolence Budget and the budget which is supported by Presbytery's tax. The Christian Education Committee and the Church Extension Committee should, it is believed, pay a reasonable share of the cost of the Central Office from their committee budgets and the remainder should, it is believed, be paid from funds raised by Presbytery's tax. It will be recalled that the expenses of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences and his salary are at present paid by the Presbytery tax.

A list of funds which could be made available from present expenditures (in the 1963 budgets) amounts to $19,721. (See Appendix II.) The difference between $19,721 and the totals in Budgets A, B, and C might be provided for by an increase in Presbytery's tax of 50c, 30c, or 10c per capita, respectively. (See Appendix III.) Alternately, corresponding amounts could be provided from the benevolence funds of the Presbytery.

The Central Office Committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery adopt the attached proposed changes in the Manual of Holston Presbytery.
2. That an Executive Secretary be called by Holston Presbytery, through its Central Office Committee, the Executive Secretary to assume his duties January 1, 1964.
3. That the Executive Secretary be obtained from among the past or present members of Holston Presbytery, if feasible.
4. That for the year 1964, the tentative Budget A be adopted for the Central Office, and the present Director of Christian Education be called to a temporary appointment as Associate Secretary, January 1, 1964 through August 31, 1964.
5. That no determination be made now with respect to the permanent staff of the Central Office of Holston Presbytery.
6. The Presbytery instruct the Central Office Committee to bring recommendations to the April, 1964 meeting of Holston Presbytery concerning the permanent staff of the Central Office.

The Council reviewed the foregoing report and recommendations at its meeting on June 27, 1963. By a unanimous vote the Council concurs in the report and the recommendations.

For the Central Office Committee,
Lee G. Davy, Chairman

Appendix I

		Budget A	Budget B	Budget C
Executive Secretary				
Annual salary (including $500 for utilities)	$ 7,900			
Annuity and group insurance	682			
Hospitalization insurance	162			
	$ 8,744	$ 8,744	$ 8,744	$ 8,744
Associate Secretary				
Annual salary (including $500 for utilities)	$ 6,700			
Annuity and group insurance	573			
Hospitalization insurance	162			
	$ 7,435	7,435	4,958	
Office Worker				
Salary	$ 3,600			
Social Security	131			
Hospitalization	62			
	$ 3,793	3,793	3,793	3,793
Lay assistance (bookkeeping, camping, etc.)	$ 2,500			
Social Security	91			
				2,591
Travel expense		2,400	2,000	1,700
Office Expense				
Rental and utilities	$ 1,200			
Equipment	500			
Holston Presbyterian	1,020			
Telephone, supplies and miscellaneous	1,000			
	$ 3,720	3,720	3,720	3,720
Totals for 1964		$26,092	$23,215	$20,548

Appendix II

From Presbytery's Budget:			
Central Treasurer of Benevolences			
Salary	$ 720		
Office expenses	$ 250		
	$ 970		970
From the Benevolence Budget:			
Church Extension Committee			
Salary and annuity payments to Executive Sec.	$ 6,171		
Salary of Treasurer	300		
Travel expense allowance	1,500		
Office expenses	360		
Publishing "Holston Presbyterian"	1,020		
	$ 9,351		9,351
Christian Education Committee			
Salary and annuity of Dir. of Christian Education	$ 6,600		
Travel expense allowance	1,600		
Office expenses	1,200		
	$ 9,400		9,400
			$19,721

Appendix III

Increase in Presbytery's Tax:			
Per capita	$ 0.10	$ 0.30	$ 0.50
Total amount	$ 1,360	$ 4,080	$ 6,800
Funds available from present sources	$19,721	$19,721	$19,721
Totals	$21,081	$23,801	$26,521
Tentative budget	$20,548 (C)	$23,215 (B)	$26,092 (A)
Safety factor	$ 533	$ 586	$ 429

Proposed Changes in the Manual of Holston Presbytery

1. Page 4, Section V. A. General Rules—Delete paragraph 6.
2. Page 5, Section V. C. Officers—Delete "and Treasurer" and "Central Treasurer of Benevolences" and add "Executive Secretary".
3. Page 5, Section V. C. II.—Delete "and Treasurer" in the heading. Delete the first sentence under this heading. Substitute "The Stated Clerk" for "He" at the beginning of the second sentence.
4. Pages 6 and 7, Section V. C. II.—Delete items 11 through 16 dealing with the Treasurer's duties. Items 11 through 15 are to be transferred to the Executive Secretary.
5. Page 7, Section V. C. IV.—Delete this entire section. Section V. C. IV. will become the following:

"IV. The Executive Secretary

"Upon nomination by the Central Office Committee, Presbytery shall elect an Executive Secretary and associates or assistants who shall constitute the Central Office of Presbytery and who shall work together for the coordination and promotion of all the business of Presbytery. The Central Office shall perform the functions heretofore performed by the Central Treasurer of Benevolences, Treasurer of Presbytery, the Director of Christian Education, the Executive Secretary of Church Extension, and the Treasurers of Presbytery's Executive Committees. The over-all responsibility for the foregoing functions shall devolve upon the Executive Secretary under the supervision of Presbytery's Central Office Committee. The functions will be performed by the Executive Secretary with the aid of his associates or assistants, if any.

"The Executive Secretary ordinarily shall be a minister who shall be called to this work by Presbytery. The call shall be prosecuted by the Central Office Committee of Presbytery with the concurrence of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as set forth in the Book of Church Order for the calling of a minister to a specific work. The call shall be subject to renewal each three years.

"1. He shall recommend to the Central Office Committee the employment of such associates or assistants to the Executive Secretary as may be provided by Presbytery and he shall work with such persons when employed by Presbyte to assure a proper division of the work of the Central Office of Presbytery.

"2. He shall employ, with the concurrence of the Central Office Committee, such clerical staff as shall be necessary and shall supervise their work.

"3. He shall serve as an advisory member of each committee when not otherwise specified, or delegate this responsibility to an appropriate staff associate.

"4. He shall serve as treasurer for all funds of Presbytery and shall make reports as should be necessary.

"5. He shall arrange for necessary audits and report the same to Presbytery through the Central Office Committee.

"6. He shall review the work of the Central Office of Presbytery semiannually with the Central Office Committee.

"7. He shall prepare and publish an annual calendar of activities, conferences, retreats, rallies, camps, training opportunities, etc. for Presbytery.

"8. He shall assist the committees of Presbytery in the projection and planning of Presbytery's work and arrange whatever details may be necessary to expedite the work.

"9. He shall be encouraged to preach the Word as part of the Church Extension work of the Presbytery and when other occasions are provided. The Executive Secretary shall not be considered as a supply preacher and his duties shall not be so construed to include this any more than for other ministers.

"10. He shall assist as necessary in carrying out the plans and programs of the committees of Presbytery, but his assistance shall in no way diminish the responsibility of the committee chairmen. He shall assist in making pertinent committee reports and recommendations available for study to representatives and members of Presbytery ten days prior to each regular meeting of Presbytery.

"11. He shall be responsible for the care and maintenance of the manses owned by Presbytery.

"12. He shall pay the salaries of the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk. He shall also pay the expenses of the Council, of Committees and of Commissions of Presbytery which do not have funds available.

"13. He shall remit to the Stated Clerk of Synod the assessment laid upon the Presbytery by the Synod, and shall pay all assessments laid upon the Presbytery by the Gener Assembly.

"14. He shall pay the expenses required by the office of Stated Clerk.

"15. He shall, at every adjourned spring meeting, present a report of receipts and disbursements of Presbyterial assessment money for the year ending December 31st. The report shall include the names of all churches delinquent in the payment of Presbyterial assessments and the amounts due by them.

"16. He shall receive all funds for the benevolent causes of the Church and disburse all such funds each month, as directed by the Presbytery.

"17. At each stated meeting of Presbytery, he shall present a complete and detailed report of all benevolence funds received and disbursed.

"18. He shall be responsible for publishing the Holston Presbyterian.

"Associates or Assistants to the Executive Secretary

"Presbytery upon recommendation of the Central Office Committee shall employ or call as the need may arise one or more persons to share in the responsibilities and duties of the Central Office of Presbytery. The term of office of such personnel shall be three years. Such staff persons shall be responsible to the Executive Secretary for such areas of work of the Central Office as may be agreed upon from time to time. It is proper that staff members should be selected for their professional competence in a particular phase of church work but such training should not prohibit their participation in other phases of Presbytery's planning and work."

6. Page 9, Section V. E.—Delete lines 3, 4, and 5. Replace it with "The Executive Secretary, the Associate Secretary (if any), and the Stated Clerk shall serve as advisory members of Presbytery's Council."
7. Page 9, Section V. E. under Organization—Delete "2. Audits, 3. Progress, 4. Publicity, 5. Research". Replace it with "2. Program, 3. Publicity, 4. Research".
8. Page 10, Section V. E. under Subcommittees 1. g.—Delete this sentence.
9. Page 10, Section V. E. under Subcommittees—Delete paragraph 2. and renumber the paragraphs that follow.
10. Page 10, Section V. E. Subcommittees 3.—Delete the first sentence. Replace it with "The Subcommittee on Program shall consist of at least three members, with the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary as advisory members."
11. Page 12, Section V. I. 1.—Delete "The Committee shall recommend to Presbytery the calling of an Executive Secretary when needed."
12. Page 12, Section V. I. 2.—Delete "This Committee shall recommend to Presbytery the calling of a Director of Christian Education when needed. His work shall be under the supervision of the Christian Education Committee and in the area of its responsibilitity."
13. Page 12, Section V. F. I.—Add the following new section.

"3. Central Office

"The Central Office Committee shall consist of the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Chairman of Presbytery's Council, the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and his work. The Chairman of the Council shall serve as the Chairman of the Central Office Committee; the Stated Clerk shall serve as its Secretary.

"1. The Central Office Committee is charged with the supervision of the Central Office of Presbytery."

The Order of the Day arrived and Presbytery recessed for lunch. During the lunch hour all the deacons and the elders who are attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:15 with prayer by the Rev. Collier Harvey. Mr. Bob Hart, President of the Men of the Church of Holston Presbytery offered the following Resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, October 20, 1963 has been officially designated as "Layman's Sunday" throughout our General Assembly, it is resolved that Sessions of all churches in Holston Presbytery be encouraged to participate in this observance by having one or more services on Sunday conducted excusively by Laymen, utilizing as many Laymen in the conducting of the services as it is feasible to do so. It being preferred that, if at all possible, Laymen from within the church conduct these services, rather than Laymen from other churches.

It is further recomended that these lay services emphasize witnessing for Christ in the world in the area of vocation, community life, social life or family life.

Dr. Davy introduced for the benefit of the younger men of Presbytery Mr. Ernest Sauer, Central Treasurer of Benevolence.

The Report of the Committee on Christian Welfare was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. W. K. Allen, Rev. T. C. Rhea assuming the Chair for this report. The Report was received as information. As part of the Report, Rev. Harrison Taylor gave a progress report of the Tate Memorial Chapel Building Fund Campaign. The motion passed that the present Moderator be asked to represent our Presbytery as a fraternal delegate to the Presbytery of Concord, meeting July 23 at Lees McRae College. Presbytery also heard, as part of the Report, a Progress Report by Rev. Ferguson Wood on Holston Presbyterian Home. Mr. Wood also gave a verbal report concerning actions of the Board of the Cannon Memorial Hospital regarding the purposes and aims of the Hospital.

The Special Order of the Day arrived and Presbytery was addressed by the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Wm. H. McCorkle, a member of Holston Presbytery. Rev. Mr. McCorkle spoke on the highlights of the 1963 General Assembly meeting and the condition of the Church as he had been able to see it in the short time that he has been Moderator. He closed with prayer. A standing vote of thanks was given along with a pledge to stand with the Moderator in prayer during his time of office.

Dr. Lawson Tate, Chief of Staff of the Cannon Memorial Hospital was introduced.

A Report from the Presbytery Development Fund was presented by the Chairman, Rev. John S. Yelton. The Report was received as information and the committee was dissolved with commendations for its diligence.

The Rev. William King presented the Report of the Permanent Committee on Court Records. The Report which follows was adopted.

The Court Records Committee has examined all Sessional Records submitted to it and makes the following report:

22 records were examined.
5 are approved without any exceptions.
17 are approved with exceptions noted.
3 churches failed to submit records as follows: Colonial Heights, Harmony and Linville.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. King, Chm.

The Report of the Stated Clerk was presented by Rev. L. B. Gibbs, was adopted, and is as follows:

The Stated Clerk would call the attention of the Presbytery to the death of Mrs. Charles E. Bell, the wife of the minister of the New Providence Church, about June 30. A message of condolence was sent in the name of the Presbytery.

A letter of dismission has been issued to Candidate Ben Haden, to the Presbytery of the Everglades, May 29, 1963, in accordance with the authorization given to the Chairman of the Committee on Candidates and the Stated Clerk.

The attention of the Presbytery is called to the fact that nominations of Ruling Elders for service as commissioners to the General Assembly are to be in the hands of the Stated Clerk by September 1.

We recommend:

1. That the rule requiring an Address on World Missions at the

Adjourned Fall Meeting be suspended, to permit this address to be given at the Stated Winter Meeting, 1964.

2. That, in order to comply with the suggestion of the General Assembly, and with the present apportionment of commissioners, the Manual be amended as follows:
   a. That page 15, line 8 "four principal commissioners and four alternate commissioners" be amended to read "the requisite number of principal commissioners and the same number of alternate commissioners";
   b. That page 15, line 38, read "the names of the requisite number of Ruling Elders as principal commissioners, and a first and second alternate for each";
   c. That the following paragraph be added, to follow line 3, page 16:

      "The first-named minister-alternate will replace the first minister vacancy, the second-named will replace the second vacancy, and so forth; the first-named Ruling Elder-alternate will replace the first Ruling Elder vacancy, and so forth."

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

The Christian Education Committee Report was presented by the Rev. Richard Keeton a member of the Committee. The Report was received as information. As part of the report Presbytery heard the Rev. Blake Brinkerhoff, Chairman of Subcommittee on Youth Work and the Rev. Mr. G. Barrett Gilmer, Chairman of the Camping Subcommittee.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was given by the Chairman, Rev. J. K. Parker. The Report was adopted and is as follows:

Your Resolutions Committee submits the following report: We express our sincere gratitude:

1. To God for the guidance of His Holy Spirit, and for the privilege of meeting in this setting of nature created by Him.
2. To the Council of Presbytery and the Rev. G. Barrett Gilmer of the Camp Committee for arranging the meeting to be held here.
3. To Rev. Joseph MacLeod, Lloyd Ramsey and the staff members of the Camp for the delicious meals and for all other services which have made our stay here at the camp a pleasant one.
4. To the program committee for arranging the docket, and to all who have had a part in any way in making the meeting of Presbytery pleasant, inspiring and useful in our service to God and man.
5. To those who provided in one way or another for our Spiritual Enrichment: L. B. Gibbs for the Retiring Moderator's Sermon; T. C. Rhea and Dan Thomas for conducting the Communion Service; Lewis Lancaster for his inspirational comments on World Missions; W. H. McCorkle, Moderator of the General Assemby, for address.
6. To the Moderator for expediting the business of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. Parker, Jr., Chm.
Frank Chapo
Charles A. Bales

The Moderator made the following appointments:

Judicial Commission, to hear and act upon the Appeal of Kenneth G. Freeman:

Ministers: Thomas C. Rhea, Convenor; Basil P. Sharp, E. O'Dell Smith, W. M. Clark, A. Blake Brinkerhoff.

Ruling Elders: P. Carroll Underwood, Waverly Road; Harold Salyer, Edgemont; Lon F. Price, Morristown; Dr. V. Birch Rambo, Banner Elk.

Ad Interim Committee on Proposed Changes in the Constitution of the Church:

Ministers: Dan R. Thomas, Chairman; H. E. Stoessel, R. A. Brown; Ruling Elders: Bob Hart, Charles A. Bales.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was adopted as amended and is as follows:

Your Committee on Nominations would respectfully submit the following report to Presbytery in session at Presbytery's Camp Banner Elk, N. C., July 19-20, 1963:

The Rev. Larry Kennon to replace Rev. Blake Brinkerhoff on the Executive Committee of Church Extension, Class of '64.

The Rev. J. Leo Hall to fill the unexpired term of James E. Jackson, Jr., Class of '63 on the Examining Committee.

The Rev. W. R. Cameron to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Harold Keesee Class of '63 on the Permanent Committee of World Missions.

The Rev. Bill S. Goforth to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Charles Allen Class of '63 on the Permanent Committee of Christian Welfare.

Mr. Raymond Huff to replace Mr. Fred Moore Class of '65 on the Permanent Committee of Christian Welfare.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Edward Renegar, Chm.

The whole matter of procedure in making nominations was referred to the Council for study and report.

The following were excused, as indicated:

From the whole meeting: P. M. Lyons, III, Fred W. Walker, George A. Anderson, T. W. Clapp;

From the session on Friday, R. T. L. Liston; From first part of afternoon session on Friday, B. Harrison Taylor; From part of the meeting, D. F. Waddell; After 2:15 P.M., Saturday, W. R. Cameron; From the Saturday afternoon session, Rev. Bert H. Styles and Elder Bob Presnell, Elder Mack Vance, Rev. Louis A. Sandos.

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

W. Kirk Allen, Moderator
D. Edward Renegar, Rec. Clerk

Attest: L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

Appendix 1

The Report of Chaplain Decatur F. Waddell shows that in the quarter ending June 30, 1963, in his work at the VA Center at Mountain Home, Tennessee, he conducted fifty services or group meetings with a total attendance of 1740. He ministered to seriously ill or dying patients on more than a hundred occasions; he made 356 pastoral visitations to newly admitted patients; and in regular pastoral visitation made 977 calls.

ADJOURNED FALL MEETING

Cold Spring Presbyterian Church
Bristol, Tennessee
October 22, 1963

The Presbytery of Holston Convened in the Cold Spring Presbyterian Church, Rt. 3, Bristol, Tenn., on Tuesday, October 22, 1963, at 9:00 A.M., with the Moderator, Rev. W. Kirk Allen, presiding. The Moderator led the Presbytery in a service of worship, including the reading of a passage from Isaiah 61, and prayer. The Roll was called and a quorum was found present. The following is the roll for this meeting of Presbytery:

MINISTERS: J. A. Aldridge, W. K. Allen, G. L. Bailey, R. A. Brown, W. R. Cameron, W. M. Clark, M. K. Compher, G. M. Conn, Max Ecke, J. E. Farthing, L. B. Gibbs, B. S. Goforth, J. L. Hall, C. S. Harvey, R. P. Keeton, L. D. Kennon, W. T. King, P. M. Lyons, J. B. MacLeod, E. M. Miller, D. McD. Monroe, M. A. Newkirk, J. K. Parker, Walser Penland, H. L. Price, D. E. Renegar, T. C. Rhea, L. A. Sandos, B. P. Sharp, E. O'D. Smith, J. G. Spurrier, B. H. Styles, B H. Taylor, D. R. Thomas, H. H. VanCleve, D. F. Waddell, F. W. Walker, Bill Williams, Ferguson Wood, J. S. Yelton—40.

RULING ELDERS: C. O. Burleson, Vians Valley; Lee Anderson, Blountville; J. C. Yoder, Boone First; R. T. Wallace, Bristol First; H. D. Smith, Cold Spring; Albert K. Hatcher, Edgemont; Herbert Wolford, Fairmount; Audelle Cummings, Meadowview; Eugene Gross, Valley Pike; Fred E. Young, Windsor Ave.; Robert C. Hice, Chuckey; Robert W. Susong, New Ebenezer; F. E. Pardue, Jefferson City First; R. T. Haemsch, Jr., and Charles A. Bales, Johnson City First; Raymond E. Huff, Calvary; J. S. Jolliffe, Shenandoah; Val Edwards, Kingsport First; R. L. Herr, Bethel; Ralph E. Boy, Jr., Bridwell Heights; Coy H. Klepper, Cedarview; Dave Coffee, Colonial Heights; D. T. McCoy, Sr., Lynn Garden; H. Burwell Bennett, Jr., Waverly Road; J. Walter Smith, Morristown First; Donald C. King, Piney Flats; John Forbes, Magill Memorial; Ira Shelton, Jr., Rogersville; Harry L. Wilson, Spruce Pine First; Neil Miller, New Providence—30.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Cecil Taylor, Disciples of Christ, Rev. Fred McCorkle, Potomac Presbytery, Rev. James M. Rice, Kanawha Presbytery.

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1. Notice from Abingdon Presbytery of the reception of Rev. Frank K. Chapo, on July 31, 1963; and from Greenbrier Presof the reception of Rev. Harold G. Keesee, on July 16, 1963; and from T. Watson Stret regarding the commissioning of Orville Slaughter and J. L. Jackson, Jr. as missionaries. These communications were received as information.
2. Requests for excuses from all or a part of this meeting of Presbytery. The requests were granted and Clerks were given permission to excuse other presbyters as they were requested. Those excused from all of Presbytery: J. W. Barnard, A. B. Brinkerhoff, G. B. Gilmer, Paul A. Horne, B. S. Hodges. Those excused from a portion of this meeting of Presbytery were: M. K. Compher, H. D. Smith and John Forbes at 3:00 P.M.; W. T. King at 4:00 P.M.; D. McD. Monroe at 5:00 P.M.; J. K. Parker with Elder at 4:00 P.M.; B. P. Sharp with Elder at 4:00 P.M.; B. H. Styles after 3:00 P.M.
3. From the Board of Annuities and Relief, a communication concerning those members of Presbytery not enrolled in the Minister's Annuity Fund. Referred to the Committee on Annuities and Relief and the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
4. From the family of Mrs. Charles E. Bell, Sr., thanks for the Presbytery's message of sympathy in the death of Mrs. Bell. Received as information.
5. From the Session of the Bridwell Heights Church an overture concerning racial integration. Referred to Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.
6. From the Stated Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina, a communication concerning the anniversary of the Synod of the Carolinas containing a request for the names of churches in Holston Presbytery which were in existence between 1787 and 1813. The following names were ordered sent to the Stated Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina: New Bethel and New Providence 1780, Providence 1780, Rogersville 1805.
7. Amendments to the Manual providing for a Central Office of the Presbytery, and staff for that office, approved on the first reading by the Presbytery at its Stated Summer Meeting, 1963. Finally approved by the vote of the Presbytery.
8. From the Clerk of the Session of the Cold Spring Church; deferred to be heard in connection with the Report of the Central Office Committee.
9. Two Communications concerning the use of the Paperville Church. Deferred to be heard in connection with the Report of the Church Extension Committee.
10. From the Session of the First Church of Johnson City, a complaint against the action of the Judicial Commission of the Presbytery which heard and acted upon the appeal of Kenneth G. Freeman from the decision of the Session of said First Church, this appeal having been heard by the Presbytery at its meeting at Banner Elk, July 20, 1963, and the Judicial Commission having been authorized and appointed at that meeting. Deferred until the Report of the Judicial Commission.

Court Records were called for and referred to the Committee on Court Records.

A Memorial to Rev. S. Hugh Bradley was read and adopted and Presbytery was led in a Memorial Prayer by Rev. Richard Keeton. (See Appendix II).

The following Minutes of Commissions were admitted to record:

The Commission to Ordain Mr. Orville D. Slaughter as an Evangelist met, according to the appointment of Holston Presbytery, at the Bethel Presbyterian Church, August 4, 1963, 7:15 P.M. with the following present: Ministers: W. Kirk Allen, Louis A. Sandos, Richard P. Keeton, and by invitation, James B. Tubbs, of Wilmington Presbytery; Ruling Elders Ben Thompson, Sam Price, and Robert C. Hart. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Tubbs. Mr. Sandos was elected Moderator, and Mr. Keeton, Clerk. Mr. Sandos presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Mr. Allen preached from Ephesians 4:1-16, after which Mr.

Sandos recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Orville D. Slaughter was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Commission, and other Teaching and Ruling Elders present, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the minister was delivered by Mr. Keeton, and to the congregation by Mr. Tubbs. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly ordained minister, and the people of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard." The Rev. Mr. Slaughter signed the ex animo statement and was enrolled as a member of Holston Presbytery. The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Sam Price.

Louis A. Sandos, Moderator
Richard P. Keeton, Clerk

The Commission to Install Rev. Larry D. Kennon as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, met, according to the appointment of Holston Presbytery, at the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, September 8, 1963, 11:00 A.M., with Ministers R. T. L. Liston, Wm. H. McCorkle, and Ben F. Williams, of Abingdon Presbytery, by invitation; and Ruling Elders R. L. Morrison, Richard E. King, and E. E. Stauber present, and was opened with prayer by Mr. McCorkle. Rev. R. T. L. Liston was elected Moderator, and Elder Richard King, Clerk. Mr. Liston presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Mr. McCorkle preached from II Corinthians 5:14-21, after which Mr. Liston recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Larry D. Kennon was installed as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Ben F. Williams, and to the Congregation by Elder Robert L. Morrison. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed Associate Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard." The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission was closed with prayer by Elder E. E. Stauber.

R. T. L. Liston, Moderator
Richard E. King, Clerk

The following Commission Minutes were read:

The Judicial Commission appointed by the Presbytery on July 20, 1963 to hear the Appeal of Kenneth Freeman in the trial of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnson City, Tennessee VS Kenneth Freeman, met Monday, September 23, at 9:00 a.m., in the Parlor of First Presbyterian Church of Johnson City.

Convenor Thomas C. Rhea called the meeting of the Commission to order, and opened with the reading of the 12th chapter of Romans and prayer. All of the members of the Commission were present and are as follows: Teaching Elders Blake Brinkerhoff, W. M. Clark, Thomas C. Rhea, Basil Sharp, and Odell Smith; Ruling Elders Lon F. Price, Dr. V. B. Rambo, Harold Salyer, and

Carroll Underwood. The first order of business was the organization of the Commission as follows: Thomas C. Rhea, Chairman; W. M. Clark, Clerk.

The Chairman presented the Record of the Case as follows: fifteen hours of tape recordings as transcriptions of the proceedings of the trial; Minutes of the court; and the Appeal as presented by the appellant to Holston Presbytery. Kenneth Freeman, the appellant, presented to the Commission the expanded Appeal as authorized by Holston Presbytery. The Commission agreed to review this expanded version of the original Appeal, and to determine whether it would be admitted in whole or in part into the Record of the Case. A copy of the expanded Appeal was placed in the hands of the representative for the appellee, Charles Bales, with the understanding that he would be given time to study it.

The original Appeal was read by the Chairman, and at this point Messrs. Bales and Freeman were dismissed by the Commission with the request that they make themselves available to the Commission upon call.

The Chairman reviewed the work of the Commission as specified in the section on Appeals in the Rules of Discipline of the Book of Church Order, chapter 16, and noted particular Par. 116-7 on procedure and Par. 116-8 on decisions possible by the Commission as it dealt with the Appeal. Other sections of the Rules of Discipline were studied, and especially those paragraphs that had reference to items in the Appeal, and the censure of Excommunication as contained in the indictment of the lower court.

Chairman Rhea then read as part of the Record of the Case the Minutes of the Session of the First Church of Johnson City dealing with the proceedings of the trial. At this point the Commission recessed for lunch.

Upon reconvening, the Commission began to hear the Record of the Case as presented in the tape recordings containing the proceedings of the trial. The Chairman requested that each member of the Commission take such notes as he chose. Upon the completion of hearing the evidence as presented in the tape recordings the Commission would then proceed to review the items of the Appeal in light of such notes and sections of the tapes would be replayed as required.

The Commission recessed for supper at 6:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of First Church, and upon reconvening resumed hearing the evidence as presented in the tape recordings and remained in session until 11:15 p.m. At this point the Commission recessed to reconvene at 7:00 a.m., Tuesday.

Reconvening at 7:00 a.m., the Commission remained in session until it completed hearing the tape recordings of the proceedings of the trial at 2:00 p.m., at which time it recessed for lunch.

When the Commission reconvened, the Chairman noted that all of the parts of the Record of the Case had been either read or heard. He stated that it was now in order to determine whether the expanded Appeal would be admitted in whole or in part into the Record of the Case. Harold Salyer moved that the original Appeal be used entire, and that it be carefully compared with the first sixteen paragraphs of the expanded Appeal as a part of the Record of the Case. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rambo and passed unanimously by the Commission. (See attached paper

with notations.) (Note by Stated Clerk of Presbytery: The paper here referred to, parenthetically, is not printed, but is retained as a part of the Record of the Case).

Basil Sharp made the motion that the tape recordings be accepted as a permissible transcription of the proceedings of the trial. The motion was seconded by Carroll Underwood and unanimously passed the Commission.

At this point Kenneth Freeman, the appellant, and Charles Bales, representing the appellee were recalled and heard by the Commission in the following order: the appellant first; the representative for the appellee second; and concluding remarks by the appellant. Both parties agreed to make their presentations as briefly as possible; no limitation was placed on debate.

In his first address to the Commission, Kenneth Freeman used the expanded Appeal in calling attention to points in the Record of the Case which he felt showed lack of evidence sufficient to merit censure for the sins of heresy and contumacy.

Mr. Bales, representing the appellee, was then heard. He stated that he felt that the expanded Appeal contained slander, and therefore, chose to answer only the original Appeal. He summarized the history and work of Kenneth Freeman in his relationship with Midway Chapel. He described the appellant as one who sought to "run the church". He then referred to each of the parts of the Appeal and made answer to the charges contained therein.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Freeman addressed himself primarily to Mr. Bales' presentation. He concluded by reminding the Commission that the case rested upon the proof that he was guilty of the sins of heresy and contumacy and not upon what the future of Midway Chapel might be should he remain in the congregation.

The appellant and the representative for the appellee were then dismissed, and the Commission turned to the items of the Appeal and sought to consider each of them carefully in light of the indictment and the evidence for conviction as presented in the Record of the Case. Numbers I, IV, V, VI, VII, and IX of the Appeal were not sustained, Number VIII of the Appeal was sustained unanimously by the Commission. The remaining items of the Appeal, Namely Numbers II and III, are covered in the unanimous action of the Commission recorded below in answer to the specification of errors in the indictment of the lower court.

Heresy is a theological word, and is so used in the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Baker's Dictionary of Theology (p. 268) defines the word: "Heresy is a deliberate denial of the revealed truth coupled with an acceptance of error". Conviction on the charge of heresy in the Courts of the Presbyterian Church in the United States necessitates proof of deliberate denial of the teachings and doctrine of the Presbyterian Church as contained in its Constitution. In this trial proof of such heresy was not evidenced.

The indictment on which the case against Kenneth Freeman was prosecuted defined heresy as "engaged in a course of conduct and instruction tending to produce dissension and schism in the Church". We find this definition of heresy defective and inaccurate in the frame of reference of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. However, even with the sin of heresy defined as stated in the indictment, we find an insufficient

proof for such conviction and so reverse the decision of the lower court.

As far as the sin of contumacy is concerned, we find a reasonable question of guilt, and would suggest an indictment on this charge with a possible censure of Suspension.

The Book of Church Order in the Rules of Discipline Par. 101-5 reminds us that "The Church is to act as a mother who corrects her children for their good, that every one of them may be presented faultless in the day of Christ". We, therefore, submit the following as a communication of counsel to Mr. Kenneth Freeman:

> It is evident that Mr. Freeman has been litigious, argumentative and the center of controversy. He has repeatedly lost his temper unwisely. We would submit the possibility that a personality aberration may be present which would make it unwise for him to hold office in the church at the present time.
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> We suggest to Mr. Freeman that he voluntarily move his membership to another Presbyterian Church, and agree to refrain from accepting any office in the Church for a period of at least two years, and that he submit to emotional and/or spiritual counseling for a minimum of one hour per week for at least six months.
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> We would further urge all concerned to make every possible effort to demonstrate by word and action a confession of any past wrongs and forgiveness, humility and forbearance, encouragement and love, that the Church may be edified.

Messrs. Bales and Freeman were then recalled and the action of the Commission was reported to them by the Clerk and Chairman. It was pointed out to Mr. Bales that it was the prerogative of the lower court to appeal this action of the higher court. Mr. Bales stated that he was unprepared to say whether or not there would be an appeal.

W. M. Clark led in prayer, and the Chairman requested that the members remain for the reading and approval of the minutes.

On behalf of the Commission appreciation was expressed to the Chairman and the Clerk for their services, and to the First Presbyterian Church for its hospitality. The Clerk was requested to edit the minutes so as to include in the report to Presbytery only those items that were relevant and pertinent.

After reading, correcting, and approving the minutes, the Commission adjourned at 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, September 24, 1963.

Thomas C. Rhea, Chairman
William M. Clark, Clerk

(Note of Stated Clerk of Presbytery: The above are the full minutes of the Commission, not a shortened edition.)

The Complaint of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, against the action of the Judicial Commission, as reported in the above minutes, was read. Both papers, the Minutes of the Judicial Commission, and the Complaint, were referred to the Standing Committee on Judicial Business, which was to recommend to Presbytery later in the day the procedure to be followed. The above Minutes of the Judicial Commission were admitted to record, and the Commission was commended for its faithfulness in its work.

The Report of the Central Office Committee was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Lee G. Davy, was adopted, and is as follows:

The Central Office Committee is pleased to announce that Rev. L. Burns Gibbs has accepted the call to serve Presbytery as its Executive Secretary, subject to approval by Presbytery at its October, 1963, meeting. The terms of the call are as follows:

Annual salary—$7,400
Utilities allowance—$500 annually
Annuity and group insurance—....$682 annually
Hospitalization insurance—$162 annually
The Presbytery will provide a manse.
One month's vacation with pay annually.
Any additional time for study or training to be negotiated between the Executive Secretary and the Central Office Committee.
Presbytery will pay the expenses of moving Mr. Gibbs to Johnson City, Tennessee.

Mr. Gibbs brings to the work wide experience as a Pastor and Stated Clerk. His studiousness, his industry, his humility, his wisdom, and his dedication to his Lord have won the hearts of all who have known him.

The Central Office Committee unanimously nominates Rev. L. Burns Gibbs for election by Presbytery as its Executive Secretary in accordance with the Manual of Holston Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee G. Davy, Chairman
For the Central Office Committee

Mr. Gibbs was so elected Executive Secretary of Holston Presbytery pending the reading of the call and the acceptance of the call. The call was read, including the terms as stated in the above report, and Mr. Gibbs signified his acceptance of the call, which was to become effective January 1, 1964, the Secretary to be installed at the January Meeting of the Presbytery. In connection with this, a communication from the Cold Spring Church, notifying the Presbytery of its concurrence with Mr. Gibbs in asking Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the church, to be effective December 31, 1963, was read. Presbytery granted this request.

Mrs. L. B. Gibbs was introduced to the Presbytery, and the Presbytery stood in tribute to her.

Standing Committees were announced, and vacancies filled, and they are as follows:

Bills and Overtures
Rev. L. B. Gibbs, Chairman
Rev. E. O'Dell Smith
Mr. Val Edwards

Resolutions
Rev. J. K. Parker
Rev. John Yelton
Mr. Charles A. Bales

Judicial Business
Rev. M. K. Compher
Rev. Meigs Newkirk
Mr. Harry L. Wilson

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Rev. Collier S. Harvey. The Rev. Mr. James Rice was presented to Presbytery, being received from the Kanahwa Presbytery. Letter of dismissal from Kanahwa Presbytery was read and found in order and Presbytery proceded to the examination of Mr. Rice, Dr. Ralph Brown, Chairman of the Examining Committee being in charge of the examination. Mr. Rice was examined as to his views concerning Theology by Rev. Graham Spurrier; Church Government and Discipline by Rev. Fred Walker; Worship and Sacraments by Rev. Richard Keeton; and his personal religious experience by Rev. Bill Williams. Each part was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Rice was enrolled as he signed the obligation vows.

The Order of the Day arrived and Rev. W. M. Clark, Chairman of Presbytery's Subcommittee on Stewardship introduced Mr. G. R. Pirrung of Bainbridge, Georgia, who delivered an address on Stewardship, his topic being "A Good Presbyterian". The Stewardship Subcommittee pledged to reproduce this address for Presbytery.

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work continued: The Call of the Rosemont Church to Mr. Rice was read, found in order and accepted by Mr. Rice. The following is the Commission of Presbytery to install Mr. Rice:

To preside and propound the questions, Rev. J. Leo Hall; To preach, Rev. Bill S. Goforth; To charge the pastor, Rev. H. H. VanCleve; To charge the congregation, Elder John Stone ;To complete the Commission, Ruling Elders Harry Bowman and Gene Gross; Alternates, Rev. Wm. H. McCorkle and Ruling Elder Doug Brewer; the installation service to be held November 3, 1963, 7:30 p.m.

The Docket was amended to hear a partial report from the Committee on Christian Higher Educational Institutions. The Chairman, Rev. Dan Thomas presented Rev. R. T. L. Liston who reported for King College.

Dr. Lee G. Davy presented the Report of the Council of Holston Presbytery. The report with its recommendations was adopted and and is as follows:

All the churches have received a copy of the Treasurer's Report for the first three quarters of 1963. It is disturbing to note that only 68.4% of the pledges have been paid. At the same time in 1962, 74.1% had been paid. Each pastor is urged to inquire into the status of the pledge of his church to the benevolent work of the Presbytery and do what he can to see that all pledges are paid promptly.

Pursuant to Presbytery's instructions, a committee of the Council was appointed to study the matter of increased financial support to King College and Lees-McRae College. It has reported to the Council and the Council has deliberated. The Council instructed the chairman to make an approach to all the churches of the Presbytery urging that invitations be extended to King College and Lees-McRae College to have representatives of these institutions presents their challege to the churches. A letter to each pastor is being sent out with the Council report. The committee of the Council has been continued and instructed to give the matter further study:

The Audit Subcommittee of the Council has reported as follows:

Your Audit Subcommittee would respectfully report to the Council that the Subcommittee has met and examined the financial

records of the following agencies of Presbytery, finding them in good order and commending the respective treasurers for their diligence. These records were for the year 1962.

1. The Central Treasurer of Benevolences
2. The Treasurer of Holston Presbytery
3. The Executive Committee of Church Extension
4. Council's Stewardship Subcommittee
5. Holston Presbyterian Home
6. Church and Manse Builders' League
7. Holston Presbytery Camp for 1962-1963

The financial records of the Christian Education Committee, Camp Operation, and Holston Presbytery Camp, Inc. were part of the records of the Christian Education Committee. There were certain discrepancies between the check stubs and the bank balance of the Christian Education Committee. These discrepancies were located and found to be due to carelessness and a lack of constant checking with the bank statement at regular intervals. When these errors were corrected the books were found to be in balance with the bank statements. The books were returned to the treasurer corrected as of December 31, 1962, with the recommendation that he bring his present balance in line with the corrected balance of December 31, 1962.

It has been reported to the Council that friends of Cannon Memorial Hospital wish to implement a plan for soliciting gifts of linens from the churches of Holston Presbytery. They asked approval of the Council and it has been given. THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Cannon Memorial Hospital be given permission to solicit gifts of linens, etc. in Holston Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee G. Davy, Chairman
For the Council

Rev. W. M. Clark, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Stewardship, and Rev. Kirk Allen, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Stewardship Education made oral reports thus completing the Report of the Council.

Presbytery recessed for lunch during which time Ruling Elders who were attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Miss Bessie Mae Stribling, Church Extension Worker for the Synod of Appalachia was introduced. Rev. Walter K. Keys, formerly of Holston Presbytery and now of Westminster Presbytery was recognized and welcomed as a visiting brother. The wife of one of the ministers of Presbytery, Mrs. D. McD. Monroe was recognized and welcomed. During the lunch hour a partial report of the Resolutions Committee was presented, by Chairman, Rev. J. K. Parker.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:15 for the afternoon session with Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III, assuming the Chair.

The Report of the Committee on World Missions was presented by the Chairman Rev. E. O'Dell Smith. The report was received as information.

Rev. Dan Thomas Chairman of the **Committee on Christian Higher Educational Institutions** continued with his report and introduced to Presbytery Mr. A. T. Hanes, Vice President for Development for Lees-McRae College, Grandfather Home for Children and Cannon Memorial Hospital. Mr. Hanes at this time spoke regarding the work of Lees-McRae College. Mr. Thomas presented the recommendations of his committee which were adopted by Presbytery and are as follows:

The committee met October 3, 1963, and recommends the following to Presbytery:

1. That deputations of students, faculty, staff, administration, and choirs from our church-related colleges (King and Lees-McRae) be invited into churches by sessions to better the understanding and support of our Christian Colleges, and that higher education conferences be planned in Churches using these groups.
2. That our colleges provide consecrated staff and students qualified to present adequately the needs and unique function of our church-related colleges, and that the colleges promote and advertise the availability of such deputations to churches, youth meetings, etc.
3. That our churches use audio-visual aids on Christian Higher Education available from TRAV, and that King and Lees-McRae be encouraged to provide such aids.
4. That the churches of Holston provide scholarship help as recommended by Synod for King (3% of benevolence gifts) and by Presbytery for King and Lees-McRae.
5. That every church and member in Holston concern themselves with full provision of the benevolent budget of Presbytery that the agencies' askings may be provided, and that giving be channeled through the churches and the Central Treasurer; and that specific needs of the colleges be advertised by the Stewardship subcommittee.
6. That church groups visit the campuses of Lees-McRae and King.
7. That bequests to these institutions be encouraged by the ministers and officers of the churches of presbytery.

Dan R. Thomas, Jr., Chairman

The Report of the **Committee on Church Extension** was presented by Dr. John Yelton. As a partial report, Rev. D. E. Renegar gave an oral report of the sub-committee on Evangelism. The rest of the report was deferred until 2:30 as the special order of the day.

Presbytery heard Rev. M. K. Compher lead Presbytery in an expression of appreciation for the long, untiring, faithful service of Rev. John Yelton as Superintendent of Home Missions and as Executive Secretary of Church Extension for our Presbytery. Various expressions of a similar nature were made by other members of Presbytery and a Resolution prepared by the Church Extension Committee was ordered printed in the minutes of Presbytery. This was done by a standing unanimous vote. The resolution is as follows:

TO HOLSTON PRESBYTERY:

Due to the fact that the special office of Executive Secretary of Church Extension has been discontinued on account of changes

in the administrative organization of this Presbytery, we, the members of the Church Extension Committee of Holston Presbytery, present the following resolution in acknowledgement of the service of Rev. John S. Yelton, D.D. in his guidance of this most important program:

BE IT RESOLVED that Holston Presbytery go on record as extending to Rev. John S. Yelton, D.D. its most sincere gratitude and appreciation for his long and faithful and fruitful labor in the field of Church Extension.

That the Presbytery realizes his great part in the Home Mission development in our area in recent years, until we stand now as one of the foremost regions in this program in the whole Assembly.

That his untiring zeal, unselfishness, dedication to this great work and his never-failing vision of the advancement of Christ's Kingdom through our outpost Churches be herewith publicly acknowledged.

That this resolution be made a part of the minutes of this meeting of Presbytery and a copy, duly signed, be forwarded to Dr. Yelton by the Clerk.

Home Mission Committee
Holston Presbytery
Resolution Committee
By J. Frank Lamons, Chm.
D. R. Beeson, Sr.
Alf Taylor

Report of the Committee on Christian Welfare was given by the Chairman, Rev. Kirk Allen. The Report was received as information. As part of the Report Mr. A. T. Hanes spoke concerning the work done by Grandfather Home for Children and the Cannon Memorial Hospital. Rev. Harrison Taylor spoke concerning the Tate Memorial Chapel at Cannon Memorial Hospital and Rev. Pitser Lyons spoke concerning the Presbyterian Home for the Aged. A Digest of Statistics concerning the cost of operation of the Cannon Memorial Hospital was ordered printed in the minutes of this meeting of Presbytery. This Digest is as follows:

CHARLES A. CANNON, JR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Banner Elk, North Carolina

Year	Total Patients Discharged	Daily Per Capita Cost	Expenses for Year or Cost of Operation	Days of Care	Patient Visits Out-
1927	529	1.98	15,127.88		
1930	896	2.24	21,868.48	9,754	
1936	951	1.55	27,692.08	16,386	
1940	1121	1.80	28,925.79	14,562	7,000
1945	2129	2.78	60,236.17	17,363	6,800
1950	2456	4.00	113,512.27	17,527	18,379
1955	2639	8.94	156,663.17	21,561	21,742
1960	2561	10.10	303,748.35	26,329	22,885
1962	3157	14.65	537,217.86	35,228	30,048

The Report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by the Chairman Pitser M. Lyons, III. The Report with its recommendations was adopted. It is as follows:

Chairman: Rev. Dr. Pitser M. Lyons, III

The Committee has held three meetings this year. The regular spring planning meeting was held at the Camp in March. The second, a called meeting, was held in conjunction with the summer meeting of Presbytery and there further considered the reorganization of this committee proposed by Synod's Committee of Christian Education. The fall meeting was held at the Colonial Heights Church and heard reports from its various subcommittees. Their individual reports and the several recommendations are appended and are as follows:

Adult Work Sub-Committee

Chairman: Rev. Mr. Richard P. Keeton

Special work on the Covenant Life Curriculum Previews has been done in the last few months. 13 Adults were at Synod's Training Session at Montreat in August. Three Curriculum Previews were held in September and one in October with the following in attendance:

49 at Holston Presbytery Camp
67 at First Church, Morristown
194 at Colonial Heights Church, Kingsport
56 at First Church, Johnson City

The 12 Hour Workshops for Adults scheduled for this summer were cancelled because of the lack of registration.

Mr. Robert C. Hart of the Bethel Church has been reelected president of Presbytery's Men's Council. The Rev. Mr. Paul Horne has been named Minister Representative to the Presbytery Men's Council. He replaces Rev. Mr. W. T. King who has been named as Adult Adviser for the Presbytery Senior High Youth Council.

Youth Work Sub-Committee

Chairman: Rev. Mr. A. Blake Brinkerhoff

The Special Youth Study Committee continues to meet monthly and will continue to do so through April, 1964. At this time a report will be made to Presbytery on the Committee's findings pertaining to the needs of youth and ways to meet these needs.

The Rev. Mr. W. T. King has been named as Adult Adviser for Presbytery Senior High Youth Council, effective 27 September 1963. He replaces Rev. Mr. Harold Keesee who has moved from the Presbytery. Mrs. George Conn of the Shenandoah Church has been named to fill the remaining term of office of Adult Adviser replacing Miss Mary James. The committee would like to express its gratitude for the very fine work accomplished by Miss James of the First Church, Morristown, and by Mr. Keesee.

Children's Work Sub-Committee

Chairman: Rev. Mr. Fred W. Walker

The Children's Work Sub-Committee of the Christian Education Committee has worked in the following areas during 1963:

Planned and directed a 12-6 Workshop for Workers with Children at the Camp in March. The 26 Adults in this Workshop and the leaders believed this to be a very fine Christian experience.

Planned for another 12+6 Workshop for Children's Workers for March 13-15, 1964 at the Camp.

Sent several of our leaders to the Synod's Training Session for leaders in our Vacation Church Institutes.

Planned, directed and assumed places of leadership in four Vacation Church School Institutes within our Presbytery. These were five hour training sessions and resulted in the best response to this type of training in several years.

Publicized the Area Lab School in Asheville in July and will also do this for the one to be held at the First Church in Bristol, 5-10 July 1964.

Provided leaders for the Children's Work portion of the 12+6 Workshops which were to be held in July.

In all of these activities we had the help and advice of our trained Director of Christian Education. In fact most of this work could not have been accomplished without his help or the help of someone professionally trained in our field of work.

Christian Action Sub-Committee

Chairman: Mr. Paul Johnson

This committee met in February of this year and elected one representative to attend the Churchman's Washington Seminar.

The Executive Committee of Christian Education taking note of activity in this area heartily commends an action taken by the Kingsport area Presbyterian Churches in concurring with the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. to close the work at the St. James Church, dissolve the congregation, and encourage these few Negro Presbyterian members who desired to continue activity as Presbyterians to visit and consider membership in the other area Presbyterian Churches. The Church was closed and the congregation dispersed as of 30 June. Several of our churches have taken action to invite these Negro Presbyterians to participate in their worship and work.

Camping Sub-Committee

Chairman: Rev. Mr. G. Barrett Gilmer

Important dates for 1964 are listed as follows:

Spring Camp Counselor Training .....May 15-17, 1964
May 21-23 or 28-29, 1964

Camps for the Summer of 1964:

June 9-16 .....9th Grade
June 18-25 .....6th Grade
June 27-July 7 .....8th & 9th (10 day camp)
July 9-16 .....7th Grade
July 17-18 .....Presbytery Summer Meeting at camp
July 21-28 .....8th Grade
July 30-Aug. 6 .....7th Grade
August 8-13 .....Family Camp
August 15-22 .....10th, 11th, 12th Grades
Outpost Camp .....Boys Scheduled for early summer
Other dates: Assembly's Recreation Workshop at NaCoMe,
April 27 - May 1

Due to the persistent difficulty in securing counselors for the camps the committee will seek to hire four counselors for the summer. And due to the fact that Asheville Presbytery is developing their own camping facilities and will not need the use of our camp, the above schedule reflects the full use of the summer for our Presbytery.

Consideration has been given to building a house suitable for any camp manager the committee might hire. This has been referred to the Holston Presbytery Camp, Inc. Board of Directors which has appointed a committee to study this project on the grounds at the camp.

General Recommendations:

1. In the light of Presbytery's reorganization and the setting up of a Central Office that the Camp Committee be given approval to begin negotiations looking forward to a year-round Camp Manager.
2. That the sub-committee on Camping be authorized to employ up to 4 young people from Seminaries and/or PSCE, pending available funds in the budget of the Executive Committee, to serve as paid summer counselors for 1964.
3. That Presbytery give approval to the Christian Education Committee reorganization plans in order that it may be brought into keeping with Synod's reorganized Christian Education Committee, and that Presbytery's Manual be amended accordingly.
4. That we pursue the idea of cooperative work of simultaneous use of the facilities and program of Holston Presbytery Camp with Holston Presbytery UPUSA, for two summers 1964, 1965 with evaluation to follow this 2 year experience.

Presbytery was urged as a part of the report of the Christian Education Committee to use the book **Your Neighbor as Yourself.**

Rev. Collier Harvey resumed the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The following Committee was named to install the Secretary and the Associate Secretary at the January meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. W. Kirk Allen, to propound the questions; Dr. Leo G. Davy to charge the Secretaries; Rev. John S. Yelton, to charge the Presbytery. As the calling of Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod as Associate Secretary had been authorized by the Presbytery at its July Meeting, he would also be presented with a formal call at the January Meeting, prior to the installation. The following Recommendations of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were also adopted:

1. We recommend that the Stated Supply relationship between Rev. Gilbert Bailey and the New Ebenezer Church be terminated, and that he be named Stated Supply of the Chuckey Church for one year.
2. We recommend that the request of Rev. John S. Yelton for authorization of Annuity payments by the Board of Annuities and Relief be granted. We further recommend that the Stated Clerk be empowered to sign necessary papers required to accomplish this.
3. We recommend, with his concurrence, that Rev. T. W. Clapp be honorably retired, effective January 1, 1964.

As part of the report the retirement of Rev. T. W. Clapp was

noted. Presbytery rose in tribute for his glorious ministry in the mountain area and was led in prayer by Rev. John Yelton. The Clerk was instructed to send Mr. Clapp a letter of appreciation from the Presbytery and a resolution to be prepared to be read at the January meeting.

Mr. Ernest Sauer, Central Treasurer of Benevolences was introduced to Presbytery.

Dr. T. C. Rhea, Chairman of the Candidate Committee, distributed booklets of instruction concerning **Enlistment for the Gospel Ministry.**

Special order of the day for the continuance of the report of the **Committee on Church Extension** arrived and Mr. Gibbs introduced to Presbytery the Rev. Danford Slagle and Mr. James Mabe. Presbytery heard from Mr. Slagle a request for the use of the Paperville Church building for a Missionary Baptist work. Mr. Gibbs read a communication from the Greater Bristol Church Extension Committee regarding this request which had been brought to them. Mr. Robert Wallace a member of this Presbytery as a representative of First Church, Bristol, reported concerning the action of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church. The leasing of the building to this group was authorized and the motion carried that this matter be turned over to the committee of five suggested by the Greater Bristol Church Extension Committee to work out the terms. These five were elected with Mr. Gibbs to serve as Chairman, the other members of the Committee being Rev. Messrs. W. H. McCorkle, J. Leo Hall, D. E. Renegar; and Elder Earl Webb.

Rev. David Taylor, member of Abingdon Presbytery and Educational Secretary of the Board of World Missions, addressed Presbytery as the Representative of the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Assembly. Dr. Taylor spoke concerning the third aspect of the Covenant Life Curriculum, the Worship and Work of the Congregation.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. D. Edward Renegar. The report was adopted as amended and is as follows:

Presbytery's Council

Class of 1966—Members at Large
Ministers: W. H. McCorkle to succeed Ferguson Wood
Laymen: Henri Doriot to succeed himself.
Additional Members to Council's Subcommittees

Stewardship

Class of 1965—
Laymen: R. T. Haemsch, Jr., 1208 Southwest Ave., Johnson City to replace W. S. Sells.
Class of 1966
Ministers: Paul Horne to succeed H. L. Price.
W. T. King who was filling an unexpired term to succeed himself for his first term.
Elders: T. R. Bainbridge, 4527 Timberlake Lane, Kingsport to replace W. L. Rumgay, Jr.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

Class of 1964— to replace L. B. Gibbs
Class of 1966:
Ministers: R. A. Brown to succeed M. O. Sommers
J. K. Parker, Jr. to succeed himself.
C. S. Harvey to succeed himself.
Elders: Jim Miles, Elizabethton to succeed Sam Cartner.
Ted Hagen, Colonial Heights, Kingsport to succeed W. F. Kestner.

By special Request of the Council J. Frank Lamons to be retained for one year and to serve as Chairman during this period of transition.

Christian Education

Note: These nominations conform to the plan of reorganization submitted by the Christian Education Committee.
Class of 1966:
Ministers: R. P. Keeton to succeed himself.
G. Barrett Gilmer who was filling an unexpired term to succeed himself for his first term.
Elders: Paul Johnson, 512 Maple St., Bristol, to succeed himself.
Dr. Richard Neal, Banner Elk, to succeed Allen N. Dryden.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Class of 1966
Ministers: L. B. Gibbs to succeed J. K. Parker, Jr.
Elders: Bradley Ward, Rt. 11, Kingsport, to succeed himself.
Rudolph Dik, Rt. 6, Box 71, Johnson City to succeed himself.

Permanent Committees

World Missions

Class of 1966
Ministers: James Rice to succeed J. Leo Hall
W. R. Cameron to succeed H. G. Keesee.
Elders: Ray Dean, Morristown to succeed V. B. Rambo.
Dan Armstrong, Rogersville to succeed R. L. Gurley.

Candidates

Class of 1966
Ministers: Louis Sandos to succeed R. A. Brown.
Elders: Rockwell Bingham, King College, to succeed himself.

Annuities

Class of 1966
Ministers: George Conn to succeed B. Harrison Taylor.
Elder: T. R. Bainbridge, 4527 Timberlake Lane, Kingsport.
Class of 1964 to be named Chairman.

Christian Higher Educational Institutions

Class of 1966
Minister: J. K. Parker to succeed J. G. Spurrier.

Christian Welfare

Class of 1966
Minister: Bill S. Goforth to succeed C. E. Allen, Jr.

Presbyterian Foundation

Class of 1966
Elder: James C. Freels, Jr., Morristown to succeed D. R. Beeson, Jr.
Deacon: H. E. Skaggs, First Church, Johnson City to succeed Sam Jack Anderson.

Court Records

Class of 1966
Minister: Earl Miller to succeed W. T. King.
Basil Sharp, Class of 1965, to be named Chairman.

Women's Work

Class of 1965
Minister: J. Graham Spurrier to replace Frank K. Chapo and be named Chairman.
Class of 1966
Minister: Meigs Newkirk to succeed Earl M. Miller.

Examining Committee

Religious Experience
Class of 1966, Max Ecke to succeed J. G. Spurrier
Theology
Class of 1965, H. H. VanCleve to replace S. Hugh Bradley.
Church Government, Discipline, Worship and Sacraments
Class of 1966, W. T. King to replace J. Leo Hall.
English Bible
Class of 1964, George Anderson to replace S. Hugh Bradley
Class of 1966, Paul A. Horne to succeed M. O. Sommers.

Trustees

Holston Presbytery

Class of 1966: Charles T. Herndon, 805 Mt. View, Johnson City to succeed himself.

Edgar Tufts Memorial Association

Class of 1971: Charles Hughes, Newland, North Carolina to succeed himself.

Holston Presbyterian Home, Inc.

Class of 1965: Roscoe F. Harrison, 727 Laurence Ave., Bristol to replace Mrs. Irene King Newman.
Class of 1966: Mrs. Marion Juett, Rogersville to replace Mr. Henri Doriot.
Mr. Milton Burleson, Spruce Pine to replace Mr. Jason B. Deaton.
Class of 1968: M. O. Sommers, Mrs. Edward Robbins, Pitser M. Lyons, III, Robert L. Morrison, J. Leo Hall to succeed themselves.

Plumtree School for Boys

Class of 1966: D. R. Beeson, Sells Building, Johnson City; Rev. Dan R. Thomas to succeed themselves.

Commissioners to General Assembly

Ministers:

Principal	Alternate
Harrison Taylor	Fred Walker
D. E. Renegar	Edsel Farthing
L. B. Gibbs	W. Kirk Allen, Jr.

Ruling Elders:

Principal	First Alternate
Charles Bridwell—Lynn Garden	Audells Cummings—Meadowview
Ralph Boy—Bridwell Heights	J. O. Phillips, Jr.—Rogersville
Dr. Lawson Tate—Banner Elk	Rankin Smalling—New Bethel

Second Alternate
James Huff—Edgemont
Frank L. Fisher—Morristown
Ted Hagen—Colonial Heights

All names of Ruling Elders submitted for Committee Work and as Commissioners to General Assembly are being kept on file for future use.

Respectfully submitted,
D. E. Renegar, Chairman

Presbytery voted to suspend the provision of the Manual limiting service on Executive Committees to two consecutive terms, in order to allow Mr. J. Frank Lamons to be retained as Chairman of the Church Extension Committee for one year.

The Moderator nominated and Presbytery elected the following members to the Committee on Nominations: Class of 1966—Minister: B. H. Taylor to succeed D. E. Renegar and Ruling Elder Craig Caldwell of First Church, Bristol, to succeed Carl Vance. Rev. Marvin Compher was named as chairman for the next year.

Nominations for the Office of Stated Clerk were called for. The name of D. E. Renegar was placed in nomination and was so elected to take office January 1, 1964.

The name of Rev. Joe MacLeod, Presbytery's D.C.E. was placed in nomination as Moderator-Nominee. Mr. MacLeod was so nominated by acclamation.

Rev. Dan Thomas reported for the Ad Interim Committee on Revision of the Constitution of the Church. The progress report was received as information and the committee was instructed to place its recommendations in the hands of presbyters not later than two weeks prior to the January meeting.

Rev. L. B. Gibbs reported concerning the action of the Ad Interim Committee on joint meeting with Concord Presbytery. The report was received and the recommendations were adopted. It is as follows:

Having been appointed by the Moderator to do so, I have met with Robert G. Hayes, President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, and the Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., Stated Clerk of Concord Presbytery, to discuss with them the proposal for a joint meeting of the two Presbyteries, because of their joint responsibilities at Banner Elk. We recommend:

1. That Concord and Holston Presbyteries hold a joint meeting at Banner Elk on October 20, 1964, with lunch to be served by the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association and the two Presbyteries giving an offering to defray the cost of the meal;
2. That the committees of the two Presbyteries responsible for the cause of Christian Higher Education hold a joint meeting the night before the Presbyteries meet, probably spending the night together at the Holston Presbytery Camp;
3. That the program committees of the two Presbyteries hold a joint meeting about a month before the meeting of the Presbyteries to plan the details of the meetings.

Inasmuch as the Council's Subcommittee on Program is responsible for planning the meetings of Presbytery, I have submitted the above recommendations to the Council. The Council proposed the following additional recommendation: That the corresponding committee of Concord Presbytery be invited to meet with Holston Presbytery's Committee on Christian Welfare, for advice and counsel. With this addition the Council gave its approval to the report as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Gibbs

The Report of the Committee on Court Records was read by the Stated Clerk and was adopted. It is as follows:

The following minutes of Sessions have been examined and approved as follows:

1. Without exceptions—Newport, New Bethel, Rogersville.
2. With exceptions as noted on check list placed in minute book—Colonial Heights, Piney Flats, Rocky Springs, Plumtree, Magill Memorial, Spruce Pine First, Bairds Creek.
3. Minutes not submitted and overdue at the January 1964 meeting—Harmony, Linville, Pineola, Gray's Chapel, Rutledge, Shady Valley, Grassy Creek, Strawberry Plains, New Providence, Whitesburg.

Respectfully submitted,
Court Records Committee
L. W. Morrow
Basil Sharp
W. T. King, Chairman

The Report of the Standing Committee on Judicial Business was presented by Rev. Meigs Newkirk. The Report was adopted and the matter was referred to Synod. The Report is as follows:

Your committee reviewed the Complaint of the First Church and find it to be in order and recommends that in view of the large number of minsters and Ruling Elders of this Presbytery involved in this case, that this whole case be referred to the Synod, for review and disposition.

M. K. Compher, Chairman

The Minutes of a Judicial Commission in meeting Oct. 22, 1963 were heard and admitted to record, as follows:

The Judicial Commission appointed by Presbytery to hear the appeal of Kenneth G. Freeman in the trial of Freeman vs. The First Church, Johnson City, was called into session by the Chairman, Tom Rhea, at Cold Springs Church during the noon hour on October 22, 1963. Present, in addition to the Chairman, were W. M. Clark, Basil Sharp and O'Dell Smith.

The Chairman explained that in as much as a complaint has been filed with the Stated Clerk of Holston Presbytery against the action of the Judicial Commission it would have the effect of causing the sentence of Excommunication against Mr. Freeman of still being continued "until the case is decided". (par. 116-6).

The motion was thereby made by W. M. Clark seconded by O'Dell Smith and unanimously passed that in light of the filing of this complaint the action of the commission reversing the decision of the First Church Johnson City of excommunication be suspended until a final decision on the Complaint is given by a higher Court (117-2).

The Motion was made by Basil Sharp that Dr. Tom Rhea and Dr. V. B. Rambo be appointed to represent the Commission in the complaint made by First Church Johnson City. Motion was seconded by O'Dell Smith and passed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

W. M. Clark, Clerk
Thomas C. Rhea, Chairman

The Report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures was presented by Rev. O'Dell Smith. The overture from the Session of Bridwell Heights Church was read. The matter was tabled for consideration at the January meeting and referred to the Christian Action Subcommittee with the instruction that their report be in the hands of the Presbyters two weeks before the January meeting. **Rev. George Conn completed the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions.** The following report was adopted:

Your resolutions Committee makes the following report on behalf of Holston Presbytery convening in the Cold Spring Church on October 22 1963:

We heartily express our appreciation to the pastor, officers and members of Cold Spring Church for the privilege of meeting in this church, and the generous hospitality provided in many ways, and for the splendid meal served by the Women of the Church.

We thank the moderator for his efficient and wise leadership in the disposal of the business of the Presbytery.

Since Rev. L. B. Gibbs, D.D. will cease to be the Stated Clerk of Presbytery on the assumption of his duties as Executive Secretary, we extend to him our deepest appreciation for his services during the past few years as Stated Clerk and for his wise guidance in this position during this time.

We are grateful to God for His guidance and presence with us this day.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. Parker, Chairman
Charles A. Bales

Dr. Ferguson Wood invited Presbytery to meet in the First Church of Johnson City for its January meeting. This invitation was accepted and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Collier Harvey.

The Minutes of this meeting of Presbytery were read and approved as corrected.

W. Kirk Allen, Jr., Moderator
D. Edward Renegar, Rec. Clerk

Attest: L. B. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

Appendix II

Samuel Hugh Bradley was born on August 12, 1902 in Kuling, N. Kiangsu, China, the son of Dr. John Wilson Bradley, a Missionary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and Mamie Bell McCollum Bradley.

He was graduated from Davidson College, in North Carolina, where he received a B.A. Degree in 1923. He received his B.D. degree from the Union Seminary of Virginia at Richmond in 1927, a Th.M. degree in 1928, and a Th.D. in 1935, all from the same institution.

He was ordained by West Hanover Presbytery in 1927, and was pastor at Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, until 1934. The maturing power of his ministry took him successively to the Knox Church of Norfolk, Virginia, to the old and influential Second Presterian Church of Charleston, South Carolina, and then to his great ministry of ten years at the First Presbyterian Church of Decatur, Georgia. From 1953 to 1961 Dr. Bradley served as Field Secretary of World Missions for the General Assembly, giving to this work the same commanding leadership which had been so evident in his pastoral ministry. In 1961 he came to King College as professor of Bible.

Dr. Bradley's untimely death in September of 1963 deprived King College of the teaching power and wise leadership which had already become so highly valuable to the College and its students.

We acknowledge our sense of pain and of loss at his going, but we thank God for the great work done by his strong hands.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Anderson
R. T. L. Liston

APPENDIX III

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS AND ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS

MODERATORS	(Ministers)	(Elders)
1950—Rev. M. O. Sommers	Warren Thuston	D. R. Beeson
Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr.	Harry Barnett	Joe Caldwell
	Dan Graham	N. G. Patterson
1951—Rev. Watson Guy	Richard Rouquie	W. C. Tate
Elder Allen Dryden	R. T. L. Liston	Hall Morrison
	M. O. Sommers	Pitser Lyons
1952—Rev. J. W. Crinkley	H. H. VanCleve	Charles Gray
Rev. Richard Rouquie	Ferguson Wood	Frank Godsey
	Otis Brown	S. K. Mortimer, Jr.
1953—Rev. S. H. Hay	T. P. Bradley	Roy Kinnick
Rev. Ferguson Wood	Charles Moffatt	Joe Patterson
	Tom Rhea	John Combs
1954—Rev. T. A. Freeman	Tom Frye, Jr.	J. E. Faucette
	Owen Gumm	Lee G. Davy
	T. A. Freeman	Joseph Caldwell
1955—Rev. R. T. L. Liston	R. T. L. Liston	R. L. Morrison
Rev. Taft Franklin	C. A. Calcote	R. E. Marshall
	Thomas Fry, Jr.	John Forbes
	Sam Cappell	R. L. Herr
1956—Rev. Harrison Taylor	J. G. Spurrier	C. F. Callaway
Rev. Thomas C. Rhea	Pitser Lyons, III	Robert Gurley
	Tom Buchanan	W. C. Hale
	Harrison Taylor	Paul Gray
1957—Elder John Forbes	Troy Young	Ben Thompson
Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III	Bert H. Styles	Fred Biddix
	John S. Yelton	A. R. Smalling
	J. Edsel Farthing	Ivan C. Stafford
1958—Rev. L. H. Lancaster, Jr.	Taft A. Franklin	Robert King
	L. H. Lancaster, Jr.	J. W. Zirkle
Elder Ben Thompson	J. K. Parker, Jr.	H. D. Craddock
	D. F. Waddell	Hyatt Brown
1959—Rev. Dan R. Thomas	J. A. Aldridge	John B. Regen
Rev. James B. Tubbs	R. A. Brown	W. C. Torbett
	J. Leo Hall	R. E. Woodside
	D. V. Miller	R. T. Wallace
1960—Rev. Bert H. Styles	H. B. Foran	A. N. Blevins
Elder Joe G. Brown	M. O. Sommers	Joe G. Brown
	D. R. Thomas, Jr.	Henri Doriot
	H. H. VanCleve	Fred Sweeten
1961—Rev. Bruce N. Smead	John I. Rhea	Bradley Ward
Rev. Carl W. Wilson	Thos. C. Rhea	J. D. Wininger
	E. M. Miller, Jr.	D. R. Beeson, Jr.
	Ferguson Wood	R. T. Beaty
1962—Rev. Collier S. Harvey	D. McD. Monroe	L. I. Rankin
	J. E. Jackson, Jr.	E. C. Blackard
Elder L. W. Morrow	R. T. L. Liston	J. W. Crockett
1963—Rev. L. B. Gibbs	J. Graham Spurrier	J. W. Bowman
Rev. W. Kirk Allen, Jr.	W. H. McCorkle	Joe Newland
	P. M. Lyons, III	Grover Burleson

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MINUTES

OF

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.

STATED WINTER MEETING
First Presbyterian Church
Johnson City, Tennessee
January 23, 1964

ADJOURNED MEETING
Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church
Kingsport, Tennessee
February 27, 1964

NEXT MEETING
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Kingsport, Tennessee
April 21, 1964
9:00 A. M.

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ORGANIZATION

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RECORDING CLERK: Rev. J. Leo Hall, 900 Southside Ave., Bristol, Tenn.
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: Rev. L. B. Gibbs, 323 W. Walnut St., Bristol, Tenn.
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CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES, AND TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY: Rev. L. B. Gibbs, 323 W. Walnut St., Johnson City, Tenn.
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EDGAR TUFTS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION: Mr. Robert G. Hayes, President, Banner Elk, N. C.
LEES-McRAE COLLEGE: Col. Max C. Chapman, President, Banner Elk, N. C.
GRANDFATHER HOME: Mr. Robert G. Hayes, Executive Vice-President, Banner Elk, N. C.
Miss Ann Bryan, Superintendent, Banner Elk, N. C.
CHARLES A. CANNON, JR., MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: Dr. Lawson Tate, Medical Director, Banner Elk, N. C.
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PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN: Rev. Thomas C. Rhea
MEMBERS AT LARGE:
MINISTERS: W. H. McCorkle (1) (1966)
W. M. Clark (2) (1965)
LAYMEN: Ernest C. Blackard, 4310 Stagecoach Rd., Kingsport
Henri Doriot (2) (1966) Elizabethton
D. R. Beeson, Jr., 712 W. Hillcrest Dr., Johnson City
Joe Brown (2) (1964) Rogersville
MEMBERS EX OFFICIO:
THE MODERATOR;
CHURCH EXTENSION: J. Frank Lamons;
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Pitser M. Lyons, III;
COMMISSION ON M. & H. W.: M. O. Sommers;
WORLD MISSIONS: E. O'Dell Smith;
CANDIDATES: T. C. Rhea;
EDUCATIONAL INST.: H. E. Stoessel;
CHRISTIAN WELFARE: Basil P. Sharp;
WOMEN'S WORK: J. Graham Spurrier;
NOMINATIONS: M. K. Compher;
EXAMINATIONS: R. A. Brown;
ADVISORY MEMBERS:
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: L. B. Gibbs;
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY: Joe MacLeod;
STATED CLERK: D. E. Renegar.

Additional Members, Council's Subcommittees:

Stewardship

1964--LAYMEN: Jack Nickels (2), Fieldcrest Rd., Bristol; M. Cecil Horner (2), Bank of Commerce Bldg., Morristown; John Provost (1), Jefferson City.
1965--MINISTER: W. Kirk Allen (1)
LAYMEN: D. T. McCoy, Jr., 2300 Alameda Pl., Kingsport; Grover Burleson, 1414 Oakland Ave., Johnson City; R. T. Haemsch, Jr., 1208 Southwest Ave., Johnson City.
1966--MINISTER: Paul A. Horne (1).
LAYMEN: T. R. Bainbridge, 4527 Timberlake Lane, Kingsport.

Audit

LAYMEN: Sam Anderson, Jr., Kingsport; Stuart McCorkle, Kingsport.

Research

LAYMEN: Bradley R. Ward, Rt. 11, Kingsport.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1964--MINISTERS: E. O'Dell Smith; Larry D. Kennon; M. K. Compher (1).
ELDERS: C. A. Sine (2), 3228 Shamrock, Kingsport; Alf Taylor (2), 222½ E. Market St., Johnson City; J. Frank Lamons, Chairman, Oakland Gardens, Johnson City.
1965--MINISTERS: Max Ecke (1); D. Edward Renegar (1); H. H. VanCleve (2).
ELDERS: D. R. Beeson (2), Sells Bldg., Johnson City; R. T. Wallace (2), 620 Cherry St., Bristol; Harold Salyer (1), Meadowwood Addt., Bristol.
1966--MINISTERS: R. A. Brown (1); J. K. Parker, Jr. (2); C. S. Harvey (2); Paul A. Horne (1).
ELDERS: J. B. Miles, Elizabethton; Ted Hagen (1), Kingsport.

Christian Education

1964--MINISTERS: T. C. Rhea (2), P. M. Lyons, III (1), Chairman; Bill S. Goforth(1).
ELDERS: Grover Burleson (2), 1414 Oakland, Johnson City; Robert Woodside (1), Crossnore, N. C.; Carl Malone (1), Elizabethton.
1965--MINISTERS: F. W. Walker (2), W. H. McCorkle (1), A. B. Brinkerhoff (2).
ELDERS: Sam H. Anderson (2), Hillcrest, Kingsport; Victor C. Tyler (2), 537 West 2nd North St., Morristown.
1966--MINISTERS: L. B. Gibbs (1).
ELDERS: Bradley Ward (2), 512 W. Maple St., Bristol.

Commission on Minister and His Work

1964--MINISTERS: M. O. Sommers (2), Chairman; Collier S. Harvey (1).
1965--MINISTERS: Marvin K. Compher (1); H. H. VanCleve (1).
ELDERS: John Forbes (1), Roan Mountain; J. B. Regen (2), Box 302, Kingsport.
1966--MINISTERS: L. B. Gibbs (1).
ELDERS: Bradley Ward (2), Rt. 11, Kingsport; Rudolph Dik (2), Rt. 6, Box 71, Johnson City.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions

1964--MINISTERS: H. H. VanCleve, J. E. Farthing
ELDERS: James Huff, Box 99, Bristol; D. R. Beeson, Jr. Sells Bldg., Johnson City.
1965--MINISTERS: George M. Conn. Jr.; E. O'Dell Smith, Chairman.
ELDERS: Ben Thompson, 1648 Pineola Ave., Kingsport; Alf Taylor, 222½ E. Market St., Johnson City.
EX OFFICIO, Chairman of World Missions, Women of Presbytery.
1966--MINISTER: James Rice; W. R. Cameron.
ELDERS: Ray Dean, Morristown; Dan Armstrong, Rogersville.

Candidates

1964--MINISTERS: T. C. Rhea, Chairman; H. L. Price.
ELDER: Allen N. Dryden, 1704 Orchard St., Kingsport.
1965--MINISTER: R. T. L. Liston.
ELDER: W. E. Lyle, RFD 1, Johnson City.
1966--MINISTER: George M. Conn, Jr.
ELDER: Rockwell Bingham, King College, Bristol.

Annuities

1964--ELDER: T. R. Bainbridge, Chairman, 4527 Timberlake. Lane, Kingsport.
1965--MINISTER: Paul A. Horne.
1966--MINISTER: George M. Conn, Jr.

Christian Higher Educational Institutions

1964--MINISTER: Horace E. Stoessel, Chairman.
ELDER: Rockwell Bingham, King College, Bristol.
1965--MINISTER: Larry D. Kennon.
ELDER: Morton Brown.
1966--MINISTER: J. K. Parker, Jr.

Christian Welfare

1964--MINISTER: F. W. Walker.
ELDER: John Forbes, Roan Mountain.
1965--MINISTER: W. Kirk Allen, Chairman.
ELDER: Raymond Huff.
1966--MINISTER: Bill S. Goforth

Presbyterian Foundation

1964--Rev. Ferguson Wood, Chairman, Elder J. E. Holshouser, Deacon Clayton Davenport.
1965--Mrs. R. T. L. Liston, Elder J. B. Miles.
1966--Elder James C. Freels, Morristown; Deacon H. E. Skaggs, Johnson City.

Court Records

1964--ELDER: L. W. Morrow, Newport.
1965--MINISTER: Basil P. Sharp, Chairman.
1966--MINISTER: Earl M. Miller, Jr.

Women's Work

1964--ELDER: W. I. Spahr, 205 Shirley Dr., Bristol.
1965--MINISTER: J. Graham Spurrier, Chairman.
1966--MINISTER: Meigs A. Newkirk.

Examining Committee

RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE--
The Moderator
1965--Bill Williams
1966--Max Ecke
THEOLOGY--
1964--R. A. Brown, Chairman
1965--H. H. VanCleve
CHURCH GOVERNMENT, DISCIPLINE, WORSHIP, AND SACRAMENTS--
1964--F. W. Walker, W. M. Clark
1965--R. P. Keeton, Basil P. Sharp
1966--W. T. King
ENGLISH BIBLE--
1964--George A. Anderson
1965--H. E. Stoessel
1966--Paul A. Horne

TRUSTEES

Holston Presbytery

1964--D. R. Beeson, Jr., Sells Bldg., Johnson City.
1965--J. R. Simmonds, Sells Bldg., Johnson City.
1966--Chas. T. Herndon, 805 Mt. View, Johnson City.

Edgar Tufts Memorial Association

1964--E. L. Lafferty, Banner Elk, N. C.
1965--R. Hall Morrison, 2200 Cypress Ave., Kingsport
1966--Rev. M. O. Sommers
1967--Howard George, Buffalo Trail, Morristown
1968--Rev. R. A. Brown
1969--Rev. Ferguson Wood
1970--Carl Young, Johnson City
1971--Charles Hughes, Newland, N. C.

Holston Presbyterian Home, Inc.

1964--Mr. W. C. Tate, Rev. Ferguson Wood, Rev. Thomas C. Rhea, Rev. W. Kirk Allen, Mrs. Joe P. Price, Sr.
1965--Roscoe F. Harrison, Rev. W. H. McCorkle, H. S. Walters, R. Y. Foster, Dr. John W. Barnard.
1966--Rev. H. H. VanCleve, James Hoffman, Milton Burleson, Mrs. Kemp Davis, Mrs. Marion Juett.
1967--Mrs. Agnes C. Rogers, C. T. Herndon, III, Mrs. R. L. Peters, Rev. John S. Yelton, James W. Crockett.
1968--Rev. M. O. Sommers, Mrs. Edward Robbins, Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III, Robert L. Morrison, Rev. J. Leo Hall.

Holston Presbyterian Camp, Inc.

The Members of the Executive Committee of Christian Education.

Plumtree School For Boys

1964--R. E. Jennings, Banner Elk, N. C., Dr. Lawson Tate, Banner Elk, N. C.
1965--Rev. T. W. Clapp.
1966--D. R. Beeson, Sells Bldg., Johnson City; Rev. Dan R. Thomas.

Representatives on Synod's Committees

General Fund Agencies:
Television, Radio and Audiovisuals: Collier S. Harvey.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

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Buladean . . . . . Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.
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Clerk of Session: Mr. Clarence Ledford . . . . Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.

Cloudland . . . . . Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.
Minister: Mr. Robert Young, Lay Supply . . . . Rt. 1, Roan Mountain
Clerk of Session: Mr. Mack Garland . . . . . Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.

Viâns Valley . . . . . Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C.
Minister: Rev. Walser Penland . . . . . Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C.
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Clerk of Sessions: Mr. Milton Cole . . . . . Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.

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Clerk of Session: Dr. V. B. Rambo. . . . . Banner Elk, N. C.

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Minister:
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Clerk of Session: Mr. Ed Ramsey . . . . . Banner Elk, N. C.

Blaine . . . . . Blaine
Minister: Rev. D. McD. Monroe . . . . . Blaine
Telephone: 933-2487
Clerk of Session: Mr. John R. Frazier . . . . Blaine

Blountville . . . . . Blountville
Minister: Rev. Fred W. Walker . . . . . Blountville
Telephone: Manse, FA 3-7712; Church, FA 3-3090
Clerk of Session: Mr. Lee S. Anderson . . . . Blountville

Rumple Memorial. . . . . Blowing Rock, N. C.
Minister: Rev. A. Blake Brinkerhoff . . . . . Blowing Rock, N. C.
Telephone: 295-7435
Clerk of Session: Mr. Rudolph Greene . . . . . Edmiston Rd., Blowing Rock, N. C.

Thomas Memorial. . . . . Bluff City
Minister: Rev. Meigs A. Newkirk . . . . . Bluff City
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Clerk of Session: Mr. Mack Vance . . . . . Box 55, Bluff City

Boone First. . . . . Boone, N. C.
Minister: Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr. . . . . 508 Grand Boulevard, Boone, N. C.
Telephone: Manse, AM 4-8123; Church, AM 4-3906
Clerk of Session: Mr. J. E. Holshouser . . . . 120 Orchard St., Boone, N. C.

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Ministers: Rev. W. H. McCorkle . . . . . First Pres. Church, Bristol
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Rev. Larry D. Kennon . . . . . First Pres. Church, Bristol
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Minister: Rev. J. Edsel Farthing . . . . . Rt. 1, Bristol
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Clerk of Session: Mr. J. Chas. Gray . . . . . Rt. 3, Bristol

Cold Spring . . . . . Rt. 3, Bristol
Minister: Rev. Harry L. Price . . . . . Rt. 3, Bristol
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Clerk of Session: Mr. C. D. Thomas, Sr. . . . Rt. 3, Bristol

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Clerk of Session: Mr. Harold E. Vance. . . . . 1512 Kentucky Ave., Bristol

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Minister: Rev. Meigs A. Newkirk . . . . . Bluff City
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Clerk of Session: Mr. Audelle Cummings . . . . Rt. 2, Box 1-H, Bristol

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Valley Pike. . . . . Rt. 4, Bristol
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Minister:
Clerk of Session: Mr. H. F. Atwell . . . . . Rt. 2, Bristol

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Minister: Rev. J. Edsel Farthing . . . . . Rt. 1, Bristol
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STATED WINTER MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Johnson City, Tennessee
January 23, 1964

The Stated Winter meeting of Holston Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. Kirk Allen, at 9:00 A. M. January 23, 1964 in the First Presbyterian Church of Johnson City, Tennessee.

The Moderator led in prayer. The Roll was called. The following were found present, or were enrolled later in the day:
MINISTERS: J. A. Aldridge, W. K. Allen, G. A. Anderson, C. E. Bell, A. B. Brinkerhoff, R. A. Brown, W. R. Cameron, W. M. Clark, M. K. Compher, G. M. Conn, Max Ecke, J. E. Farthing, L. B. Gibbs, B. S. Goforth, J. L. Hall, C. S. Harvey, P. A. Horne, R. P. Keeton, L. D. Kennon, W. T. King, R. T. L. Liston, P. M. Lyons, J. B. MacLeod, E. M. Miller, D. McD. Monroe , W. H. McCorkle, M. A. Newkirk, J. K. Parker, Walser Penland, H. L. Price, D. E. Renegar, T. C. Rhea, J. M. Rice, L. A. Sandos, B. P. Sharp , E. O'D. Smith, M. O. Sommers, J. G. Spurrier, H. E. Stoessel, B. H. Styles, H. H. VanCleve, D. F. Waddell, F. W. Walker, Bill Williams, Ferguson Wood, J. S. Yelton-- 45
RULING ELDERS: Russ Memorial, Harvey Byrd; Vians Valley, Fred Garland; Arbor Dale, Darrel Preswood; Banner Elk, Dr. Lawson Tate; Rumple Memorial, H. P. Holshouser; Boone First, E. Ford King, Jr.; Bristol First, Howard S. Barger; Beidleman, J. Chas. Gray; Blountville, Herman H. Hall; Cold Spring, Joe K. Thomas, Jr.; Edgemont, James W. Huff; Fairmount, H. M. Wolford; Meadowview, Audelle Cummings; Rosemont, Harry Bowman; Valley Pike, Eugene Gross; Weaver, Paul B. Gray; Windsor Avenue, Fred E. Young; Estatoa, C. B. Bennett; Newdale, Robert Presnell; Chucky, Robert C. Hise; Crossnore, Ralph Palmer; Elizabethton, Memorial, Fred Moore; Ridge View, Elbert Tipton; Jefferson City, H. C. Evans; Johnson City First, F. O. Murray, D. G. Stout; Calvary, Joe Melans; Princeton, Herman C. Bowman; Shenandoah, J. S. Jolliffe; Leesburg, B. F. Knight; Kingsport First, Fred Wright; Arcadia, Joe Newland; Bethel, R. L. Herr; Bridwell Heights, Robert E. Lane; Cedarview, Coy H. Klepper; Central, C. N. Randolph; Colonial Heights, W. F. Kestner; Lynn Garden, D. T. McCoy, Sr.; Waverly Road, R. W. Holtzclaw; Clinton, Arthur M. Leffmann; Morristown First, Frank Fisher; Mountain City, David H. Cunningham; Newland, Sam K. Mortimer, Jr.; Pineola, Grant Webb; Newport, Leon W. Morrow; New Bethel, Lewis McKamey; Piney Flats, Earl Trivett; Cove Creek, Robert Young; Magill Memorial, Durward Julian; Rogersville, Winfield B. Hale, Jr.; Shady Valley, Wiley E. Taylor; Spruce Pine First, F. W. Biddix; New Providence, O. M. Bean-- 53

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. I. M. Ellis, Knoxville Presbytery; Rev. G. E. Bowman, Abington Presbytery.

Mr. Lee K. Carrico, Lay Supply of Leesburg, Providence, and Oakland Churches was also introduced.

The Report of the Subcommittee on Program was presented by the host Pastor, Rev. Ferguson Wood and adopted as amended as a guide for the day.. Rev. Ferguson Wood welcomed the members of Presbytery.

Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod, Moderator-nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:
Bills and Overtures: W. K. Allen, W. T. King, L. W. Morrow
Resolutions: R. P. Keeton, B. S. Goforth, Ralph Palmer

The Court Records were called for by the Rev. W. T. King.

Communications were presented and disposed of as follows:

From Rev. James A. Millard, Stated Clerk of General Assembly concerning making available LP recording of "Unity in Action"; received as information;
Letter from Rev. Louis Sandos requesting a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Kings Mountain was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work;
Letter from Rev. Bill Williams regarding a project of TRAV was referred to the Commission on Bills and Overtures:
Letter from Rev. M. O. Sommers, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, recommending that a certificate of transfer for Rev. B. Harrison Taylor be sent to the Stated Clerk of St. John's Presbytery that he might become the Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Orlando, Fla. Certificate granted and a letter of commendation from Stated Clerk was to accompany the certificate; from the Chairman requesting that a certificate of transfer for Rev. Dan R. Thomas, Jr., be sent to the Presbytery of Augusta - Macon that he might assume the duties of Minister of Education of the Reid Memorial Church of Augusta, Ga. The certificate was granted, effective as of January 16, 1964, plus a letter of commendation.
A letter from Mrs. F. H. Perry, of Banner Elk, N. C., expressing the sense of loss of some of our ministers from the Banner Elk community was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The time for the Order of the Day having arrived Presbytery entered into a worship service conducted by Rev. W. Kirk Allen. Special music was given by Mrs. Davis Garrison who sang "It Took a Miracle" with Mrs. D. G. Stout, at the organ. Mr. Allen preached his sermon, as Retiring Moderator, on the theme "Qualities of our Hidden Life which we must manifest to the World" based on Collossions 3:1-17.

This was immediately followed by the Installation of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery, Rev. L. Burns Gibbs, and the Associate Secretary, Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod. The Constitutional Questions were propounded by W. Kirk Allen; prayer was offered by Collier S. Harvey; the Charge to the Secretaries was given by M. O. Sommers; and the Charge to Presbytery by John S. Yelton.

The Communion Service led by John S. Yelton and Ferguson Wood concluded this part of the program. Elders of the Host Church assisted in the distribution of the elements.

Communications (cont'd)

A Communication from officers of the Presbyterian Churches of Avery County relative to the relationship of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association to Holston Presbytery was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Reports from Chaplains H. B. Foran and D. F. Waddell referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Three letters relative to the Tennessee and North Carolina Council of Churches were deferred until the report from the Council of Presbytery.

A letter regarding a piece of property at Mooresburg was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

The Minutes of Commission to install Rev. James M. Rice as Pastor of the Rosemont Church were admitted to record, and are as follows:
The Commission appointed to install the Rev. James M. Rice, Jr. as Pastor of the Rosemont Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee, met at the church, according to the appointment of Holston Presbytery, on Sunday, November 3, 1963, at 7:15 P. M. Present were: Ministers J. Leo Hall, Bill S. Goforth, and H. H. VanCleve; and Elders Paul Stone, Harry Bowman, and Eugene Gross. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. Hall was elected Moderator and Mr. Gross, Clerk. The Commission considered the order of the service, and proceeded to the sanctuary, where a worship service was held. Mr. Goforth preached from the text, I Chronicles 12:1,2,21-32 on the subject, "What Our Times Require". Mr. Hall recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the constitutional questions for installation. These were answered affirmatively by Mr. Rice and the congregation. Mr. Rice was declared duly installed, agreeably to Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was given by Mr. VanCleve, and the charge of the congregation by Mr. Stone. There was prayer for God's blessing on the union of Pastor and people, led by Mr. Gross. The service was concluded with the singing of "The Church's One Foundation" and the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Pastor. The members of the congregation came forward and "gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard". The Commission reconvened, where the minutes were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer.
Signed by: J. Leo Hall, Moderator, Eugene Gross, Clerk

The Report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Rev. M. O. Sommers, in the absence of the Chairman, Dr. Lee G. Davy, who was in Texas on business matters. The Report of the Council, with its recommendation, was adopted as a whole, with permission being granted to the Stated Clerk to edit the Report, which follows:

The Central Office Committee has noted that Section V. E. of the Manual of Holston Presbytery states: "Terms of Office - No person shall serve on the Council for more than six years without an interval of at least one year." It seems that this provision was intended to control the term of office of persons elected to the Council by Presbytery but it could bar service on the Council by the chairman of a permanent committee, thereby introducing a contradiction into the Manual. It is the unanimous recommendation of the Council that Holston Presbytery adopt the following deliverance: "The limitation of term of office on the Council shall be applied only to those elected to the Council by Presbytery."

The Council has been seeking ways to help improve the understanding of the workings of Presbytery among the elders and deacons. It is the unanimous recommendation of the Council that Presbytery instruct its Executive Secretary to prepare a digest of the minutes of each meeting of Presbytery (with the aid of the Stated Clerk) immediately following each meeting and to send this digest to each church to be read to the Session and Board of Deacons; and that Presbytery instruct the Court Records Committee to take exception to any Sessional Record which does not show that the digest has been read immediately following its receipt.

The Council has been studying the matter of membership of Holston Presbytery in the Tennessee Council of Churches and the North Carolina Council of Churches. It has been noted that all the other presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church U. S. located in the State of Tennessee are members of the Tennessee Council of Churches. The Executive Secretary of the Council of Churches in each state is a Presbyterian minister. Committees of the Tennessee Council of Churches have established Bible study and related programs

under the theme of "Use and Understanding the Bible" in more than twenty-five communities on an inter-church basis; have conducted leadership training through workshops in the areas of religious radio and television, church camping, audio-visuals, and drama; have provided worship services, church family nights on the farms, and a family center in Portland, Tennessee, for migrant strawberry pickers; have carried out the Christian Rural Overseas Program in Tennessee to help feed the under-nourished; have covered the State on tours organized by the Council for the Church World Service Trucks. THE COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS that Holston Presbytery join both the Tennessee Council of Churches and the North Carolina Council of Churches; that contributions to the funds of the Councils be in proportion to our membership in these states; that contributions be on the basis of $0.03 per member; and the funds be contributed from those made available by Presbytery's tax.

We are informed by Mrs. R. T. L. Liston, President of the Women of the Church of Holston Presbytery, that the Women of the Church are considering a reorganization which would be in accord with recommendations from the Assembly's office of the Women of the Church. The Council wishes to call this matter to the attention of the Presbytery inasmuch as the Assembly's office of the Women of the Church is recommending to the Women of the Church organizations that they obtain approval of such reorganization from their local session.

The report of the Stewardship Subcommittee of the Council is attached. The Council has reviewed the recommendations of the Stewardship Subcommittee and makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1. We recommend that when total gifts to Budgeted Causes diminish all causes should suffer by the same percentage.
2. We recommend that the askings for General Assembly's Causes apportioned by Synod to Holston Presbytery be altered to correct an error in calculation of the apportionment as follows:

World Missions	$ 74,998
Church Extension	31,257
Christian Education	15,031
Annuities and Relief	8,043
General Fund Agencies	25,512
Interchurch Agencies	435
Total for General Assembly's Causes	$155,275

3. We recommend that the proposed budget of $230,209, reflecting a 2.20% decrease from 1963 for each cause in the budget be adopted. (App. II)
4. We recommend that the bond of $1000 on the Treasurer of Presbytery be dropped.
5. We recommend that local churches be urged to begin planning for an effective Every Member Canvass by electing their directors during February, 1964.

The following is an excerpt from the minutes of the Council meeting January 9, 1964:

"The Chairman of the Council, Dr. Lee G. Davy, advised Council that due to increased demands on his time he would be forced to resign his membership on the Council effective at the close of January meeting of Presbytery. The Clerk was instructed to enter in the minutes of Council a statement of our profound appreciation for the effective and consecrated work so efficiently done by him and that the Council takes knowledge of the fact that Dr. Davy has had a permanent influence on both the program and organization of the Presbytery. First, as Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, he led in the formation of the Council. Then as Chairman of the Council, he led in the establishment of the Central Office and organization of the work under an Executive Secretary and an Associate Secretary. The Council feels that more than any other person his

influence will continue as the shadow lengthens and the work of the Lord in Holston Presbytery moves ahead. The Council also recommends that Presbytery take similar action.

Respectfully submitted
For the Council,
Lee G. Davy, Chairman

The attention of Presbytery was called to the General Assembly's recommendation that Pastors and Sessions become acquainted with the Revised Plan of Organization and Program of the Local Women of the Church. (This plan is found in volume of Reports to 1963 G. A., Report of Board of Women's Work, pp. 25-30). (The matter of Women's Work referred to in the Council Report, above, is not just an action of the Board of Women's Work.)

The Report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences was presented and was received by the Presbytery. (See Appendix I) Presbytery adopted a resolution of gratitude for the service of Mr. E. H. Sauer as Central Treasurer, and the Committee on Resolutions was instructed to bring in an appropriate resolution as a part of its report.

The Report of the Central Office was presented by Rev. M. O. Sommers and was adopted. Mr. Gibbs introduced the Office Secretary, Mrs. Fred Beckelhimer, to Presbytery. The Report of the Central Office Committee is as follows:

The Central Office of Holston Presbytery has been in operation since January 1, 1964, under the direction of Dr. L. Burns Gibbs, Executive Secretary, and Mr. Joseph B. MacLeod, Associate Secretary. Mrs. Louise Beckelhimer has been employed as stenographer-bookkeeper. The address of the Central Office is 323 West Walnut Street, Johnson City, Tennessee, and its telephone number is 928-5421. The office has been furnished with second-hand furniture, and a new Multilith machine has been purchased. The cost of the Multilith machine will be returned to the Presbytery in savings of funds formerly spent for the printing of Presbytery's minutes and the "Holston Presbyterian", and in addition will provide high quality duplication for the reports of the Committees of Presbytery and the Central Office. The members of Presbytery are urged to acquaint themselves with the facilities of the Central Office in order that they may serve Presbytery more effectively.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee G. Davy, Chairman

The following resolution of gratitude and respect for Rev. T. W. Clapp was adopted:

WHEREAS the Rev. T. W. Clapp has been retired by the action of the Presbytery, effective January 1, 1964, after a remarkable ministry in the field at Plumtree, North Carolina, for more than forty-one years;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Holston Presbytery:

1. Be reminded of the widespread influence which this servant of God and of the Church has exerted, covering Avery County, and reaching out into regions beyond, for untold good, through a ministry of teaching, preaching, pastoral care, and personal witnessing by word and example;
2. Take note of the fruitfulness of this ministry, in countless lives, within the bounds of our own church, and in other branches of the Church Universal, some of which lives are being lived out in the immediate area, while others are spread far and wide, but still drawing inspiration from the life of this good man;

3. Give thanks to Almighty God that we have had the privilege of having such a man in our midst, a man whose consuming love for God and for his fellow man is such that the honors and rewards for which others seek have held no charm for him;
4. Assure Mr. Clapp and his beloved wife of our continued interest and our prayers that the years which remain may be the most blessed years of their lives;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be spread upon the Minutes of the Presbytery, that those who come after us may catch a glimpse of this truly great life; and that a copy be transmitted to Mr. Clapp, as a token of our love and esteem.

On second reading, the changes in the Manual of Presbytery relative to Commissioners to General Assembly, was adopted. See Page 26 - 1963-B Minutes of Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess for lunch. During the meal. Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time, Deacons, and others were introduced. Rev. R. P. Keeton, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions introduced the ladies of the First Church who had prepared and served the meal. Presbytery expressed its appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:15 Presbytery was reconvened with prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. O'Dell Smith, Chairman of the Committee on World Missions introduced Rev. Stanley Bennett, Pilot-Evangelist of our North Brazil Mission. Mr. Bennett gave not only an inspirational message, but sounded as well the note of urgency because of imminent danger of closing doors in Brazil.

The report of this committee with its recommendation was adopted. Presbytery was led in prayer for the five children orphaned by the death of Rev. and Mrs. John Wood when their light plane crashed near Ometepec, Mexico. The Report is as follows:

A. The World Missions Committee presents the following report of its work during 1963.
   1. The Rev. James L. Jackson, Jr. and the Rev. O. D. Slaughter were commissioned as missionaries to the Republic of Congo.
   2. The Chairman of the Committee served as a faculty member at the World Missions Conference; one member of the Committee attended the entire conference and several others were there for various parts.
   3. The Committee conducted World Missions Workshops at the Colonial Heights Church in Kingsport, at the Crossnore, N. C. and the Jefferson City churches. Miss Nettie Junkin, formerly a missionary to China and now serving in Taiwan, was the featured speaker. More than 200 people came.
   4. The Committee purchased a twenty-seven minute color movie, "Bright Flame", portraying the work of the indigenous church in India. This film is being scheduled for showing by Mr. James Huff, Box 99, Bristol, Tennessee.
   5. The Committee has scheduled the Reverend Stanley Bennett, evangelist-pilot of the North Brazil Mission, to itinerate in the Presbytery, February 2-9. The Rev. Edsel Farthing, Route 1, Bristol, Tennessee is organizing the itineration.

B. The World Missions Committee makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:
   1. The Committee recommends that each church invite a missionary or Board of World Missions staff member for a visit sometime during 1964.
   2. The Committee recommends that each church use the film "Bright Flame" or "Taiwan Diary" during the 1964 World Missions Season. Both are available from Mr. Huff. Your offerings taken at the showing of "Taiwan Diary" last year paid for that film. We ask that you take an offering at the showing of "Bright Flame" and forward that offering to Mr. Huff.
   3. The Committee recommends that each church be directly involved in the financial support of a missionary family. You can do this for as little as $450.00 per year. The Jacksons and Slaughters are still in need of direct support from local churches.
   4. The Committee recommends that pastors inform the Committee of persons who might be interested in full time Christian service as missionaries.
   5. The Committee recommends that pastors encourage (especially with financial help) World Missions chairmen and young people to attend the World Missions Conference at Montreat.
   6. The Rev. James Rice, Pastor of the Rosemont Church in Bristol, is planning to take a bus load to the Rock Eagle World Missions Conference for Young People. He will make details available in the near future. The Committee recommends that churches send high school and college students, who are interested in any phase of missions, to this conference.
   7. The Committee recommends that pastors make available, to the organizations in the local church, the Definite Objects List prepared by the Board of World Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
World Missions Committee
O'Dell Smith, Chairman

A part of the Ad Interim Committee's report which had been made an order of the day was made by Rev. Ralph Brown. The Ad Interim Committee on Constitutional Changes recommended as follows:

1. Sec. 13-6:15 A yes answer. This brings this section into harmony with previous changes in Sec. 29, par. 11. Presbytery adopted recommendation.
2. On Sec. 9-2, relative to women being eligible to hold church offices, no answer recommended. Presbytery voted in the negative, defeating the proposed Amendment 49-40.
3. On Sec. 12-7, this committee recommended that Presbytery vote "yes" as this substituting of "persons" for the word "women" presented no major change of policy. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Committee on Candidates was made by the Chairman, Rev. Thomas Rhea. Mr. Rhea presented Mr. Robert Craig Countiss, of the Meadowview Church, Bristol, as a candidate to come under the care of Presbytery. The Moderator gave the constitutional questions and offered the prayer. The charge to the candidate was given by his Pastor, Rev. Meigs Newkirk.

As the Report of the Committee on Christian Higher Institutions, Dr. Morton Brown, Elder in the Johnson City First Church, member of this Committee, introduced Dr. Ivan Stafford, Vice-President of Mountain Retreat Association,

and the Montreat-Anderson College. Dr. Stafford reported on the work and progress of the institutions he represented. Committee's report was received as information.

Presbytery recessed from 3:15 to 3:30 P. M.

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was made by the Chairman, Rev. M. O. Sommers, and is as follows:

Recommendations

1. That Rev. Charles E. Bell be designated Stated Supply of the New Providence Church for a period of one year.
2. That the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. Bill Williams and Shady Valley Church be dissolved, effective January 1, 1964.
3. That Rev. Bill Williams be designated Stated Supply of Baird's Creek Church for a period of one year.
4. That Rev. J. Edsel Farthing be designated Interim Supply Pastor of Shady Valley Church, effective January 1, 1964.
5. That Rev. D. McD. Monroe be designated as Stated Supply of Blaine and Rutledge Churches for a period of one year.
6. That the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. Leo Hall and the Valley Pike Church be dissolved, effective January 31, 1964.
7. That the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. Dan R. Thomas, Jr., and the Banner Elk and Arbor Dale Churches be dissolved, effective January 15, 1964.
8. That Presbytery grant a Certificate of Dismission for Rev. Dan R. Thomas, Jr. to Augusta-Macon Presbytery and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to write a letter of commendation on behalf of Presbytery.
9. That Presbytery grant a Certificate of Dismission for Rev. B. Harrison Taylor to St. John's Presbytery and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to write a letter of commendation on behalf of Presbytery.
10. That Presbytery grant a Certificate of Dismission for Rev. Louis A. Sandos to King's Mountain Presbytery and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to write a letter of commendation on behalf of Presbytery.
11. That the Call of Bethel Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Richard P. Keeton be amended to read as follows:

Pastor's Salary	$6,000
Transportation	800
Manse Utility Allowance	600
	$7,400

12. That the Call of Waverly Road Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Collier S. Harvey be amended to read as follows:

Pastor's Salary	$6,300
Pastor's Medical Insurance	175
Manse Utility Allowance	480
	$6,955

13. That the Call of Bridwell Heights Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Basil Sharp be amended to read as follows:

Pastor's Salary	$3,600
Manse Allowance	500
Utilities Allowance	450
Transportation Allowance	250
	$4,800

14. That the Call of the Colonial Heights Church for the pastoral services of Dr. Pitser M. Lyons, III be amended to make the Pastor's salary $6,900 a year.

15. That the Call of the Edgemont Church for the pastoral services of Dr. H. H. VanCleve be amended to provide an increase of $250 in transportation allowance.
16. That the Call of the New Bethel Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. T. King be amended to increase the Pastor's Annual Salary by $600.
17. That Chaplains D. F. Waddell and Howard B. Foran be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for a period of one year.
18. That the Stated Clerk be instructed to print in the Minutes of Presbytery condensed versions of the Reports of Chaplains Waddell and Foran.
19. That the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. Harry L. Price and the Spruce Pine Church be dissolved as of January 21, 1964.
20. That the Call of the Cold Springs Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Harry L. Price be found in order and placed in his hands, upon his acceptance of the Call that the following Commission be appointed to install him as Pastor of Cold Spring Church:
    To preside, Rev. L. B. Gibbs; To charge the congregation, Elder, Earl Webb; To charge the Pastor, Rev. D. E. Renegar; To complete the Commission, Rev. George A. Anderson, and Elders J. E. Faucette and J. Charles Gray; To be invited to preach, Rev. J. Bruce Frye, of Asheville Presbytery; The service to be held February 2, 1964, at 11:00 A. M.
21. That Rev. Cecil Robert Taylor be examined by Presbytery for admission into Presbytery.
22. That the Call of Central Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Cecil Robert Taylor be found in order and placed in his hands, and that, upon his acceptance of the call, a Commission be appointed to install him as Pastor of Central Church.

M. O. Sommers, Chairman

The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented Mr. Cecil Robert Taylor for examination as a minister coming from another denomination. Mr. Taylor is an ordained minister of the Disciples of Christ Church having obtained his educational work at Transylvania College and at the School of the Bible, schools of the above denomination. The examination proceeded as follows: On Religious Experience, by Rev. Max Ecke; on Church Government, by Rev. William Clark; on Worship and the Sacraments, by Rev. R. P. Keeton; on Theology, by Rev. H. H. VanCleve. The examination as a whole was sustained. The question put to candidates at their ordination were answered in the affirmative.

Rev. H. H. VanCleve requested that his vote be recorded in the negative on the examination as a whole.

A call from the Central Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, was read, found in order, and placed in Mr. Taylor's hands. He accepted the call and the following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Taylor in the Central Church Feb. 16, 1964, 7:30 P. M.: To preside, Rev. M. K. Compher; To charge the congregation, Rev. Collier S. Harvey; To charge the Pastor, Rev. L. B. Gibbs; To complete the Commission, Ruling Elders C. N. Randolph, C. Howard Fleenor, H. Burrell Bennett; Alternate Minister, Rev. R. P. Keeton; To be invited to preach, Rev. Phil N. Libby, Jr., Presbytery of Appomattox; To be invited to serve with the Commission, and participate in the service, Rev. Ralph E. McCormack, Presbytery of Appomattox.

A motion was made and adopted that we hear the Committee on Christian Welfare, the Report of the Standing Committees, as much of the Nominating Committee's report as needed, and that Presbytery meet in Adjourned Session Thursday, February 27 at 1:30 P. M. in the Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Lawson Tate, of Banner Elk, was introduced by the Chairman on Christian Welfare. Dr. Tate gave a report on the work of the Cannon Memorial Hospital which was received as information. The Committee on Christian Welfare distributed a Memorandum showing ways and means for making of our concern for the Hospital practical.

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was as follows and was adopted: J. Leo Hall, Recording Clerk; Horace A. Stoessel, Chairman of Christian Higher Education Institutions, Class of 1964, replacing Dan R. Thomas.

A Certification of Presbytery to the Board of Annuities and Relief relative to the retirement of Rev. J. Leo Hall, effective January 31, 1964 was approved.

The Presbytery declined to exercise its option to purchase the Mooresburg property, and the Moderator was authorized to appoint a Commission to satisfy the legal requirement by hearing the reading of the legal paper which stated this action of the Presbytery.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures was presented and adopted, and is as follows:

In view of the expressed concern of the Presbytery, its Churches and constituents, over the past few years concerning the affiliation of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association with the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and in no way impugning the integrity of the individual members of the Board of Trustees, we recommend the answering in the affirmative Churches of Avery County; we further recommend that constitutional procedure be followed in corresponding with our sister Presbytery of Concord requesting the establishment of a similar committee to work jointly with the Ad Interim Committee of Holston Presbytery; we further recommend that the committee be composed of five persons, and that the Nominating Committee be requested to study and to nominate to the Presbytery at a called or adjourned meeting the names of the five persons.

If this procedure be adopted by Presbytery we suggest that the Ad Interim Committee be instructed to make its report no later than the Fall adjourned meeting of the Presbytery.

We would recommend that the request of the Rev. Bill Williams relative to a proposed project of TRAV be answered in the negative and that Presbytery request that its Committee of Church Extension bring a progress report on this project at the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by the Chairman, Bill Goforth. It was adopted and is as follows:

Whereas God has graciously brought all members attending this meeting of Holston Presbytery, and guarded them against accident and harm,

Whereas the Holy Spirit has made His influence and guidance felt in all the deliberations of this meeting of Presbytery,

And whereas we have shared in the gracious hospitality provided by the Pastor, Officers, and Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnson City,

We would record our thanks as follows:

Expressing our humble thanks to God for His grace and mercy to us in all things as we seek to carry on His work;

We would express our sincere thanks to the Pastor, Officers, and Women of the First Church, Johnson City - for their gracious hospitality, delicious lunch, and provision for all of our needs;

We would ask that a copy of this resolution of thanks be sent to Dr. Ferguson Wood, pastor, to be read to the Congregation of the host Church.

We wish to express the deep sense of gratitude felt by Holston Presbytery for the efficient and gracious service rendered by Mr. E. H. Sauer, who served for the past two years as Benevolent Treasurer of Holston Presbytery, a large part of the time without material compensation. A copy of this Resolution should be sent soon to Mr. Sauer , assuring him of our gratitude and continued prayers for his welfare and usefulness in the Lord's Kingdom.

We would also express our thanks to the Rev. Mr. O'Dell Smith for bringing to us the Rev. Mr. Stanley Bennett as our World Missions Speaker at this meeting of Presbytery.

We would express sincere thanks to our retiring Moderator, Dr. W. Kirk Allen, for his inspirational sermon, which was a blessing to the hearts of all who heard it;

Finally, we would thank our Moderator, the Rev. Mr. Joe MacLeod for the efficient manner in which he guided our Presbytery through its various business sessions today;

To Mrs. D. G. Stout, organist, and Mrs. Davis Garrison, soloist, for their helpful music in the morning service.

Signed: Ralph Palmer, Bill Goforth, Richard P. Keeton

The meeting adjourned with prayer, to meet in the Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, Thursday, February 27, at 1:30 P.M.

Joseph B. MacLeod, Moderator
J. Leo Hall, Recording Clerk

Attest: D. Edward Renegar
Stated Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING OF HOLSTON PRESBYTERY

Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church
Kingsport, Tennessee
February 27, 1964

Holston Presbytery convened in the Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, February 27, 1964 at 1:30 P. M.

A call to worship, and prayer was offered by the Moderator, Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod. The Roll was called and the following were found present:

MINISTERS: W. K. Allen, J. W. Barnard, R. A. Brown, T. W. Clapp, M. K. Compher, G. M. Conn, Max Ecke, J. E. Farthing, L. B. Gibbs, G. B. Gilmer, B. S. Goforth, J. L. Hall, C. S. Harvey, P. A. Horne, L. D. Kennon, W. T. King, R. T. L. Liston, P. M. Lyons, J. B. MacLeod, E. M. Miller, D. McD. Monroe, M. A. Newkirk, H. L. Price, D. E. Renegar, T. C. Rhea, James Rice, B. P. Sharp, E. O'D. Smith, M. O. Sommers, B. H. Styles, C. R. Taylor, H. H. VanCleve, F. W. Walker, Bill Williams, Ferguson Wood.--35

RULING ELDERS: Banner Elk, Lawson Tate; Bristol First, Rollin Post; Cold Spring, Joe K. Thomas, Jr.; Fairmount, R. L. Gurley; Meadowview, Audell Cummings, Windsor Avenue, Fred E. Young; Jefferson City First, Charles H. Moser; Johnson City First, O. L. Pugh, A. R. Hubbs; Princeton, Grover Burleson; Kingsport First, Wayne V. McConnell; Arcadia, Joe Newland; Bethany, Bradley Ward; Bethel, R. L. Herr; Lynn Garden, D. T. McCoy, Sr.; Waverly Road, R. W. Holtzclaw; Newland, Sam K. Mortimer; Colonial Heights, Louis Milhorn. --18

The following were excused for absence: R. P. Keeton, W. H. McCorkle, A. Blake Brinkerhoff, Walser Penland, W. M. Clark, Lewis H. Lancaster, Jr.

Rev. L. E. Shields (UPUSA) was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Docket remaining from the January 23, 1964 meeting of Presbytery was taken up.

The Report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by Rev. L. B. Gibbs in the absence of the Chairman, J. Frank Lamons.

Report of Sub-Committee on Evangelism was given by D. Edward Renegar and was adopted with recommendations. The statistical report covering additions to Church Membership was ordered mailed out with the Summary of this meeting to all the churches of Presbytery. The report is as follows:

We would call your attention to certain statements in the Annual Report of the Division of Evangelism presented last year to the General Assembly.

"When 902,849 members require twelve months to win 28,294 persons, this means that in our church it takes 31 members a whole year to win one. And, since there are 365 days in a year, this means that it takes us 11,315 days of Christian witnessing to bring a single soul to Christ. Should not such a record sober our whole church, send us back to the Bible for instruction, back to our knees in repentence for failure, and back to God in pleading prayer for help?.....

"We should never make evangelism so general as to forget that winessing is best done by words, prayerfully, humbly, and earnestly spoken. When the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, the first result of His coming was that believers began to witness in speech to the unbelievers around them. One of our major problems now is to find what will make the modern Christian want to do this.

"There are no short cuts for prayer, Bible study and worship. It was Dr. J. S. Stewart of Scotland who once wrote 'Is it too much to say that revival in the church depends upon the prayer life of its ministers?'. Conviction is born primarily and fundamentally when God, the Holy Spirit, awakens it. Power and results are His."

We would also call attention to these recommendations which have been adopted by the General Assembly in the field of evangelism.

1. That the Sessions give special attention to retooling the church for evangelism, using new aids prepared by the Division to help committees in creating a climate for evangelism, in contacting persons, cultivating them in the hope that God will lead them to make their commitment to Jesus Christ.
2. That Sessions continue to expand their plans for Missions of Friendship until these become a natural part of every organization.
3. That Sessions plan regular programs in Person-to-Person Evangelism, using materials available from the Division to prepare members for more faithful witness to Jesus Christ.
4. That Sessions plan for an Intra-Congregational Visitation for September 1964 to enlist prayer and participation in church shcool and congregational worship October, November and December.
5. That Sessions continue to encourage Preaching Missions, Missions of Christian Action, Inquirers Classes, and all other possible means of helping persons to become Christians.

Your Sub-Committee feels that there is a general lack of knowledge of the materials available from the Division on Evangelism and would urge that every pastor, if he does not already have in his files a copy, be sure to secure the little pamphlet, Materials on Evangelism, which may be secured by writing the Division on Evangelism, Board of Church Extension, 341-B Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E. Atlanta, Georgia.

Data from the 1963 Statistical Reports of Churches in Holston Presbytery: Added on Profession of Faith, 378; Added on Reaffirmation, 441; Added on Certificate of Transfer, 430; Restored from the inactive Roll, 45. Gross gain 897. Losses by death, 106; Losses by transfer to the inactive Roll, 448; Losses by Certificate to Other Churches, 368; Total Losses, 922. Net Loss 25.
Number of Communicants, 121,979.
23 churches showed no professions of faith; 50 churches showed no reaffirmations; 20 churches had no additions by certificate; 52 churches restored none from the inactive rolls; 8 churches had no additions at all; 27 churches lost more members than they gained; and the highest net gain of any church in the Presbyery was 25.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Edward Renegar, Chairman

The following recommendations of the Church Extension Committee were adopted:

1. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to regroup churches where there would be an advantage for more pastoral support.
2. That pastors and Sessions take advantage of opportunities to begin new work in suburban communities, and other places in the Presbytery, revealing promise of growth by surveys, and call upon the Church Extension for guidance when needed.
3. That all churches making an increase in pastor's salary and gifts to Benevolences be commended, and that the goal of self-support be kept before the congregations during the year.
4. That all Ministers be urged to preach for at least one revival meeting during the year in the Presbytery, when called upon by the local pastor of the church.
5. That Rev. J. Leo Hall, pastor of Valley Pike Church, Bristol, be commended to the aid-receiving churches for revival meetings during the year 1964.
6. That the Church Extension Committee be instructed to establish Larger Parishes in Avery County, N. C., and Yancey County, with the cooperation of the churches in the area, during 1964, if possible.
7. That all Benevolent offerings be sent to the new Central Treasurer, L. B. Gibbs, monthly, if possible.

8. That self-supporting churches encourage in any way possible the new work established in or near their communities.
9. That the calls on the Builders League be changed from three to two during the year, in February and July.

J. Frank Lamons, Chairman
Church Extension Committee

The report of the Treasurers of the Church and Manse Builders League, and the Church Extension Committee were approved for printing in the minutes.

Manse and Builders League 1963 Financial Report

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1963			$ 154.26
Deposits: March 4, 1963	$ 146.50		
May 13, 1963	326.50		
June 24, 1963	63.00		
August 27, 1963	73.50		
September 3, 1963	109.00		
October 7, 1963	85.00		
October 29, 1963	153.50		
December 10, 1963	106.25		
January 3, 1964	86.00		
	$1,149.25		1,149.25
Total Cash Available			$1,303.51
Disbursements:			
Check #100 (January 2, 1963, Shenandoah Presbyterian Church)		$ 100.00	
Check #101 (March 22, 1963, C. M. Guffey, Postmaster)		15.00	
Check #102 (April 2, 1963, Specialty Printing Co. - 2nd call)		14.00	
Check #103 (May 13, 1963, Harmony Presbyterian Church)		300.00	
Check #104 (June 24, 1963, Harmony Presbyterian Church)		200.00	
Check #105 (August 1, 1963, C. M. Guffey, Postmaster)		10.00	
Check #106 (August 27, 1963, Shenandoah Presbyterian Church)		100.00	
Check #107 (October 7, 1963, Shenandoah Presbyterian Church)		175.00	
Check #108 (November 14, 1963, C. M. Guffey, Postmaster)		10.00	
Check #109 (November 19, 1963, Mountain City Presbyterian Church)		100.00	
Total Disbursements		$1,024.00	1,024.00
Balance, January 3, 1964			$ 279.51

Church Extension Committee
Treasurer's report 12 months ended December 31, 1963

Receipts:	
Central Treasurer	26,487.17
Central Treas. Designated	2,978.14
Women of the Church	297.00
Faucette Estate	170.72
Self Denial	945.55
Church Extension Committee	13,201.00
Vacation Fund	175.00
Home Federal Savings	9,500.00
Total 12 months	53,744.58
Balance on Jan. 1st.	3,733.89

Total Cash Available			57,478.47
Disbursements:			
Salaries -			
Executive Secretary	5,592.00		
Treasurer	300.00		
Field Workers	17,145.64		
Summer Supply	860.00		
	23,897.64	23,897.64	
Expenses -			
Executive Secy's Car	1,500.00		
Committee - Transportation			
Meals	87.42		
Office - Phone, Postage, etc.	374.55		
	1,961.97	1,961.97	
Buildings -			
Newdale Presby. Church	630.00		
Newdale Manse	669.72		
Ketron Heights	1,200.00		
Meadow View	900.00		
Cedar View	600.00		
Cedar View Bldg. Fund	900.00		
Arcadia	600.00		
Newland Presbyterian Church	500.00		
Rocky Springs Church	200.00		
Plumtree Manse Supplies	164.64		
Johnson City Manse	155.64		
Green Mtn. Presby. Church	400.00		
Micaville Presby. Church	600.00		
Whitesburg Presby. Church	250.00		
Paint Gap Presby. Church	2,000.00		
Elizabethton Federal			
Savings & Loan	4,164.00		
Covenant Presby. Church	5,880.00		
	19,784.00	19,784.00	
Ministers Annuity Fund	1,411.71		
Tenn. Hospital Service Ass.	1,586.45		
Insurance	705.44		
Holston Presbyterian	909.00		
Stribling Survey	110.24		
Sub Com. on Evangelism	57.25		
Pastor's Institute	25.00		
North J. C. Project Expense	32.41		
Presbytery Travel Fund	55.00		
Montreat Pastor's Conference	60.00		
Designated Gift	100.00		
Survey by Jas. M. Earhart	51.08		
Register of Deed - Covenant Ch.	49.40		
Expense Renovating J. C. Manse	48.20		
Greater Kingsport Church			
Extension Committee	23.48		
	5,224.66	5,224.66	
Total Disbursements			50,868.27
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1963			6,610.20

The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Chairman, M. K. Compher. The following nominations were made:
William H. McCorkle, in the place of L. B. Gibbs as Commissioner to General Assembly.

Ad Interim Committee to report on the relationship between Edgar Tufts Memorial Association and Holston Presbytery: Ministers: Kirk Allen, Richard P. Keeton; Ruling Elders: J. E. Faucette, John Forbes, James O. Phillips.
Chairman of Presbytery Council, Thomas Rhea; Members-at-Large: Ernest C. Blackard, Dick Beeson.
Church Extension Committee: Ministers: O'Dell Smith, Paul Horne.
Candidates Committee: George Conn, to replace Louis A. Sandos.
Christian Higher Education: Horace Stoessel to replace Dan Thomas; Recording Clerk, J. Leo Hall
The Report was adopted.

A motion that the above Ad Interim Committee be asked to report by July, and earlier, if possible, was adopted. (This changes the date as made at 1-23-64 meeting.)

Court Records Chairman, W. T. King made an oral report for his committee. The written report, which was turned in later is as follows:
Your Court Records Committee has examined the minutes submitted and approved them as follows:

1. Approved without exception: Bristol First, Cold Spring, Valley Pike, Edgemont, Boone First, Meadowview, Blaine, and Windsor Avenue.
2. Approved with exceptions as noted: Rosemont, Banner Elk, Vians Valley, Thomas Memorial, Strawberry Plains, Blountville, Rumple Memorial, Pineola, Fairmount, Beidleman, and Weavers.
3. The following were due but now submitted for review at this meeting: Buladean, Cloudland, and Arbor Dale.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. T. King, Chairman

The Report of the Executive Committee of Christian Education was presented by the Chairman, Pitser M. Lyons III, with various Council Chairmen presenting their sections of the Report:

Your Executive Committee desires to make the following report:

The Committee has proceeded to reorganize along Council lines in keeping with Synod's C. E. Committee reorganization and action by Presbytery in 1963. Each Council has submitted names for membership and these were approved by the Executive Committee.

The following Councils will assume the responsibility formerly done by Subcommittees: the Adult Work Council-Chairman, Richard P. Keeton; the Youth Work Council-Chairman, A. Blake Brinkerhoff; the Children's Work Council-Chairman, Bill S. Goforth; the Christian Action Council-Chairman, Paul Johnson; the Camp Council-Chairman, G. Barrett Gilmer.

The Executive Committee is to be composed of the Chairman of each Council and the Chairman of the Executive Committee. Each Council will report to the Executive Committee through its Chairman. The Council Chairman will in turn keep his Council informed of the total work done by the Executive Committee and its Councils.

Covenant Life Curriculum

Synod preview training for Presbytery CLC teams is to be held July 31 - August 1 at Montreat. The following classes are anticipated: Administration; Adults; College; Youth: 7-8 Grades; 9-10 Grades; 11-12 Grades.
The Presbytery teams will conduct three CLC previews in September 1964 in the same areas as were held in September 1963. The same classes (see above) as taught in the Synod preview will be taught in the Presbytery previews.

The Adult Work Council: Chairman, Richard P. Keeton

The men of the Presbytery recently agreed to accept as their emphasis for this year the area of Covenant Life Curriculum known as "Worship and Work".

The time and place for the Spring Rallies for Men of the Church are: April 5 at Bristol, April 12 at Morristown, and April 19 in North Carolina area.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve holding at least two adult workshops for Ministers and Directors of Christian Education this fall, and that every Minister and DCE who has not previously participated in one be expected to enroll in one. For planning purposes, Council requests Presbytery to circulate the Roll of Presbytery at the Summer Meeting to determine precise registration.
2. That the local church co-operate with each local unit of Men of the Church in implementing this study and work emphasis, "Worship and Work" of the congregation.

The Youth Work Council: Chairman, A. Blake Brinkerhoff

The Mid-winter Rally for Senior High Fellowship of Presbytery was held at the Waverly Road Presbyterian Church February 1 in Kingsport.

The Presbytery Senior High Council has received requests from 13 youth groups requesting instruction and information on the youth phase of CLC. Some have already been visited. The CLC Manual "Youth in the Church" is used as study material.

Recommendation: That Presbytery urge every church have representatives at the September CLC Previews with adequate study of the youth materials and timely plans to utilize these beginning in October for the Youth Division of the Church School.

The Children's Council: Chairman, Bill S. Goforth

Attention of the Presbytery is called to the postponement by the Board of Christian Education of the release of the CLC Children's Division Literature to October, 1965. The Council is making plans to schedule a 12-6 children's Worker's Workers Workshop in the Spring of 1965.

Recommendations:

1. Synod's Vacation Church School Institutes for Presbytery leaders will be held April 10-11 at the first Presbyterian Church in Knoxville.
2. That the churches in the Bristol area and such others that desire to do so utilize fully the planned Laboratory School to be held July 12-17 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bristol.

The Camp Council: Chairman, G. Barrett Gilmer

The Camp is proceeding with the hiring of two to four counselors for the Summer Camp Season.

The Central Office and the Christian Education Committee are to consult with the Avery County Churches about the possibility of sharing a man in the capacity of Area D. C. E. and Camp Manager.

The Council is working with a special committee of the Executive Committee and Camp Board looking to the erection of housing for a resident camp manager to facilitate the employment of such a manager. Specific recommendation will follow:

Recommendations:

1. The Central Office will be responsible for the scheduled use, managing, and program of the Camp in keeping with the Camp Council's already stated policies until a Camp Manager is secured.
2. Any church desiring to assist the camping program through gifts of money for salaried counselors is encouraged to do so. Suggested ratio of counselors to campers: one to six.
3. That Presbytery print in its minutes the following schedule of 1964 camps:

Spring Camp Counselor Training May 15-17, May 21-23

Camps for the Summer of 1964

June 9-16	9th grade	July 21-28	8th grade
June 18-25	6th grade	July 30-Aug. 6	7th grade
June 27-July 7	8th & 9th grade(10 day)	August 8-13	Family camp
July 9-16	7th grade	August 15-22	10,11,12 grades
July 17-18	Presbytery Summer. Meeting at Camp	Outpost Camp	Boys scheduled for early Summer

Other Dates: Assembly's Recreation Workshop at MaCome, April 27-May 1
Synod's Youth Convention at Montreat, June 15-19

The Christian Action Council: Chairman, Paul Johnson

The Report of the Christian Action Council has been mailed to the churches prior to the meeting of Presbytery and has been docketed for 4:00 P. M.

The Report of the Board of Directors of Holston Camp, Inc. was given by Thomas C. Rhea and is as follows:

Holston Presbytery Camp, Inc. -- Report of the Board of Directors
President: Thomas C. Rhea

Balance on hand January 1, 1963	$ 2,353.82
Receipts:	
Central Treasurer of Benevolences	9,520.98
Men's Group in Yancey and Mitchell Counties	156.46
Dividend- Lehigh Portland Cement Co.	150.00
Sam Anderson, Sr. & Sam Anderson, Jr.	700.00
	$12,881.26
Disbursements:	
Citizen's Union Bank of Rogersville on Note	$ 8,000.00
Citizen's Union of Rogersville - Interest on Note	930.00
To Dick Smith for Additional Acreage	1,000.00
Total	$ 9,930.00

Leaving a Balance 1-1-64 on Hand of $2,951.26

Anticipated Income 1964	$ 7,311.00	
Anticipated Income 1965	6,100.00	
	$13,411.00	
Obligations: Citizen's Union Bank Principal on Note Due		$11,000.00
Final Payment on Additional Acreage Due to Dick Smith on Dec. 1, 1964		1,000.00
Interest on Note (Citizen's Union Bank)		?
Architect's Fee		?
E. T. M. A. - Sewer Lateral Cost		?
Total Known Obligations		$12,000.00

The Report of Sub-Committee of Christian Action, dealing with answer to overture of the Bridwell Heights Church was adopted as follows:

In accordance with instructions of Holston Presbytery at its adjourned fall meeting October 22, 1963, the Christian Action Sub-committee of the Christian Education Committee of the Holston Presbytery met and considered the overture made by Bridwell Heights Presbyterian Church dated September 19, 1963.

The Sub-committee is in basic agreement with the ideas expressed in the overture. The Sub-committee recommends that the overture be reworded as follows and adopted by Presbytery:

"Whereas in Christ, Christians are one family, worship the one and only God, are baptized by the one Holy Spirit, eat at the same Lord's Table and look forward to the same eternal home;

Whereas for Christians all humans are objects of our love and neighbors whom we are to love as ourselves, in deed and truth;

Whereas the Church has been slow in demonstrating the Christian's oneness with and for the Negro people, and in helping the Negro people become the persons God would have them be in our society;

We, the Presbytery of Holston

1. Admit our failures to love our Negro neighbor as ourselves--both historically and presently;
2. Ask their forgiveness of our failure;
3. Urge each Session to encourage the Negro people to worship and serve the Lord with us in the fellowship of our local congregations.

This we do in an effort to translate words into deeds and truth as our Lord Jesus Christ so leads us."

Respectfully submitted,
Christian Action Sub-committee
Christian Education Committee

Original signed by:
J. Paul Johnson, Chairman

The Report of the Committee of Christian Education was adopted as a whole.

Rev. Bruce Frye, of King College, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

On motion which carried, the date of the Spring Meeting of Presbytery was changed to April 21, 1964, 9:00 A. M. The invitation of the Bethel Church, Kingsport, was accepted as the first of two invitations to reach Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was asked to write the Jefferson City Church regarding their invitation.

A communication from the Session of the Valley Pike Church relative to its regret in losing their pastor, J. Leo Hall, by retirement, was received as information.

A motion was adopted authorizing the Executive Secretary to execute the tax exemption certificate supplied to him by the Addressograph-Multigraph Company, for exemption from Federal Excise Tax on the multilith machine purchased by the Presbytery; or any other suitable certificate.

The Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Bill Goforth, and is as follows:

We give thanks to God for giving us this good day to travel to Presbytery. We wish to express our gratitude to:

1. Colonial Heights Church for their invitation and hospitality;
2. The Women of the Church for their thoughtfulness in serving coffee and doughnuts to Presbyters;
3. Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod, Moderator, for the efficient manner that Presbytery's business was conducted under his leadership;
4. The Presbyters for their graciousness in stating their views in an understanding, harmonious way, though differences were quite obvious;

The report was adopted.

Minutes of proceedings of Presbytery for January 23, 1964, and this Adjourned Session, February, 1964 were read and approved.

Presbytery was adjourned by prayer of the Moderator.

Joseph B. MacLeod, Moderator
J. Leo Hall, Recording Clerk

Attest: D. Edward Renegar,
Stated Clerk

Appendix II

Condensed Reports of Chaplains Howard B. Foran and D. F. Waddell:

Chaplain Foran reports that from January 1 through July 1, he was the Wing Chaplain for the 366th Tactical Fighter Wing located at Chaumont, Chambley, Etain and Phalsbourg Air Bases in North Eastern France; that in June the 366th Tactical Fighter Wing was moved to Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico with the exception of practically all the Support Type personnel.Chaplain Foran remained to become the Base Chaplain at Chaumont Air Base. His duties consist of being a member of the Special Staff; advisor to the Commander on spiritual, moral, and morale factors; President of the Central Non-appropriated Fund Council, Chairman of the Holidays Council, member of Dependent Youth Activities Council, Dependent School Board, Base Facilities and Utilization Board, Family Services Advisory Council, and Custodian of two Chaplain's Funds. He is on call 24 hours daily, 7 days a week.

His twenty years of active Federal service will be completed in February of 1965. He has been given extension of time to June 1965 to enable his children to complete a year of school before coming back for retirement.

He has been promoted to the grade of Lt. Colonel.

Chaplain D. F. Waddell reports that for the quarter ending December 31, 1963 he has conducted 13 Sunday services, 14 weekday religious services, 14 instruction periods and 17 group devotions.

He has made 850 visits to regular patients; 441 visits to newly admitted patients, 85 visits to those seriously ill and visited 6 who were dying. He has conducted 4 funerals. He reports 12 decisions for Christ and 11 rededications.

Appendix III

Holston Presbytery 1964 Proposed Budget

	1963 Budget	1963 Gifts	1964 Askings	Designated	Distribution of Pledges To Whole Budget	Total	% of Askings	% of Budget	Factors For Apportioning Gifts to Whole Budget
Assembly's Causes									
World Missions	74,549	69,508	74,998	45,992	26,916	72,908	97.3	31.8	16.70
Church Extension	12,357	12,335	31,257	623	11,462	12,085	38.6	5.2	7.11
Christian Education	6,358	6,673	15,031	590	5,628	6,218	41.4	2.7	3.49
Annuities & Relief	4,645	8,038	8,043	1,789	2,754	4,543	56.5	2.0	1.71
General Fund Agencies	10,017	9,839	25,512	361	9,435	9,796	38.4	4.3	5.86
Interchurch Agencies	283	198	435	15	262	277	63.7	0.1	0.16
Totals	108,209	106,591	155,170	49,370	56,457	105,827	68.2	46.1	35.05
Synod's Causes									
King College	30,580	31,858	44,000	8,765	21,142	29,907	68.0	13.0	13.12
Union Seminary	3,483	3,284	4,812	60	3,346	3,406	70.8	1.5	2.07
Louisville Seminary	3,378	3,294	4,812	255	3,049	3,304	68.7	1.4	1.89
Church Extension	215	208	503	5	205	210	41.7	0.1	.13
Christian Education	9,695	8,166	15,340	3,215	6,267	9,482	61.8	4.1	3.89
Totals	47,351	45,810	69,467	12,300	34,009	46,309	66.7	20.1	21.10
Presbytery's Causes									
Church Extension	30,400	30,374	32,000	3,561	26,170	29,731	92.9	12.9	16.24
Christian Education	19,650	19,094	20,500	195	19,022	19,217	93.7	8.3	11.80
Grandfather Home	14,100	15,820	22,000	2,898	10,892	13,790	62.9	6.0	6.76
Lees-McRae College	11,100	12,326	20,000	660	10,196	10,856	54.3	4.7	6.32
Cannon Mem. Hospital	4,100	3,965	10,000	35	3,975	4,010	40.1	1.7	2.47
Stewardship Subcommittee	480	464	475	10	469	479	98.7	0.2	0.28
Totals	79,850	82,043	104,975	7,359	70,714	78,073	74.4	33.8	43.87
Totals to Budgeted Causes	235,390	235,441	329,612	69,029	161,180	230,209	70.0	100.0	100.00

Note: (1) 1964 Pledges ($230,209) are 2.2% less than the 1963 pledges ($235,390).

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS AND ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS

Moderators	(Ministers)	(Elders)
1950--Rev. M. O. Sommers	Warren Thuston	D. R. Beeson
Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr.	Harry Barnett	Joe Caldwell
	Dan Graham	N. G. Patterson
1951--Rev. Watson Guy	Richard Rouquie	W. C. Tate
Elder Allen Dryden	R. T. L. Liston	Hall Morrison
	M. O. Sommers	Pitser Lyons
1952--Rev. J. W. Crinkley	H. H. VanCleve	Charles Gray
Rev. Richard Rouquie	Ferguson Wood	Frank Godsey
	Otis Brown	S. K. Mortimer, Jr.
1953--Rev. S. H. Hay	T. P. Bradley	Roy Kinnick
Rev. Ferguson Wood	Charles Moffatt	Joe Patterson
	Tom Rhea	John Combs
1954--Rev. T. A. Freeman	Tom Frye, Jr.	J. E. Faucette
	Owen Gumm	Lee G. Davy
	T. A. Freeman	Joseph Caldwell
1955--Rev. R. T. L. Liston	R. T. L. Liston	R. L. Morrison
Rev. Taft Franklin	C. A. Calcote	R. E. Marshall
	Thomas Fry, Jr.	John Forbes
	Sam Cappell	R. L. Herr
1956--Rev. Harrison Taylor	J. G. Spurrier	C. F. Callaway
Rev. Thomas C. Rhea	Pitser Lyons, III	Robert Gurley
	Tom Buchanan	W. C. Hale
	Harrison Taylor	Paul Gray
1957--Elder John Forbes	Troy Young	Ben Thompson
Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III	Bert H. Styles	Fred Biddix
	John S. Yelton	A. R. Smalling
	J. Edsel Farthing	Ivan C. Stafford
1958--Rev. L. H. Lancaster, Jr.	Taft A. Franklin	Robert King
	L. H. Lancaster, Jr.	J. W. Zirkle
Elder Ben Thompson	J. K. Parker, Jr.	H. D. Craddock
	D. F. Waddell	Hyatt Brown
1959--Rev. Dan R. Thomas	J. A. Aldridge	John B. Regen
Rev. James B. Tubbs	R. A. Brown	W. C. Torbett
	J. Leo Hall	R. E. Woodside
	D. V. Miller	R. T. Wallace
1960--Rev. Bert Styles	H. B. Foran	A. N. Blevins
Elder Joe G. Brown	M. O. Sommers	Joe G. Brown
	D. R. Thomas, Jr.	Henri Doriot
	H. H. VanCleve	Fred Sweeten
1961--Rev. Bruce N. Smead	John I. Rhea	Bradley Ward
Rev. Carl W. Wilson	Thomas C. Rhea	J. D. Wininger
	E. M. Miller, Jr.	D. R. Beeson, Jr.
	Ferguson Wood	R. T. Beaty
1962--Rev. Collier S. Harvey	D. McD. Monroe	L. I. Rankin
	J. E. Jackson, Jr.	E. C. Blackard
Elder L. W. Morrow	R. T. L. Liston	J. W. Crockett
1963--Rev. L. B. Gibbs	J. Graham Spurrier	J. W. Bowman
Rev. W. Kirk Allen, Jr.	W. H. McCorkle	Joe Newland
	P. M. Lyons, III	Grover Burleson

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MINUTES

OF

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.

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The Presbytery of Holston convened for its Adjourned Spring Meeting in the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, Tuesday, April 21, 1964, at 9:00 A. M.; with the Moderator, the Rev. Mr. Joseph B. MacLeod, presiding. The Presbytery engaged in a devotional service on the theme of "Prayer", led by the Moderator, and was led by the Moderator in prayer.

The Roll was called, and the following were present, or were enrolled during the day's sessions:

MINISTERS: J. A. Aldridge, W. K. Allen, G. A. Anderson, Gilbert Bailey, A. B. Brinkerhoff, R. A. Brown, W. R. Cameron, W. M. Clark, M. K. Compher, G. M. Conn, J. E. Farthing, L.B. Gibbs, B. S. Goforth, G. B. Gilmer, J. L. Hall, C. S. Harvey, P. A. Horne, R. P. Keeton, L. D. Kennon, W. T. King, R. T. L. Liston, P. M. Lyons, J. B. MacLeod, E. M. Miller, D. McD. Monroe, M. A. Newkirk, Walser Penland, H. L. Price, T. C. Rhea, J. M. Rice, B. A. Sharp, E. O'Dell Smith, M. O. Sommers, J. G. Spurrier, H. E. Stoessel, B. H. Styles, C. R. Taylor, D. F. Waddell, F. M. Walker, Bill Williams, Ferguson Wood, J. S. Yelton, C. E. Bell, B. S. Hodges-- 44

RULING ELDERS: Arbordale, Floyd H. Ramsey; Banner Elk, Auburn E. Andrews, (V. B. Rambo, alt.); Rumple Memorial, Clyde L. Dula; Boone, First, F. T. Wagoner; Beidleman, Edward F. Carrier; Cold Spring, N. T. Thomas; Edgemont, James W. Huff; Bristol, First, Albert D. King; Meadowview, Audelle Cummings; Rosemont, Ralph H. Rowlett; Windsor Avenue, Bob Meek; Memorial, Elizabethton, E. L. Caudill; New Ebenezer, Robert W. Susong; Jefferson City, H. C. Evans, Jr.; Johnson City, First, Charles A. Bales, Grover Campbell; Calvary, Millard Blackburn; Shenandoah, John S. Jolliffe; Arcadia, Joe Newland; Bethel, J. D. Wininger; Bridwell Heights, Robert E. Lane; Cedarview, W. H. Matlock; Central, C. Howard Fleenor; Colonial Heights, William F. Barnes; Kingsport, First, Wayne V. McConnell; Lynn Garden, D. T. McCoy, Sr.; Waverly Road, Thomas D. Rose, Jr.; Leesburg, V. C. Burdine; Magill Memorial, John Forbes; Morristown, First, Frank L. Fisher; Newport, Leon W. Morrow; Piney Flats, S. R. Hart-- 32

The following Ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethern: Rev. Walter K. Keys, Westminister Presbytery; Rev. G. C. Bowman, Abingdon Presbytery; Rev. W. A. McCutchen, Jr., Norfolk Presbytery. Colonel Max Chapman, President of Lees-McRae was also introduced.

The Report of the Subcommittee on Program was presented by Rev. T. C. Rhea and adopted with a single addition. Mr. Rhea presented the host pastor, Rev. R. P. Keeton, who in turn introduced Elder J. D. Wininger, of Bethel Church, who welcomed Presbytery to the Church.

Communications: Presented and disposed of as follows:
From Rev. W. R. Cameron regarding a Presbytery Committee on Pastor's Salaries. Committed to Presbytery's Council for study.
From Chaplain D. F. Waddell: Clerk to prepare resumé for the Minutes. (See Appendix I)

The Minutes of Commission to install Rev. Cecil R. Taylor were admitted to Record and are as follows:
The Commission appointed to install Rev. Cecil R. Taylor as Pastor of the Central Church met at the church, February 16, 1964, at 7:15 P. M., with the folowing members present: Marvin K. Compher, L. B. Gibbs, Collier S. Harvey, and Ruling Elders H. Burwell Bennett, Jr., C. Norris Randolph, and C. Howard Fleenor; and, by the invitation

of Presbytery, Rev. Ralph M. McCormack and Philip M. Libby, both of Appomattox Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Marvin K. Compher was elected Chairman, and Rev. L. B. Gibbs, Clerk. The order of service was adopted, following which the Commission repaired to the sanctuary and followed the adopted order. Mr. Bennett gave the call to worship, Mr. Randolph led in the invocation. Mr. Compher stated the purpose of the meeting, and recited the proceedings of the Presbytery leading up to this service. Mr. McCormack read the Scripture and led in prayer. Mr. Fleenor conducted the offertory service, with Scripture and prayer. Mr. Libby preached the sermon. Mr. Compher propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation, and, following the prayer of installation, declared that the Rev. Cecil Robert Taylor had been duly installed as Pastor of the Central Church. Mr. Gibbs gave the Charge to the Pastor, and Mr. Harvey gave the Charge to the Congregation. After the closing hymn, the newly installed Pastor pronounced the benediction. During the reception which followed, the members and friends of the congregation gave Mr. and Mrs. Taylor the right hand of fellowship in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Minutes of the Commission were read and adopted, and the meeting was concluded with prayer.

Signed: M. K. Compher, Chairman
L. B. Gibbs, Clerk

The Minutes of the Commission appointed by the Moderator to hear the reading of the Resolution concerning the Mooresburg property were admitted to Record and are as follows:

The Commission of Presbytery, appointed by the Moderator, Rev. J. B. MacLeod, to hear the reading of the Resolution concerning the Mooresburg property, met in the Central Office of the Presbytery, Monday, January 27, 1964, at 10:00 A. M. with the following members present: D. R. Beeson, Max Ecke, Alf Taylor, B. S. Goforth, L. B. Gibbs. J. B. Miles was absent. The meeting was opened with prayer. L. B. Gibbs was elected Clerk. The letter, from the Moderator, appointing the Commission, was read. The Chairman read the Minutes of the Church Extension Committee in its meeting held on January 23, 1964. The Chairman read the Resolution, herewith attached, which had been prepared by Mr. Winfield Hale, Jr., Attorney at Law. The following motion was adopted by the unaminous vote of the Commission: That this Commission appointed to act on behalf of the Presbytery of Holston, Presbyterian Church, U. S., adopt the attached Resolution for and in behalf of the Presbytery; and that Rev. D. Edward Renegar, the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, be authorized to certify the Resolution as the action of the Presbytery, and forward same to Winfield Hale, Jr., Attorney, Rogersville, Tennessee.

The Minutes were read and adopted. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Signed: D. R. Beeson, Moderator
L. B. Gibbs, Clerk

RESOLUTION

Whereas, on May 25, 1956, J. R. Simmonds, and others, as Trustees of the Holston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United Stated conveyed to H. B. Brooks of Hawkins County, Tennessee, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

> Situated in the Second Civil District of Hawkins County, Tennessee, in the village of Mooresburg, being bounded on the north by the property of Rue Dalton a distance of about 105 feet, on the south by the old highway a distance of about 115 feet, on the east by the Methodist Church Parsonage a distance of about 141 feet, and on the west by the land of Robert Parrot a distance of about 111 feet, and being that certain property occupied as a place of worship by Presbyterians and Methodists for many years, but presently no longer used for such purposes, and which deed is presently not of record, and

Whereas, said deed provides that the Holston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall, in the event of a sale of said property by the said H. B. Brooks, have the right of refusal of same, and

Whereas, it appears that the said H. B. Brooks has entered into a contract for a sale of the said property for the sum of $2,000.00, and has offered same to this body at said price, and

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Holston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, that said church no longer has any use for said property:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Holston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in meeting duly assembled does hereby exercise the rights retained by it in the aforesaid deed by electing not to purchase same as offered.

Adopted and passed this 23rd day of January, 1964.

Signed: Rev. D. Edward Renegar, Stated Clerk
of Holston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States.

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Chairman, M. O. Sommers. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work makes the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the Call of the Session of the Rogersville Church to Rev. John S. Yelton, D. D., to become Interim Supply, serving the Church Hill and West Ridge Outposts.
2. That Presbytery appoint Rev. George C. Bowman as Interim Supply Pastor of the Cedarview Church.
3. That the relationship of Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod, as Associate Secretary of Holston Presbytery be dissolved, effective June 30, 1964, and that Presbytery grant him a Certificate of Dismission to Kanawha Presbytery.
4. That, at his request, Rev. Bob S. Hodges, D. D., be honorably retired effective, May 15, 1964, and that Presbytery certify to the Board of Annuities, his eligibility for Annuity Benefit Payments.

Respectfully Submitted,
M. O. Sommers, Chairman

The Report of the Council of Holston Presbytery was presented by T. C. Rhea, Chairman. The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

The Council met on April 9, and was organized for its work during the year by the appointment of the following subcommittees:

Publicity: L. B. Gibbs, Chairman; Joe Brown, Horace E. Stoessel;

Research: M. O. Sommers, Chairman; E. O'Dell Smith, D. E. Renegar, Lee G. Davy (co-opted);

Stewardship: W. Kirk Allen, Chairman (temporary); W. M. Clark, E. C. Blackard, Henri Doriot, D. R. Beeson, Jr., Joe Brown, Jack Nickels, M. Cecil Horner, John Provost, D. T. McCoy, Jr., Grover Burleson, R. T. Haemsch, Jr., Paul A. Horne, T. R. Bainbridge, W. T. King.

Mr. D. R. Beeson, Jr., was elected Vice-Chairman of the Council.

The Central Office of Presbytery was requested to issue a revised edition of the Manual of the Presbytery, including all amendments to date.

THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS:

1. That the attached Docket for the Presbytery be adopted.
2. That every church which has not already done so proceed now to choose its Every Member Canvass Director, so that he may receive training when this shall be provided.
3. That the Stated Summer Meeting of Holston Presbytery be held at Presbytery's Camp, Banner Elk, North Carolina, on Friday and Saturday, July 17, 18, 1964.
4. That each church send as many of its deacons as possible, and particularly the Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Church Treasurer, and Every Member Canvass Director to the Meeting of Presbytery at Presbytery's Camp, on Saturday, July 18.

5. That the attention of Presbytery be directed to its action of October 22, 1963, approving plans for a joint meeting with Concord Presbytery, at Banner Elk on Tuesday, October 20, 1964.
6. That the attached Report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences for the first quarter of 1964 be approved. (See Appendix II)

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas C. Rhea, Chairman

The Report of the Central Office Committee was presented by the Chairman, T. C. Rhea and adopted, and is as follows:

The Central Office Committee reports that it met in the Central Office on April 9, with every member of the Committee, and the Executive Secretary, present. (The Associate Secretary, as Moderator of the Presbytery, is a member of the Committee.)

The Committee thoroughly discussed the work of the Central Office, with particular reference to the fact that the Associate Secretary, Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod, desires to accept a call to become Regional Director of Christian Education for the Synod of West Virginia, effective July 1, 1964; and also to the need for a Manager for the Holston Presbytery Camp. In the light of the present need, and what the Committee considers to be feasible, the Committee recommends the following plan:

1. The need in the Presbytery calls for a staff of three people; one at Presbytery's Camp and two in the office in Johnson City; and the Presbytery needs to look forward to this when it is possible.
2. At present, the above plan is not possible, and the Committee recommends that the Associate Secretary on the Central Office Staff serve as Camp Manager and live at the Camp, promote the whole program of the Presbytery, primarily in the mountain area; but with the understanding that he would be definitely a member of the Central Office Staff and be available, as needed, and as able, for the Presbytery as a whole.
3. The Board of Directors of the Holston Presbytery Camp would erect a house on the Camp property for this man.
4. The Associate Secretary would be called to fill out the unexpired term, ending December 31, 1966, at a salary not to exceed the present figure.

Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod requested that the Committee concur with him in his request to Presbytery to dissolve his relationship to the Presbytery as Associate Secretary, effective June 30, 1964. The Committee regretfully voted to so concur.

The Committee recommends to the Presbytery that the Presbytery's Committee of Christian Education be directed to transfer the title to the Town Acres Manse to the Board of Trustees of Holston Presbytery Camp.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas C. Rhea, Chairman

Rev. T. C. Rhea, Chairman of the Council, presented Rev. W. Kirk Allen, the temporary chairman of Stewardship who spoke to the Report of the Central Treasurer. This was adopted with Report of the Council. (See Appendix II)

Rev. Pitser Lyons presented the Report of the Christian Education Committee, which was given as follows:

Rev. Bill Goforth reported verbally on the Children's Work, emphasizing the Laboratory School in Bristol, July 12-17; and the VCS Institutes. Such Institutes on Vacation Bible Schools will be held in a local church for churches of the area, and led by workers supplied by the Committee.

The work of the Youth Council was reported verbally by Blake Brinkerhoff.

Rev. R. P. Keeton presented the Adult Work calling attention to the coming Covenant Life Curriculum Previews.

Camping Committee was presented by Chairman Barrett Gilmer. His report with the following recommendations was adopted.

The Camp Council makes the following recommendations:

1. That each Church keep before its young people the Camping and Conference opportunities available in the Presbytery and Synod for them and encourage them to attend at least one Camp or Conference this summer.
2. That each Church consider helping those who need financial assistance in going to a Camp or Conference, if they are not already doing so. (Note: Especially if you have a family who plans to attend the Family Camp Aug. 8-13)
3. That you as Pastors and Elders keep the Camp dates before you and pray for each Camp and the Counselors, in order that we may truly be in God's will and please Him in what we are trying to do!

Respectfully submitted,
Barrett Gilmer, Chairman

Mr. Lyons presented a Resolution from the Christian Education Committee relative to the work and future plans of Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod. The Resolution was adopted and is as follows:

RESOLUTION

Fathers and Brethren, I have the honor in the name of the Executive Committee of Christian Education of Holston Presbytery to present the following resolution:

In view of the outstanding service of Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod to this Committee and to this Presbytery during his tenure as Director of Christian Education of the Presbytery, and,

Recognizing his signal contribution to the reorganization of the Presbytery leading to the formation of the Central Office, and,

In appreciation for the work of Mr. MacLeod as the first Associate Executive Secretary during these formative months, and,

In view of his call to remove from the bounds of Holston Presbytery to serve as Regional Director of Christian Education for the Synod of West Virginia;

Now therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we express to Almighty God our sincere gratitude for His leading Joe MacLeod to minister in our midst, and,
2. That we express to our former D. C. E. and present Associate Executive Secretary our deep appreciation for his ministry to us, and,
3. That a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this Court and copies be transmitted to Mr. MacLeod and to the Synod of West Virginia via its Executive Committee of Christian Education.

Pitser M. Lyons, Chairman

Rev. Kirk Allen led Presbytery in prayer, thanking God for the contribution that Mr. MacLeod has made to our Presbytery, and praying for the blessing of God in his new field of ministry.

Presbytery took Recess from 10:50 to 11:05 A. M.

At 11:05 Presbytery reconvened for the Presbyterial Sermon.

Presbytery engaged in singing, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God". Rev. Horace Stoessel, of the King College Faculty, brought the Sermon on the theme, "The Spiritual Nature of the Church" based on Romans 12: 1-2. The service concluded with the singing of "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit". Rev. Kirk Allen moved that the sermon of Rev. Mr. Stoessel be printed in the Central Office and distributed to local Sessions and that the Sessions be directed to read the sermon at a convenient gathering. Motion was adopted.

Rev. Bob Hodges, who is retiring May 15, 1964, was invited to speak to the Presbytery. Mr. Hodges gave reminiscences of 41 years ago in Holston Presbytery.

Rev. D. McD. Monroe led Presbytery in prayer for Mrs. J. K. Parker who was undergoing major surgery in North Carolina; for the meeting of General Assembly in accordance with the written request of Rev. William McCorkle, the retiring Moderator of the Assembly; for the blessing of God on the meal to be eaten at the noon hour.

During the Lunch served by the Women of Bethel Church Rev. Bill Goforth, Chairman of Resolutions Committee, expressed the appreciation of Presbytery for the gracious meal served by these ladies. Presbytery stood to express this appreciation.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. Horace Stoessel, Chairman of Committee on Christian Higher Educational Institutions presented Colonel Max Chapman, President of Lees-McRae College, who spoke on the work of the College. His report was received as information.

Rev. Thomas Rhea, represented Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. With the aid of Mr. Stoessel, Mr. Rhea presented a film strip that set forth the "Field Education Program" of that Institution.

Mr. W. H. Matlock reported on Open House of the Cedarview Church at its new location with an invitation to members of Presbytery, to be held on May 3, 1964.

Rev. M. K. Compher brought the Report of the Nominating Committee: Rev. George Anderson to replace Rev. Max Ecke, removed to Atlanta Presbytery, on Church Extension Committee. Report was adopted.

Rev. Pitser Lyons reported for the Trustees of Presbytery's Home for the Aging. Attention was called to various methods of financing which are being studied by the Board, and that for this year Rev. John Yelton is acting as a Director of Public Relations for the Board. This report was received as Information.

Rev. William Clark reported on plans for the Synod of Appalachia's first Workshop on Recreation at Camp John Knox, Knoxville, October 15-17. Cost is $10. This workshop is for leaders in Church Recreation and all other persons interested in Church Recreation.

Announcement of the forthcoming Evangelistic and Prayer Conference to be led by Rev. William Hill on May 15, 16, at Rosemont Church, was made by Rev. James Rice.

Rev. Meigs Newkirk, of the Committee on Women's Work, introduced Mrs. R. T. L. Liston to the Presbytery. Mrs. Liston's report was adopted and the Women of the Church, together with Mrs. Liston, were commended by Presbytery.:

The Women of the Church of Holston Presbytery, as reported to the 1963 General Assembly, numbered 4,512 women in 62 organized groups. This is 152 fewer women than reported in 1962. One group has been formally discontinued; other groups have been combined; and we have some work in 13 other churches. Receipts for our year totaled $7,470.55 in comparison with $4,686.35 last year. This represented slightly larger gifts to almost all causes and a Birthday Gift for medical work and new work in Brazil of $4,430.35. This was more than double the gift of 1962 and 43% more than in 1961.

Evaluation sheets for the year 1962-63 from local groups indicate greater individual participation and interest in our circle Bible study of Matthew, and the intensive Bible study of Jeremiah. Some reported a deepening interest in prayer.

Reports indicated that study of the theme "Our Unity in Christ" has resulted in; more meetings with the men and young people in the churches; more participation in such things as World Day of Prayer and in Church World Service; more concern for

Negro women (one had organized a Negro women's circle - many sent delegates to the Knoxville Inter-denominational Conference for Negro women); more interest in foreign students; and more attention to the sufferers at home and abroad. They had far exceeded their White Cross quotas.

The third Annual Retreat for Employed Women of our Presbytery was held at the Presbytery Camp in October. Though not largely attended, it proved a stimulating period of fellowship and uplift.

During the Synodical Training School last June, many women were introduced to the Revised Plan of Women's Work accepted by the General Assembly in May, 1963, and eight of them studied it further at the Montreat Woman's Conference. At the Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church of Holston Presbytery at Colonial Heights, Kingsport, Tennessee, on October 16, we unanimously adopted a resolution instructing our Constitution and By-Laws Committee to draw up a new Constitution, in accordance with the revised plan, for possible adoption at the meeting in 1964. The Nominating Committee was instructed to work with the Constitution and By-Laws Committee in preparing a suitable slate for nomination at that time. In the first six months of our new year, the president and all six district chairmen attended an area training conference in Montreat, and have since worked at the six district conferences and with every local president, and others, in interpreting the revised plan. It is our hope that this more flexible plan, with fewer necessary officers, may prove a blessing to our women. It has already been adopted in many of our churches.

Since October our theme has been "Christian Worship" and our Bible study is of Psalms. Preliminary reports indicate that work for the causes of the Church are proceeding satisfactorily. Through stressing a series of personal studies of "What is God Calling Me to Do ?" we are trying to move forward in the fields suggested by our last General Assembly.

We are appreciative of this Body and of our pastors and local sessions for their assistance, and we thank God for all His goodness and for the opportunity to serve Him. We pray that He will guide and use us in work for Him and the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Report submitted by:
Jane Leighton(Mrs. R. T. L.) Liston
President, Holston Presbytery
Women of the Church

Committee on Court Records reported through the Chairman, Rev. Basil Sharp. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Sessional Records approved without exception - None

Approved with exceptions as noted: Paint Gap; Arbordale; Chuckey; Crossnore; Memorial; New Ebenezer; Jefferson City, First; Johnson City, First; Princeton; Shenandoah; Leesburg.

Following Sessions failed to send records: Estatoa; Jack's Creek; Green Mountain; Harris Memorial; Ridgeview; Meadow Creek; Calvary.

Report of the Ad Interim Committee on the Relationship between the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association and Holston Presbytery was presented verbally by Rev. Kirk Allen. Mr. Allen called upon Rev. Ferguson Wood to tell Presbytery the latest reorganization of the Association. The Report was received as Information.

The following motion presented by Rev. Paul Horne was adopted:

"That Holston Presbytery instruct the Nominating Committee to bring names of men of Holston Presbytery who will serve on the various Boards of the Institutions of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association to the meeting of Presbytery in order that these Boards may be named and elected at Presbytery's will, and that upon the change of Charter of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association there will be no delay because of lack of Boards' names to be on Charter."

It was moved and adopted that Holston Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church of the USA be invited to meet with Holston Presbytery U. S., at the July meeting of Presbytery at Banner Elk.

Rev. Bill Goforth presented the Report of the Committee on Resolutions which was adopted, as follows:

We give thanks to God for:

1. Bethel Presbyterian Church, for their excellent facilities in newly renovated plant.
2. Moderator Joe MacLeod for moving parable on Prayer; for expeditious manner in which Presbytery's docket was conducted.
3. Rev. Richard Keeton and Mr. J. D. Wininger and members of Bethel Church for their friendliness and hospitality.
4. Mrs. Jack Thompson, who served as guest organist.
5. Dr. Horace Stoessel, for his very relevant sermon on the spiritual nature of the church.
6. Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Hodges for their presence and for Dr. Hodges' interesting comments on earlier years in Home Missions.
7. The very fine dinner prepared by the Bethel Women of the Church.
8. The fine filmstrip presentation on field education by Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. We are grateful to Col. Max Chapman, President of Lees-McRae College for his encouraging report from Lees-McRae College.
9. Mrs. R. T. L. Liston's presence and for her excellent report as President of Holston Presbyterial.

Respectfully submitted,
Elder Ralph Palmer
Bill Goforth, Chairman

Rev. Richard P. Keeton was placed in nomination as the Moderator-Nominee by Rev. Pitser Lyons. Mr. Keeton was nominated unanimously.

The following brethren were excused from attendance at Presbytery:
For entire day: J. K. Parker; Dr. J. W. Barnard; H. H. VanCleve; William McCorkle; D. E. Renegar.
After 3:00 P. M.: L. W. Morrow.

The Minutes of today's meeting were read, and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, Joseph B. MacLeod

Attest: D. Edward Renegar
Stated Clerk

Joseph B. MacLeod, Moderator
J. Leo Hall, Recording Clerk

APPENDIX I

The Quarterly Report of Chaplain D. F. Waddell includes the following:

Religious Services on Sunday, 13; attendance, 737.
Religious Services on weekdays, 14; attendance, 444.
Instruction periods, 13; attendance, 455
Group meetings, 18; attendance, 612
Ministry to dying, 8.
Pastoral visits to seriously ill patients, 112.
Pastoral visits to newly admitted patients, 335.
Regular pastoral visitation to patients, 874.
In the total patient population of 2,125, on the last day of the quarter, there 1860 Protestant patients.

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY
Central Treasurer of Benevolences
Report for January through March 1964

Receipts:
Jan. $27,475.16; Feb. $17,317.89; March $29,385.16 - Total $74,178.21

	Budget for 1964	Designated Gifts	Gifts to Whole Budget	Total Gifts Amount	Total Gifts % of Budget
Assembly's Causes					
World Missions	72,908	12,956.64	5,447.46	18,404.10	25.2
Church Extension	12,085	523.07	2,319.26	2,842.33	23.5
Christian Education	6,218	76.54	1,138.43	1,214.97	19.5
Annuities and Relief	4,543	1,411.47	557.80	1,969.27	43.3
General Fund Agencies	9,796	115.11	1,911.51	2,026.62	20.6
Interchurch Agencies	277	-- --	52.19	52.19	18.8
Totals	103,827	15,082.83	11,426.65	26,509.48	25.5
Synod's Causes					
King College	29,907	2,133.69	4,279.69	6,413.38	21.4
Union Seminary	3,406	25.00	675.22	700.22	20.5
Louisville Seminary	3,304	-- --	616.51	616.51	18.6
Church Extension	210	-- --	42.40	42.40	20.1
Christian Education	9,482	543.31	1,268.89	1,812.20	19.1
Totals	46,309	2,702.00	6,882.71	9,584.71	20.6
Presbytery's Causes					
Church Extension	29,731	1,018.63	5,297.41	6,316.04	21.2
Christian Education	19,217	15.00	3,849.11	3,864.11	20.1
Grandfather Home	13,790	319.12	2,205.08	2,524.20	18.3
Lees-McRae College	10,856	665.32	2,061.56	2,726.88	25.1
Cannon Mem. Hospital	4,010	115.38	805.71	921.09	22.9
Stewardship Subcommittee	469	-- --	91.33	91.33	19.4
Totals	78,073	2,133.45	14,310.20	16,443.65	21.0
Totals to Budget Causes	230,209	19,918.28	32,619.56	52,537.84	22.8

Gifts to Special Causes

Assembly's Causes	Presbyterian Development Fund	8,667.29
	Easter Offering - Overseas Relief	2,160.84
Synod's Causes	King Col. & Campus Christian Life	2,773.00
	Louisville Sem. Bldg. Fund	34.00
	King College Bldg. Fund	300.00
	King College Scholarships	135.88
Presbytery's Causes	Lees-McRae Bldg. Fund	2,000.00
	Lees-McRae Scholarships	107.88
	Holston Presbytery Camp	2,875.23
	Holston Presbytery Home	1,118.00
	Church & Manse Builders' League	36.00
Congregational Missions	Greater Kingsport Church Ext. Ass'n.	317.00
Miscellaneous	Tate Memorial Chapel	50.00
	Bible in Kingsport Public Schools	156.25
	Other Miscellanious Special Causes	909.00
Total Gifts to Special Causes		21,640.37
Total to All Benevolences		74,178.21

Notes: Gifts to the whole budget are $7,675 below pledges. Gifts designated to budget causes are $4,411 above pledges. Three months totals to budget causes: 1958 - 44,948; 1959 - 50,127; 1960 - 49,069; 1961 - 43,627; 1962 - 51,006; 1963 - 60,547; 1964 - 52,537. In 1963, the first three months total to special causes was 6,139; the 1964 figure, above, is 21,640.

L. B. Gibbs, Central Treasurer

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1963

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Cause	Communicants: Loss	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Line No.	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions (1)	Assembly's Church Extension (2)	Assembly's Christian Education (3)	Assembly and Relief (4)	Assembly's Fund Church Work (5)	Home Church Agencies (6)	Total Assembly's Agencies (7)	Total Synod's Agencies (8)	Total Presbytery's Agencies (9)	Total Budgeted Contributions (10)	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies (11)	Synod's Agencies (12)	Presbytery's Agencies (13)	Congregational Purposes (14)	Miscellaneous (15)	Total Non-Budgeted Contributions (16)	Total Benevolences (17)	Current Expenses (18)	Building Fund Budget (19)	Total Contributions (20)
SYNOD OF APPALACHIA												1																				
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-ALL TOWNS ARE IN TENNESSEE EXCEPT AS NOTED-												5																				
BAKERSVILLE, N. C. R.2, BULADEAN	V.		4	3	---	2	7	38	--	--	70	9	-----	36	-----	-----	-----	-----	36	-----	-----	36	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	36	1230	-----	1266
	V-O.S.		4	2	---	---	---	25	--	--	----	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
R.1, GLOUDLAND			3	2	4	---	2	49	4	--	58	7	94	1	1	53	1	---	150	9	65	226	17	60	90	-----	-----	127	351	1253	-----	1604
R.4, WEARS VALLEY	WALSER PENLAND /2/ P.		11	13	28	7	24	251	23	4	95	8	936	185	67	127	144	2	1481	470	1212	3163	181	15	75	-----	170	439	3572	11869	100	15041
BANNER ELK, BANNER ELK	DAN R. THOMAS, JR. /2/ P.											9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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ARBOR DALE S.	DAN R. THOMAS, JR. /2/ P.		4	5	7	2	7	54	7	--	74	10	37	12	22	24	9	----	104	29	89	222	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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BLAINE, R.1, BLAINE	D. R. MONROE /3/ P.		1	1	---	---	---	18	--	--	30	12	70	4	12	29	16	-----	130	-----	102	261	41	133	101	-----	104	381	642	1738	-----	2380
BLOUNTVILLE, BLOUNTVILLE	FRED W. WALKER, P.		13	24	1	5	4	267	1	6	251	13	1080	462	167	260	301	9	2004	900	2318	6302	238	826	1884	1665	330	4002	10304	14538	2670	27512
BLOWING ROCK, N. C., RUFFLE MEMORIAL	A. BLAKE BATHGERNOFF, P.		9	8	5	4	---	148	4	--	123	14	122	34	23	107	26	10	326	94	192	610	73	80	150	-----	1509	1275	1885	14000	4500	20185
BLUFF CITY, THOMAS MEMORIAL	REIGS A. NEWINK /2/ P.		5	3	1	---	7	38	--	1	62	15	34	14	4	22	42	-----	116	24	154	294	66	60	60	-----	132	318	612	3923	13393	-----	18716
BOONE, M. C., FIRST	J. R. PARKER, JR., P.		13	19	10	20	13	249	4	4	206	16	268	75	34	91	60	1	500	196	550	1254	99	1090	350	-----	530	2069	3323	13393	-----	18716
BRISTOL, FIRST	WM. H. MCCORKLE, P.		34	36	29	42	64	1096	10	16	721	17	13617	1501	773	636	1185	19	17731	11026	8293	38490	746	14672	955	163	2727	19163	58483	88027	244555	370235
	LARRY D. KENNON, ASSO., P.		--	--	---	---	---	---	--	--	----	18	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
R.3, BEIDLEMAN	J. EDSEL PARTHING /2/ S.S.		2	3	2	2	2	78	2	--	120	19	144	-----	-----	-----	16	-----	160	-----	47	207	5	-----	75	-----	-----	80	287	3751	612	4650
R.3, COLD SPRING	L. BURNS 61885, P., S.C.		15	12	9	4	8	269	7	5	194	20	993	203	193	213	288	4	1990	830	2336	5156	1445	623	906	-----	158	2794	7952	9752	507	18711
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EDGEMONT	HIRAM H. VANCLEVE, P.		9	9	2	14	21	286	--	2	217	22	1048	186	43	133	95	2	2222	228	958	3468	422	451	310	-----	1184	1619	5087	13547	6602	28174
FAIRMOUNT	D. EDWARD RENEGAR, P., S.C.E.		9	9	17	14	4	195	14	--	461	23	988	170	73	146	138	2	1479	721	1220	3420	88	-----	275	-----	103	490	1725	8449	118	8512
R.2, MEADOWVIEW	REIGS A. NEWINK /2/ P.		3	4	---	---	6	75	--	--	91	24	205	86	42	44	79	1	459	240	536	1235	61	251	85	-----	77	905	1368	13084	4420	19377
ROSEMONT	JAMES M. RICE, JR., P.		10	12	6	7	27	249	5	2	211	25	122	22	11	6	48	-----	209	59	135	603	120	700	---	-----	820	524	1716	9875	1000	12591
R.4, VALLEY PIKE	JOSEPH LEO HALL, P. /INTRANS/		7	11	2	6	24	131	2	--	190	26	483	216	8	66	18	-----	811	44	335	1192	67	70	75	-----	332	524	1716	9875	1000	12591
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WINDSOR AVENUE	J. EDSEL PARTHING /2/ P.		4	3	1	---	2	49	1	--	95	28	200	24	18	107	22	---	369	54	211	634	91	---	93	-----	41	197	813	3491	-----	4501
BURNSVILLE, N. C., R.5, ESTATOA	W. R. CLARK, P.		12	15	6	26	22	346	2	8	331	29	1920	345	157	526	349	23	3607	845	2082	6814	329	839	633	-----	966	2987	9001	19742	16874	49487
JACKS CREEK												30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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CHUCKEY, CHUCKEY	WALSER PENLAND /3/ P.		4	3	---	2	18	81	--	--	75	32	8	4	2	1	3	-----	18	10	72	108	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	100	1315	300	1715
CROSSNORE, N. C., CROSSNORE	GILBERT L. BAILEY, S.S.		4	4	7	1	1	18	9	--	103	33	16	7	4	16	6	-----	49	20	127	196	-----	-----	54	-----	135	1118	4554	702	8274	3044
ELIZABETHTON, MEMORIAL	EARL M. MILLER, JR., P.		6	9	18	---	28	92	7	4	195	34	98	45	22	12	36	1	214	461	310	985	99	-----	84	-----	183	366	1351	9283	1218	12218
GREEN MOUNTAIN, N. C., GREEN MOUNTAIN	MARVIN K. COMPHER, P.		9	12	4	10	15	206	3	4	158	35	937	247	120	64	198	4	1170	646	2483	4299	94	1917	500	-----	346	3007	7306	20447	14195	42248
R.2, HARRIS MEMORIAL	V-O.S.		4	4	4	---	7	16	4	--	70	36	28	9	4	2	7	-----	42	24	94	120	-----	-----	25	-----	-----	25	145	2535	-----	2680
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GREENVILLE, R.4, MEADOW CREEK	V-O.S.		4	4	---	18	11	87	--	--	81	38	28	8	8	1	4	-----	57	15	34	76	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	76	322	389	787
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JONESBORO, R.4, LOWESBURG	BILL S. GRIFFITH, P.		7	13	19	19	19	299	5	--	364	47	76	35	17	9	28	1	166	92	329	583	137	6	25	6267	1293	5563	6144	15009	7924	29079
KINGSPORT, FIRST	GEORGE M. COBB, JR., P.		5	5	---	9	3	56	--	2	63	48	37	12	4	8	10	1	59	32	74	165	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	165	7063	65	8093
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	W. KIRK ALLEN, JR., P.		26	26	33	53	114	1224	10	21	920	50	7420	2367	1299	1648	2129	34	14262	6149	14098	35149	3257	10932	9374	10134	4327	44224	79573	70575	78801	227369
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	RICHARD POLK KEESTER, P.		14	20	6	18	31	334	3	7	373	54	219	44	20	94	37	1	414	106	362	982	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	982	-----	-----	-----
	BASIL P. SHARP, P.		3	5	1	7	7	48	1	1	76	55	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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	RALPH A. BROWN, P.		9	10	8	7	11	161	3	4	112	60	1086	105	39	149	39	9	743	199	908	1470	233	3	255	200	123	781	2251	28200	30535	261064	87949
	COLLIER S. HARVEY, JR., P.		12	19	17	14	8	488	4	7	329	61	5781	1209	757	744	942	17	9302	3088	7912	20992	988	3104	710	1168	1428	7398	28200	30535	261064	87949
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	PAUL A. MORRIS, P.		6	7	18	8	91	150	--	3	206	70	168	7	38	44	9	-----	256	20	145	421	86	-----	30	-----	78	193	708	8791	6810	16479
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CANDIDATES - 11

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OF

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.

CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Bristol, Tennessee
May 27, 1964

STATED SUMMER MEETING

Holston Presbytery Camp
Banner Elk, North Carolina
July 17, 18, 1964

NEXT MEETING

Lees-McRae College
Banner Elk, North Carolina
October 20, 1964
(Joint Meeting with Concord Presbytery)

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DIRECTORY

Correction in 1964-A Directory:

Rev. John S. Yelton, 926 Jefferson Avenue, Church Hill, Tennessee (instead of Rogersville)

Rev. Collier S. Harvey, Jr., Box 3284 (instead of 3056), Kingsport, Tennessee

Additions:

Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt, 2025 Sundale Road, Johnson City, Tennessee (Minister to the Covenant congregation)

Rev. William McElveen, First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, Tennessee (Assistant Minister)

Rev. James A. Nichols, Spruce Pine, North Carolina (Pastor of Spruce Pine Church)

Rev. Ernest L. Stoffel, Route 4, Bristol, Tennessee (Pastor of Valley Pike Church)

Rev. Donald A. Swicord, Roan Mountain, Tennessee (Supply Minister for Roan Mountain Group)

Changes

Rev. Gilbert L. Bailey, to Washington College Academy, Washington College, Tennessee

Rev. G. Barrett Gilmer (after September 1) to Holston Presbytery Camp, Banner Elk, North Carolina

Rev. Earl R. MacCormac (after August 17) to 3026 48th Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406

Rev. D. Edward Renegar (after August 15) to Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, North Carolina

To serve on Executive Board of Tennessee Council of Churches - M. O. Sommers

To replace Max Ecke on the Religious Experience Subcommittee of the Examining Committee - J. M. Rice

To replace Rev. Harrison Taylor on Committee on Nominations, Class of 1966 - Rev. Harry L. Price

CALLED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF HOLSTON

May 27, 1964

The Presbytery of Holston met by order of the Synod of Appalachia in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee, following the night session of the Synod. The Moderator, Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod opened the meeting with prayer.

The Stated Clerk certified that a quorum was present. The following is the Roll for this meeting of Presbytery:
PASTORS: W. Kirk Allen, George A. Anderson, W. R. Cameron, William Clark, George M. Conn, Jr., J. E. Farthing, L. B. Gibbs, G. B. Gilmer, Jr., B. S. Goforth, J. L. Hall, C. S. Harvey, Jr., R. P. Keeton, Larry D. Kennon, R. T. L. Liston, P. M. Lyons, J. B. MacLeod, E. M. Miller, W. H. McCorkle, D. McD. Monroe, M. A. Newkirk, H. L. Price, D. E. Renegar, J. M. Rice, B. P. Sharp, H. E. Stoessel, E. O'Dell Smith, M. O. Sommers, J. Graham Spurrier, C. R. Taylor, Fred Walker, Bill Williams, H. H. VanCleve. (32)
RULING ELDERS: Albert K. Hatcher, Edgemont; C. E. Carrier, Rosemont; Joseph W. Campbell, Valley Pike; Creswell D. Huff, Princeton; R. L. Herr, Bethel; David J. Wells, Morristown; D. H. Cunningham, Mountain City; Joe G. Brown, Rogersville; Sandford D. Neely, Waverly Road. (9)

The call of this meeting was read by the Moderator and was found in order. The call is as follows:
"We the undersigned members of the Holston Presbytery request the Synod of Appalachia in session in Bristol, Tennessee, May 27, 1964, to order Holston Presbytery to meet after the eveing session of the Synod, on this date, to transact the following business:

1. To examine and receive the Rev. Mr. Ernest L. Stoffel from Holston Presbytery, UPUSA, if the way be clear, and to arrange for his installation as Pastor of the Valley Pike Church;
2. To authorize the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to issue the letter of dismissal for the Rev. Mr. Joseph B. MacLeod to that Presbytery in the Synod of West Virginia in which he shall reside.

Signed: L. B. Gibbs, R. P. Keeton, Charles A. Bales (Ruling Elder), Harry L. Price, Paul B. Thomas (Ruling Elder), Joseph B. MacLeod,

the meeting to be held in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee." Mr. Gibbs moved that we proceed to the examination of Mr. Stoffel, pending the receipt of his letter from Holston Presbytery, UPUSA. Motion carried. Mr. Gibbs informed the Presbytery that he had been informed by a representative of Holston Presbytery UPUSA that that body did not grant a letter of transfer until the reception of the minister into the receiving presbytery was guaranteed. Rev. Pitser Lyons called attention to the irregularity of this statement.

The Examination of Rev. Ernest L. Stoffel proceeded as follows: The Moderator examined him on experiences that led to his call to ministry; and experiences of God's grace since he came into the ministry. This part of examination was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. H. H. VanCleve examined Mr. Stoffel on his views (1) of the Scriptures, (2) Person and Work of Christ, and (3) the Work of Redemption. This part of examination was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. Fred Walker examined him on the Sacraments, which was likewise sustained as satisfactory. Rev. Richard Keeton examined Mr. Stoffel on Church Government. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The Moderator propounded the Questions which are asked of candidates for Ordination. These were answered in the affirmative by Mr. Stoffel.

The Motion was made to sustain the examination as a whole, and that Mr. Stoffel be received upon his signing the Obligation in the Stated Clerk's book. Motion passed. Mr. Stoffel signed the Obligation.

Rev. M. O. Sommers read the call from the Valley Pike Presbyterian Church. He moved that it be found in order, and placed in the hands of Mr. Stoffel. Motion carried. Mr. Stoffel indicated his acceptance of the call.

The following Commission was appointed to install. The date and time was to be left to the Commission.

To Charge the Pastor	Rev. D. Edward Renegar
To Charge the Congregation	Rev. H. H. VanCleve
To preach the Sermon	Rev. L. Burns Gibbs
Elders	Robert Gurley, Fairmount; Raymond Carrier, Eugene Gross, Valley Pike.

The Commission was approved.

Presbytery, on motion, concurred with Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod's request that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as of June 30, 1964. (This fulfilled the purpose of item 2 of the call)

(Note: It was not yet known in what Presbytery of West Virginia Mr. MacLeod will reside when he takes up his duties as that Synod's Religious Education Director).

Motion was made to adjourn.

Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator, Joseph B. MacLeod.

Joseph B. MacLeod, Moderator
J. Leo Hall, Recording Clerk

Attest: D. Edward Renegar, Stated Clerk

STATED SUMMER MEETING
Holston Presbytery Camp
Banner Elk, North Carolina
July 17-18, 1964

The Stated Summer Meeting of Holston Presbytery was called to order by the Rev. W. Kirk Allen, the last Moderator present, at 3:00 P. M. Friday, July 17, 1964 at Holston Presbytery Camp, Banner Elk, North Carolina. The Rev. Kirk Allen led in prayer. The Roll was called and the following were found to be present or were enrolled later in the meeting:

MINISTERS: J. A. Aldridge, W. Kirk Allen, Jr., John W. Barnard, A. Blake Brinkerhoff, Ralph A. Brown, W. R. Cameron, T. W. Clapp, William M. Clark, Marvin K. Compher, George M. Conn, J. Edsel Farthing, L. B. Gibbs, G. Barrett Gilmer, Jr., Bill S. Goforth, Collier S. Harvey, Jr., Richard P. Keeton, William T. King, R. T. L. Liston, Pitser M. Lyons, III, William H. McCorkle, Earl M. Miller, Jr., Meigs A. Newkirk, J. K. Parker, Jr., Walser Penland, Harry L. Price, D. E. Renegar, Thomas C. Rhea, J. M. Rice, Basil P. Sharp, M. O. Sommers, Horace E. Stoessel, Ernest L. Stoffel, Bert H. Styles, Cecil Robert Taylor, Hiram H. VanCleve, Fred W. Walker, Bill Williams, Ferguson Wood, John S. Yelton. (39)

RULING ELDERS: Garland Jones, Buladean; A. E. Andrews (J. B. Pritchett, Alternate), Banner Elk; Ed Ramsey, Arbordale; Jess T. Bellamy, Blountville; Everett M. Widenor, Jr., Rumple Memorial; Leo K. Pritchett, Boone; Rollin Post, Bristol First; Benjamin Booher, Beidleman; Frank T. Walsh, Cold Spring; Hadley A. Pobst, Edgemont; Warren Henninger, Edgemont (Alt); Arlie S. Johnson, Fairmount; Wallace Jones, Meadowview; Harry L. Bowman, Rosemont; Eugene Gross, Valley Pike; Paul B. Gray, Weaver; J. R. Easley, Jr., Windsor Ave.; C. B. Bennett, Estatoa; Robert E. Woodside, Crossnore; Carl B. Malone, Memorial; J. B. Miles, Memorial (Alt.); John Provost, Jefferson City First; Charles A. Bales, Johnson City First; Grover Campbell, Johnson City First; Raymond E. Huff, Calvary; Creswell D. Huff, Princeton; John S. Jolliffe, Shenandoah; Howard Palmer, (Brook Carson, Alt.), Leesburg; Ben Kinkead, (Claudius Clemmer, Alt.), Kingsport First; Ansel Hite, Bethany; Robert L. Terrell, Bethel; Ralph E. Boy, Jr., Bridwell Heights; Ray C. Gillis; Central; Raymond T. Stern, Colonial Heights; Charles G. Bridwell, Lynn Garden; Lee G. Davy, Waverly Road; Carl Squibb, Oakland; C. I. Miller, Providence; Max K. Hughes, Micaville; William W. Bales, Morristown First; D. H. Cunningham, Mountain City; Sam Cartner,Newland; O. L. Clark, Newport; Grant Webb, Pineola; Lewis E. McKamey, New Bethel; Ira Shelton, Jr., Rogersville; Wiley E. Taylor, Shady Valley; Fred W. Biddix, Spruce Pine. (51)

The following Ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: George Bowman, Abingdon Presbytery; B. B. Breitenhirt, Asheville Presbytery; Donald A. Swicord, Knoxville Presbytery; James Nichols, Montgomery Presbytery.

A quorum being declared present, Presbytery proceded to the election of a Moderator. The Moderator-Nominee, Rev. R. P. Keeton, was elected by acclamation.

The Report of the Sub-committee on Program was presented by Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, Chairman of Presbytery's Executive Committee on Christian Education. The Announcements were received as information and the proposed docket was adopted as amended for the guide for this meeting of Presbytery.

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator and are as follows:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. T. C. Rhea, Rev. M. O. Sommers, Mr. Leo Pritchett.
Resolutions: Mr. Robert E. Woodside, Rev. Cecil Taylor, Rev. J. M Rice.

Court Records were called for and referred to the Committee on Court Records.

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From Rev. T. C. Baker, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Council of Churches requesting the Presbytery to appoint one member to the Executive Committee of the Council and five persons to the General Assembly. Referred to Presbytery's Council with request that they report to October meeting of Presbytery.
2. From Rev. T. C. Rhea, Chairman of Candidate Committee, two letters, one stating that Miss Ida Katherine Clark had been received under the care of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnson City as a candidate for church vocation. The other, stated that Miss Frances Ferguson Wood had been received as a candidate for church vocation under the care of the session of the First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City. This was received as information. The names were ordered placed on file and the Moderator was instructed to write a letter to these two persons who had been received under care of the session for Church Vocation.
3. From Alfred Bixler, President of World Missions Chairmen's Association, expressing the hope that Presbytery would make it possible for a representative to attend the World Missions Conference. Received as information.
4. From O'Dell Smith, Presbytery's Chairman of World Missions, requesting, in behalf of the World Missions Committee, that Presbytery's Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses for a representative of the World Missions Committee to attend the World Missions Conference at Montreat, July 30 - August 5. Expenses not to exceed $50.00. The Treasurer was so authorized.
5. From Thomas H. McDill, Chairman of Assembly's Permanent Committee on Christianity and Health requesting names of ministers serving in chaplaincy positions in institutions. Received as information.
6. From Collier S. Harvey, Jr. requesting to be replaced as representative of Holston Presbytery to Synod's Committee on Television, Radio, and Audio-Visuals. Request was granted and the matter was referred to the Nomination Committee for recommendation.
7. From Asheville Presbytery a Certificate for Presbyterial Dismission of a Minister for B. B. Breitenhirt. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
8. From W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk of Synod of Appalachia, relative to Synod's Consultations on Worship and Work. Received as information.
9. From George E. Stratman relative to Stated Clerk's Association meeting. Received as information.
10. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. which had been approved by the 1964 General Assembly and passed down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent.

(1) Amendment to the Form of Government, Sec. 15-1 so that the first sentence reads: "The Church Session consists of the Pastor (and Associate Pastor) and the duly elected and installed Ruling Elders currently on active service in that congregation." Approved by Presbytery.
(2) Amendment to the Form of Government, by adding a new sec. 24-13 to read as follows: "The Presbytery may grant to its committee charged with the care of candidates authority in a proper meeting of the committee to approve dismissal of a candidate to another Presbytery and to inform the Stated Clerk who may then dismiss the candidate." Approved by Presbytery.
(3) Amendment to the Form of Government, sec 29-11, so that the first sentence reads: "Instead of electing Ruling Elders and Deacons for an indefinite period of active service, a particular church, by a majority vote at a congregational meeting, may adopt a plan for the election of either Ruling Elders or Deacons or both for limited terms of active service." Approved by Presbytery.

(4) Amendment to the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church, by adding a new sec. 201-5 to read as follows: "No one shall be excluded from participation in public worship in the Lord's House on the grounds of race, color or class." Approved by Presbytery.

11. Requests for excuses from this meeting of Presbytery. The following persons were excused from all or a part of this meeting of Presbytery: George A. Anderson, J. Leo Hall, J. Graham Spurrier, William H. McCorkle, J. A. Aldridge, J. K. Parker, Larry Kennon, O'Dell Smith, William Clark, Paul Horne.
12. From Colonial Heights Church asking permission to postpone the bringing of their Sessional Records for review by Presbytery until the Fall meeting. Permission was granted.
13. Minutes of commission to install the Rev. Harry Price as Pastor of the Cold Spring Church, February 2, 1964. Minutes were found in order and ordered admitted to record. They are as follows:

Minutes of Commission to install Rev. Harry Price as Pastor of Cold Spring Church. The Commission, according to the appointment of Holston Presbytery met at Cold Spring Church, February 2, 1964, 10:45 A. M. with Ministers L. B. Gibbs, Edward Renegar, George Anderson, Bruce Frye, (by invitation from Asheville Presbytery) and Ruling Elders W. Earl Webb, J. Ed. Faucette, Charles Gray present, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. L. B. Gibbs. Mr. Gibbs was elected as Moderator of the Commission and Rev. D. E. Renegar, Clerk. Mr. Gibbs presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. The Rev. Bruce Frye preached from John 17: 1-18 and Elder Faucette led in prayer. After this Mr. Gibbs recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up this service, and propounded the Constitutional questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Harry Price was installed as Pastor of Cold Spring Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. D. E. Renegar and to the Congregation by Elder W. E. Webb. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him " their hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Charles Gray.

L. B. Gibbs, Moderator
D. E. Renegar, Clerk

14. Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Ernest L. Stoffel as Pastor of Valley Pike Church were found to be in order and ordered admitted to record. They are as follows:

Minutes of Commission to install Rev. Ernest L. Stoffel as Pastor of Valley Pike Church. The Commission, according to the appointment of Holston Presbytery, met at Valley Pike Church, June 14, 1964, 7:15, with Ministers L. B. Gibbs, H. H. VanCleve, D. E. Renegar and Ruling Elders Robert Gurley, Raymond Carrier and Eugene Gross present. The Commission was opened with prayer by Rev. L. B. Gibbs. Mr. Gibbs was elected Moderator and Rev. D. E. Renegar, Clerk. The Commission considered the order of the service and adopted it as the official proceedings. They proceeded to the sanctuary where a service of worship was held. Mr. Gross presided; Mr. Carrier gave the invocation; and Mr. R. L. Gurley read the Scripture. Mr. Gibbs preached from the text, Rom. 12:1-8 on the subject "One For All and All For One." Mr. Gibbs recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the constitutional questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Ernest Stoffel was declared duly installed, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Mr. Renegar and to the Congregation by Mr. VanCleve, who also led in

prayer for God's blessing on the union of Pastor and People. The service was concluded with the singing of "The Church's One Foundation," and the benediction was pronounced by the newly installed Pastor. The members of the Congregation came forward and "gave Mr. and Mrs. Stoffel their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard." The Commission reconvened, where the minutes were read and approved. The Commission was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Eugene Gross.

L. B. Gibbs, Moderator
D. E. Renegar, Clerk

Rev. T. C. Rhea, Chairman of Committee on Candidates reported for the Committee. The Report was received as information and the resume of the doings of the Candidates under the care of Holston Presbytery was ordered printed in the minutes of this meeting of Presbytery. They are as follows:

Candidates under the care of Holston Presbytery - July 1964

Mike Bolus - Rising Senior at Columbia Seminary. This summer is at a Boy's Club in Atlanta and preaching in Presbyterian Church, Helen,Georgia.

Robert C. Countiss - Rising Sophomore at King College and attending Summer School at King College.

Thomas Arlan East, Jr. - Rising Senior at Union Seminary; "Ministry-in-Industry" Program at McCormick Seminary, Chicago this summer.

Andrew Douglas Flick, Jr. - Out of school for the past year, working and married; future uncertain.

Charles Hargis - Elected by faculty as exchange student to the Reformed Seminary, Montpelier, France.

Samuel Edwin Lewis - Transferred to Bethel Presbytery in May,1963, serving at Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Ernest Smith Love - Working as Juvenile Probation Officer, Bristol, Virginia and serving churches as occasion provides; anticipates entering Columbia Seminary the fall of 1965.

Frank Sells - Finished middle year at Columbia; working this summer at Paw Creek Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Dick Slyman - Finished first year at Columbia, supplying Bethany Church this summer.

Jack Smith Stout - Finished two years at Lees-McRae and is a member of the staff of Grandfather Home; hopes to complete college work at either ETSU or Appalachian State.

Robert Yoder - Graduated this spring from Pfeiffer College; presently engaged in studies in Indiana and New York before going to India where he will serve on temporary appointment at either Union Christian College, Batala, India or Lucknow Christian College, Lucknow, India.

Approved for Christian Service

Ida Katherine Clark - Entered PSCE in January 1964.

Frances Ferguson Wood - Will enter PSCE this fall.

Mr. Rhea then presented to Presbytery Mr. Byron Knight as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Knight is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kingsport, Tennessee. Mr. Knight was examined by the Moderator on his Christian Experience and his reasons for seeking to enter the Gospel Ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and the constitutional questions being answered in the affirmative by Mr. Knight, the Moderator led in prayer. The Charge to the Candidate was given by Rev. M. K. Compher.

Mr. Rhea announced the possibility of a Cavalcade from Union Seminary for Holston Presbytery. Motion was passed that we request such a Cavalcade to be sent by Union Seminary.

The Report of the Central Office Committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev.

T. C. Rhea. The Report, which informed the Presbytery of the election of Rev. G. Barrett Gilmer as Associate Secretary, was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted by Presbytery:

1. That on endorsement by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Presbytery approve the call and plan for Mr. Gilmer's installation at the October meeting of Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery commend Rev. L. B. Gibbs, Executive Secretary, on the splendid way he has organized his office and personnel in fulfilling the functions of the Central Office.

Thomas C. Rhea, Chairman
Central Office Committee

Rev. M. O. Sommers presented the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The Report of the Commission was received as information and the recommendations were adopted. These recommendations are as follows:

1. That Presbytery grant the Rev. Charles Allen permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for a period of one year.
2. That Presbytery grant the Rev. Earl MacCormac permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for a period of one year.
3. That Presbytery terminate the existing Supplyship between the Chuckey Church and the Rev. Gilbert Bailey, and that he be granted the permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for a period of one year.
4. That Presbytery appoint Dr. R. F. Offield as Interim Supply for the Harmony-Arcadia Field for the summer months.
5. That Presbytery approve Mr. Don Buchanan, King College student, as Interim Supply for the Harmony-Arcadia Field for the winter months, if such arrangement is desired.
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7. That Presbytery approve the action of the Session of the First Church, Johnson City, in securing the services of the Rev. William McElveen, member of Enoree Presbytery, as Assistant Pastor for a period of six months.
8. That the Certificate of Dismission for the Rev. James A. Nichols from Montgomery Presbytery be found in order, and that he be examined for reception into Presbytery. Upon his reception into Presbytery, the Commission recommends that the Call of the Spruce Pine Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Nichols be found in order, placed in his hands, and upon his acceptance, that a Commission be appointed to install him as Pastor of the Spruce Pine Church.
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10. That Presbytery find in order the Call of the Central Office Committee to the Rev. G. Barrett Gilmer to become the Associate Secretary of Presbytery, effective September 1.
11. That Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Fairmount Church and the Rev. D. Edward Renegar effective August 31, that Mr. Renegar be granted permission to accept the position of Instructor in Bible at Lees-McRae College, and that he be approved as Stated Supply for the Pineola Church and for supply work in the Linville Church.

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Saturday Morning

The two Presbyteries convened at 9:00 A. M. for a joint devotional service being led by the Rev. Don Frederick.

Holston Presbytery US reconvened at 9:30 with prayer by Rev. William McCorkle.

The Address on Stewardship being postponed until the Fall meeting of Presbytery, Dr. Lee G. Davy was given the floor to speak concerning the change in Charter of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association. Presbytery formally expressed approval of these changes in the Charter as presented by Dr. Davy.

At 10:00 A. M. Presbytery heard the Report of Presbytery's Council presented by the Chariman, Rev. T. C. Rhea. As parts of the report, Presbytery heard Mr. Gibbs give the report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences and Rev. W. Kirk Allen present the Askings Budget for 1965. The Report of the Council was adopted as a whole. It is as follows:

The Council of Holston Presbytery makes the following recommendations to the Presbytery:

1. That the Presbytery adopt, as a guide for the day's proceedings, the attached Docket.
2. That the following amendments to the Manual be approved on the first reading:

Section V
The Presbytery
General Rules

The first sentence to be amended to read as follows:
"No report of a major committee or commission, with recommendations, shall be considered by Presbytery unless the report has been furnished to the Central Office in time to have the report mailed to the presbyters one week before the Presbytery meeting at which it shall be presented."

Permanent Committees
8. Nominations

The following sentence to be inserted between the second and third sentences:
"It shall present to Presbytery only the names of candidates who have consented to be nominated and who have undertaken a solemn obligation to serve responsibly if elected."

3. That the Presbytery accept the invitation of the Waverly Road Church to hold its Winter Meeting there, Thursday, January 28, 1965.

(Note should be taken of plans, already approved by the Presbytery, to hold a joint meeting at Banner Elk with Concord Presbytery, October 20, 1964.)

The Stewardship Committee, through the Council makes the following recommendations to the Presbytery:

1. We recommend the adoption of the enclosed Askings Budget for 1965.
2. We recommend the approval of the enclosed Semi-annual Report of the Central Treasurer.
3. We recommend that the name of the Manse and Builders League be changed to Home Missions League with the Executive Secretary authorized to revitalize this stewardship program in our Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Kirk Allen, Jr.

religious experience was conducted by the Rev. Bill Williams; on views concerning Theology by Dr. H. H. VanCleve; on views of Church Government by the Rev. Fred Walker; on views of Church Discipline by the Rev. Basil Sharp; and on views concerning the Sacraments by Dr. H. E. Stoessel. The examinations were sustained and upon the signing of the obligation vows Mr. Breitenhirt and Mr. Nichols were received into Holston Presbytery. The Call from the Spruce Pine Church was found in order and accepted by Mr. Nichols. The following Commission was appointed for his installation service July 26, 7:00 P. M., 1964: to Preside, the Rev. Bert Styles; to preach, Rev. Blake Brinkerhoff; to charge the congregation, Ruling Elder Jennings Bryant; to charge the pastor, the Rev. Meigs Newkirk; to complete the Commission, Ruling Elder Everett M. Widener, Jr., and Ruling Elder Fred W. Biddix, Sr.

Presbytery heard from the Executive Secretary, Rev. L. B. Gibbs concerning manse property at Micaville. The following authorization was granted to the Trustees of Holston Presbytery on the recommendation of Mr. Gibbs:

The Presbytery of Holston hereby authorizes the Trustees of the Presbytery to issue a quitclaim deed to one Jake Hughes for any property lying east of and adjacent to the eastern boundery of the Micaville Presbyterian Church Manse lot, or to execute any other necessary paper which, in the judgment of the Trustees, may be right and proper.

At this point Presbytery adjourned for supper.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened for a joint evening session with the Holston Presbytery, UPUSA.

Moderator R. P. Keeton welcomed Holston Presbytery UPUSA and introduced Rev. Fred Ohler, Moderator of Holston Presbytery UPUSA. Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, Chairman of Presbytery's Executive Committee on Christian Education presented a program in conjunction with the corresponding Committee of the UPUSA Presbytery which dealt with the Camping Program of both churches. Rev. C. M. Lipsey, Chairman of Sub-Committee on Camping, UPUSA, spoke on the philosophy of small group camping. Mr. Lyons spoke concerning the development of, and future planning for, the Holston Presbyterian Camp at Banner Elk. The Rev. G. Barrett Gilmer spoke concerning the various areas in which the camping facilities could be used. He then introduced the camp staff for this summer.

The Rev. M. O. Sommers presented the assignment of parts for the installation of Mr. Gilmer as the Associate Executive Secretary of Holston Presbytery, this Installation to take place at the October meeting of Presbytery. They are as follows:

Rev. Richard P. Keeton to Preside,
Elder Frank Lamons to Charge the Presbytery,
Rev. T. C. Rhea to Charge the Secretary.

At 8:30 P. M. the two Presbyteries joined in a popular hour in which a report concerning the progress of the Holston Presbyterian Home was presented by the Rev. Pitser M. Lyons. The popular meeting was closed with prayer by Moderator (UPUSA) Fred Ohler.

After a brief recess the two Presbyteries joined in a Communion Service. The Rev. W. Kirk Allen led in a brief devotional service and the Rev. Hugh V. Simon assisted at the Table. At the close of the Communion Service the Presbyteries were adjourned for the evening.

	1963 Gifts	1964 Askings
Assembly's Causes		
World Missions	69,508	74,998
Church Extension	12,335	31,257
Christian Education	6,673	15,031
Annuities and Relief	8,038	8,043
General Fund Agencies	9,839	25,512
Interchurch Agencies	198	435
Totals	106,591	155,176
Synod's Causes		
King College	31,858	44,000
Union Seminary	3,284	4,812
Louisville Seminary	3,294	4,812
Church Extension	208	503
Christian Education	8,166	15,340
Total	46,810	69,467
Presbytery's Causes		
Church Extension	30,374	32,000
Christian Education	19,094	20,500
Grandfather Home	15,820	22,000
Lees-McRae College	12,326	20,000
Cannon Memorial Hospital	3,965	10,000
Stewardship Subcommittee	464	475
Totals	82,043	104,975
Totals to Budgeted Causes	235,444	329,618

1965 ASKING BUDGET

	Distribution of Pledges, 1964			Approved Askings for 1965	% of Budget
	Designated	To Whole Budget	Total		
Assembly's Causes					
World Missions	45,992	26,916	72,908	75,817	22.9
Church Extension	623	11,462	12,085	31,085	9.1
Christian Education	590	5,628	6,218	14,802	4.5
Annuities and Relief	1,789	2,754	4,543	7,927	2.3
General Fund Agencies	361	9,435	9,796	25,242	7.7
Interchurch Agencies	15	262	277	449	.1
Totals	49,370	56,457	103,827	155,322	46.6
Synod's Causes					
King College	8,765	21,142	29,907	44,000	13.4
Union Seminary	60	3,346	3,406	4,813	1.5
Louisville Seminary	255	3,049	3,304	4,812	1.5
Church Extension	5	205	210	503	.1
Christian Education	3,215	6,267	9,482	15,341	4.6
Total	12,300	34,009	46,309	69,469	21.1
Presbytery's Causes					
Church Extension	3,561	26,170	29,731	32,000	9.7
Christian Education	195	19,022	19,217	22,175	6.7
Grandfather Home	2,898	10,892	13,790	22,000	6.7
Lees-McRae College	660	10,196	10,856	20,000	6.1
Cannon Mem. Hospital	35	3,975	4,010	10,000	3.0
Stewardship Subcommittee	10	459	469	475	.1
Totals	7,359	70,714	78,073	106,650	32.3
Totals to Budgeted Causes	69,029	161,180	230,209	331,441	100.0

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY
Central Treasurer of Benevolences
Report for January through June, 1964

Receipts:
Jan., $27,475.16; Feb., $17,317.89; Mar., $29,385.16; Apr., $23,373.53; May, $26,230.69; June, $20,673.32 -- Total $144,455.75

	Budget for 1964	Designated Gifts	Gifts to Whole Budget	Total Gifts Amount	Total Gifts % of Budget
Assembly's Causes					
World Missions	72,908	25,416.94	11,704.79	37,121.73	50.9
Church Extension	12,085	583.07	4,983.31	5,566.38	46.0
Christian Education	6,218	120.82	2,446.10	2,566.92	41.2
Annuities and Relief	4,543	1,464.47	1,198.53	2,663.00	58.6
General Fund Agencies	9,796	175.11	4,107.20	4,282.31	43.7
Interchurch Agencies	277	5.00	112.15	117.15	42.2
Totals	103,827	27,765.41	24,552.08	52,317.49	50.3
Synod's Causes					
King College	29,907	4,922.22	9,195.63	14,117.85	47.2
Union Seminary	3,406	65.00	1,450.82	1,515.82	44.5
Louisville Seminary	3,304	30.00	1,324.67	1,354.67	41.0
Church Extension	210	-- --	91.11	91.11	43.3
Christian Education	9,482	972.48	2,726.44	3,698.92	39.0
Totals	46,309	5,989.70	14,788.67	20,778.37	44.8
Presbytery's Causes					
Church Extension	29,731	1,448.63	11,382.39	12,831.02	43.1
Christian Education	19,217	44.00	8,270.46	8,314.46	43.2
Grandfather Home	13,790	487.96	4,737.99	5,225.95	37.9
Lees-McRae College	10,856	1,103.50	4,429.60	5,533.10	50.9
Cannon Mem. Hospital	4,010	188.82	1,731.20	1,920.02	47.8
Stewardship Subcommittee	469	-- --	196.25	196.25	41.8
Totals	78,073	3,272.91	30,747.89	34,020.80	43.5
Totals to Budget Causes	230,209	37,028.02	70,088.64	107,166.66	46.5

Gifts to Special Causes		
Assembly's Causes	Presbyterian Development Fund	14,715.54
	Easter Offering - Overseas Relief	3,212.94
Synod's Causes	King Coll. & Campus Christian Life	3,980.00
	King College Building Fund	1,170.00
	King College Scholarships	179.88
	Louisville Sem. Bldg. Fund	102.00
	Friends of Seminary (Union)	5.00
Presbytery's Causes	Lees-McRae Building Fund	4,000.00
	Lees-McRae Scholarship	137.88
	Holston Presbytery Camp	4,432.01
	Holston Presbytery Home	2,011.84
	Church & Manse Builders' League	254.50
Congregational Missions	Greater Kingsport Church Ext. Ass'n.	801.00
Miscellaneous	Tate Memorial Chapel	65.00
	Bible in Kingport Public Schools	262.50
	Other Miscellaneous Special Causes	2,009.00
Total Gifts to Special Causes		37,339.09
Total to All Benevolences		$144,455.75

Notes: Gifts to the Whole Budget are $10,502 below pledges - Designated Gifts to Budget Causes are $2,514 above pledges - Total Gifts to Budget Causes are $7,988 below pledges - In 1963, Jan.- June Gifts to Special Causes, $17,598.78; in 1964, $37,339.09.

L. B. Gibbs, Central Treasurer

At this point in Presbytery's proceedings, the deacons, who were present by invitation, adjourned to their own meeting under the direction of the Stewardship Sub-committee.

Presbytery heard the Reports of our Commissioners to the 1964 General Assembly. They were: Ralph E. Boy, Charles G. Bridwell and Lawson Tate, Ruling Elders; William H. McCorkle, J. Edsel Farthing and Fred Walker, Ministers. After the other commissioners had given their reports Mr. McCorkle voiced their sentiments in a plea for prayer which was ordered duplicated and sent to every church for immediate response. The plea is as follows:

The Commissioners to the 104th General Assembly make a united plea to fellow-members of Holston Presbytery to join them in prayer, especially for the matters of concern which were focal points of the last Assembly:

1. The Assembly's action for the merging of the Negro Presbyteries into the adjacent white Presbyteries; that the Spirit of Christ prevail in all situations where tensions are created in this transition.
2. For the spirit intended in the Amendment sent down to the Presbyteries concerning the Directory of Worship wording: "No one shall be excluded from participation in public worship. . . on the grounds of race, color, or class."
3. For more knowledge of and sympathy with fellow Christians in the National Council of Churches;
4. For the servants of Christ in our Church who have a feeling of fear and insecurity because of the positions on the subject of social injustices.
5. For a renewed spirit of outreach and evangelism without which chief concern of the Church her mission will fail.

Ralph E. Boy
Charles G. Bridwell
J. Edsel Farthing
William H. McCorkle
Lawson Tate
Fred Walker

The Rev. Horace E. Stoessel, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Higher Educational Institutions presented the Report for his Committee. As part of the Report he introduced Colonel Max Chapman, President of Lees-McRae College who in turn presented Mr. Louis Hall, Academic Dean and Mr. Lee MacKaskie, Director of Admissions and Student Services, both of whom spoke briefly of their work at Lees-McRae College. Colonel Chapman then spoke concerning the needs of the college and some of the plans for the future. The Report was received as information and Presbytery recessed for lunch.

During lunch, Mr. R. E. Woodside, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Resolutions, presented the report of his Committee. The Report was adopted and is as follows:

We the members of Holston Presbytery are grateful to God for His providential care of us; His guidance to us in our deliberations over the last two days, and the fellowship which we have had among ourselves and with our brethren of Holston Presbytery, UPUSA. We offer our sincere thanks to the Directors and Staff of the Camp for their hospitality, gracious service and wonderful meals which have made our stay so pleasant.

R. E. Woodside, Chairman
Resolutions Committee

Presbytery reconvened at 1:15 P. M. with prayer by the Rev. Collier Harvey, and heard Mr. Walton Litz speak concerning the Presbyterian Foundation. Mr. Litz's topic was "The Stewardship of Accumulated Possessions."

The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. M. K. Compher. The Report was adopted and is as follows:

All pastors and churches were written and given opportunities to make suggestions and recommendations for the four Boards of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association. The Nominating Committee has held two meetings, spending five hours in its two sessions, considering about fifty recommendations from the pastors and churches of our Presbytery. We submit the following recommendations (Note: these have given permission for this Committee to recommend them if we so desired):

Lees-McRae College

* Dr. Lee Davy	1532 Belmeade Drive	Kingsport, Tennessee
* Mr. John Forbes		Roan Mountain, Tennessee
Mrs. William Sells	200 E. 10th Avenue	Johnson City, Tennessee
Rev. William McCorkle	First Presbyterian	Bristol, Tennessee
Rev. Pitser Lyons	Colonial Heights	Kingsport, Tennessee
Mr. Morris Isaacs		Newland, North Carolina

Cannon Memorial Hospital

* Rev. Kirk Allen	First Presbyterian	Kingsport, Tennessee
Rev. Bill Williams		Mountain City, Tennesee
Mr. Sam Mortimer		Newland, North Carolina
* Mr. Grant Webb		Pineola, North Carolina
Mr. Roderick Hall		Plumtree, North Carolina
Rev. J.K. Parker	First Presbyterian	Boone, North Carolina

Grandfather Home For Children

Mrs. Ralph Palmer		Crossnore, North Carolina
* Rev. Paul Horne		Newland, North Carolina
Dr. H. C. Evans	Lakeview Drive	Jefferson City, Tenn.
Mr. Robert Hart	2004 Oakwood Drive	Kingsport, Tennessee
* Mrs. W. P. Johnson	1240 Watauga Street	Kingsport, Tennessee
Mr. Bill Wilkins		Plumtree, North Carolina

Edgar Tufts Memorial Association

* Dr. Lee Davy	1532 Belmeade Drive	Kingsport, Tennessee
* Mr. John Forbes		Roan Mountain, Tennessee
* Rev. Kirk Allen	First Presbyterian	Kingsport, Tennessee
* Mr. Grant Webb		Pineola, North Carolina
* Rev. Paul Horne		Newland, North Carolina
* Mrs. W. P. Johnson	1240 Watauga Street	Kingsport, Tennessee

Your Committee is aware that 18 more will be chosen at large, 6 on each Board (Lees-McRae, Cannon Memorial Hospital, and Grandfather Home). Additional names of men and women recommended by the churches will be passed on to the ETMA Board.

Your Committee also recommends the following:

To the Executive Board of the Tennessee Council of Churches - M. O. Sommers

To replace Max Ecke on the Religious Experience Subcommittee on the Examining Committee - J. M. Rice

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin K. Compher, Chairman

The Report of the Christian Education Committee was completed at this time with the Rev. Richard Keeton reporting concerning Workshops for ministers and Rev. T. C. Rhea reporting concerning the Holston Presbytery's Camp Building needs. Presbytery approved a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Holston Presbytery Camp, authorizing the Board to negotiate loans not to exceed $40,000.

The Report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by Rev. L. B. Gibbs, Presbytery's Executive Secretary. As part of the report he presented the proposed plans of the Sub-committee on Evangelism. The report was received and its recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That the Church Extension Season, October 1-18, 1964, be observed as a time of rededication to the mission of the Church; that all pastors be requested to acquaint their people with the opportunities now before the Church to extend the Kingdom of God; and that the entire Church be summoned to earnest prayer and united effort in all areas of Church Extension work.
2. That all churches through their organizations be urged to make the widest possible use of the 1964 denominational adult study book, The Presbyterian Task in an Urban South, by John Robert Smith, the recommended interdenominational books for all age groups and the supplementary materials prepared by the Board of Church Extension; and that the attention of our people be called to the booklet, One Way for Modern Man, which is the Gospel according to John in the Phillips translation, illustrated with 18 full page black and white photographs which relate the Gospel to our contemporary urban life.
3. That every congregation be encouraged to observe October 11-18 as a week of prayer for Church Extension during which supplemental offerings will be made for the extension work of our denomination, it being understood that Presbytery is to retain 80% of all such supplemental offerings for its own use and remit 20% to the Board of Church Extension for distribution to areas of particular need.
4. That congregations give special attention to the carrying out of the recommendations as given in the report on Evangelism, by the subcommittee on Evangelism; and that in the meanwhile every church diligently pursue every opportunity for evangelistic effort.

Report of the Sub-committee on Evangelism to the Presbytery of Holston in Session at Presbytery's Camp Ground, Banner Elk, North Carolina, July 17-18, 1964.

The 1964 Synod of Appalachia approved the following recommendations of the Sub-committee on Evangelism:

"That a retreat for ministers and/or laymen be held this year and that each Presbytery send at least four of its ministers and/or laymen to this retreat; and that these ministers and/or laymen be chosen by the Sub-committee on Evangelism in conjunction with the Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism; also, that these attending would be expected to give leadership in their respective Presbyteries in the field of evangelism.

"That the Synod approve an Evangelistic Crusade in 1965, with each church within a given Presbytery engaging in the endeavor at the same time, but no two Presbyteries are to be engaged simultaneously in this Crusade; and further, that the ministers and/or laymen attending the retreat will be constituted a Committee to formulate and carry out details for this Crusade when the way is clear."

Such a Retreat was called to meet at King College at 6 P. M. June 30, 1964 - 12 Noon, July 1, 1964. Attending from Holston Presbytery were D. E. Renegar, L. B. Gibbs, W. H. McCorkle, all ministers; and Mr. John Forbes, a layman. Rev. M. K. Compher, Chairman of Synod's Sub-committee on Evangelism, who directed the retreat, is also a member of Holston Presbytery.

The following were suggested as desired results from such a Crusade as recommended by Synod's Sub-committee:

1. A concern in each of our lives for the lost.
2. Congregations brought to the place where invitations to accept Christ would be welcomed, even desired.
3. A deepening of the spiritual life of each believer resulting in a new awareness of and submission to, the Lordship of Christ.
4. Every Church in Presbytery reporting at least one profession of Christ every year.
5. More real fellowship in the church.
6. An awakening to the place of the Holy Spirit in Evangelism.
7. More boldness in witnessing.
8. These things culminating in a deepening of the spiritual life of the church and a great ingathering of souls.

These results would be brought about through much prayer and a dependence upon the Holy Spirit for guidance. Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, perhaps other than preacher-led services might be conducted; for instance (1) personal evangelism instead of or in conjunction with a series of evangelistic services, (2) some laymen-led services with training sessions for laymen being held in advance of such services, (3) preacher-led services with laymen assisting, (4) a greater use of radio, TV, films, etc.; these all being beamed to awaken the church to the prime business of the church, to know the lost in the community, and more boldness in seeking others for Christ.

Although these dates are merely tentative, it was agreed that they would be the best times for the services:

March 7-14,	Knoxville Presbytery
March 21-28,	Holston Presbytery
April 4-11,	Asheville Presbytery
May 2-9,	Abingdon Presbytery

A special committee of 5 was appointed to meet and formulate a financial budget and to settle on the dates, if possible.

It is expected that the following schedule will be followed:

1. A mailing will be sent to every church in Synod by July 25, to be presented to each session for their action not later than September 7.
2. Synod's Committee meets in early September.
3. Presbytery's Committee (composed of the members who attended the retreat, Council on Evangelism or representatives from the various agencies of Presbytery) ready to begin functioning by the middle of September.

Church Extension Committees will probably be asked to share the basic expense on a percapita basis.

All of the above is merely for information that each presbyter might be led to inform the local church of the proposed emphasis on evangelism; that each church

might be encouraged to pray without ceasing for this effort; and that each member might begin even now to seek the Lordship of Christ in every aspect of life.

Respectfully submitted,
D. E. Renegar, Chairman
Sub-committee on Evangelism

The Report of the Court Records Committee was presented by the Chairman Rev. Basil Sharp. The following report was adopted:

The Court Records Committee with the able and much appreciated help by Clerks of Sessions, have examined the Records of Sessions that were submitted.
We have approved without exception: Waverly Road, Bridwell Heights, Bethel, Micaville, Morristown First.
We have approved with exceptions as noted: Newdale, Kingsport First, Lynn Garden, Newland, Buladean, Mountain City, Clinton, Oakland, Central, Cloudland, Shady Valley, Providence.
The following Churches did not submit their records for examination: Arcadia, Bethany, Cedarview, Colonial Heights(note the excuse of Presbytery), Harmony, Linville.
The following churches failed to submit their records at the Adjourned Spring Meeting and did not send them to this meeting: Estatoa, Jack's Creek, Green Mountain, Harris Memorial, Ridgeview, Meadow Creek, Calvary.

The Committee recommends that the Clerk send a special note to these delinquent churches reminding them of their failure and to present their records at the next meeting of Presbytery.

We have examined the Minutes of Presbytery and found errors in 1964-A, but 1964-B corrected these. We recommend that each minister and ruling elder be asked to check those offices and reports they are personally associated with for corrections and let the committee know of any errors.

Respectfully submitted,
Basil P. Sharp, Chairman
Court Records Committee

The Rev. L. B. Gibbs presented the Report of the Treasurer of Holston Presbytery. This report was for the year 1963. The Report was adopted. (See Appendix I)

Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, Chairman of the Executive Committee on Christian Education spoke concerning the Consultations to be set up by the Assembly's Inter-Agency Committee and the formation of a Presbyterian Appalachian Council. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery instruct each of its Churches to send its minister and Clerk of Session to the General Assembly's Inter-Agency Committee Sponsored Consultation on Work and Worship of the Congregation, to be held in Montreat for Knoxville and Holston Presbytery October 6-7, and that the Church should defray expenses incurred.
2. That Presbytery appoint its Executive Secretary,ex-officio, and one other to be named to Presbyterian Appalachia Council to be constituted in First Church, Kingsport, November 16, 1964, and that expenses incurred in travel and entertainment of delegates to meetings be defrayed by Presbytery.
3. That Presbytery approve the recommendation that every minister be encouraged to attend the 2nd annual Presbyterian Appalachian Minister's Conference in the First Church of Kingsport, Tuesday-Thursday, Nov. 17-19.

The minutes of this meeting of Presbytery were read and adopted as amended. Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

Attest: D. Edward Renegar, Stated Clerk
Richard P. Keeton Moderator
Ernest L. Stoffel, Acting Recording Clerk

Report of Treasurer of Holston Presbytery for Year of 1963

Receipts:				
Balance brought forward			$ 264.76	
Received from Churches			6,952.80	
Total to be accounted for				$7,217.56
Disbursements:				
Stated Clerk's Office:				
Salaries:	L. B. Gibbs	$400.00		
	D. E. Renegar	60.00		
	G. B. Gilmer (Substitute)	30.00	490.00	
Bond for Treasurer			5.00	
Travel and Telephone			51.27	
Supplies for Office			15.17	
Postage			60.62	
Dues, Stated Clerks' Ass'n.			69.10	
Report forms (2 years)			45.21	
Printed Reports			27.13	
Equipment:	Addressing Machine	153.42		
	Adding Machine	65.00		
	Addressing Machine Plates	6.00	242.42	
Printing one issue of Minutes			395.00	
				$1,382.92
Central Treasurer's Office:				
Salary			460.00	
Expenses and Supplies			119.36	
Printing			86.76	
Bond (2 Years)			125.00	
				791.12
Committees, etc.:				
Council			316.75	
Judicial Commission			110.31	
Committees			53.23	
Representative to North Carolina Council of Churches			15.25	
				495.54
Dues to Church Courts:				
General Assembly			3,665.79	
Synod			681.00	
				4,346.79
Miscellaneous:				
Reception for Dr. Wm. H. McCorkle			23.17	
Salary due to H. C. Alexander as Central Treasurer			50.00	
Other Miscellaneous			25.20	
				98.37
Total disbursements				7,114.74
Balance accounted for				102.82
Total accounted for				$7,217.56

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1961 - 1965

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OF

Knoxville Presbytery

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN

THE UNITED STATES

239th and 240th Stated Meetings

WINTER 1961

LITTLE BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Knoxville, Tennessee
January 31, 1961

SPRING 1961

Concord Presbyterian Church
Concord, Tennessee
May 9, 1961

DIRECTORY

Moderator — Rev. Donald Swicord, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Permanent Clerk — Rev. John E. Stauffer Knoxville, Tennessee (1962)

Stated Clerk and Treasurer — Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Sweetwater, Tennessee (1962)

Central Treasurer of Benevolences — Rev .D. R. Greenhoe, Sweetwater, Tennessee (1962)

Superintendent of Home Mission — Rev. Joseph Mack, 2230 Laurel Ave., Knoxville, 16 Tennessee

Superintendent of Bachman Home — Mr. R. E. Moore, Box 738 Cleveland, Tennessee.

Director of Christian Education — Rev. George H. Murray III, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Knoxville 17, Tennessee.

Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Mission — Mr. L. C. Abel, Concord, Tennessee.

Treasurer of Presbytery's Religious Education — Rev. James D. Newsome, Box 386, Athens, Tennessee.

Treasurer of a Home for the Aging — Mr. Winborn Willingham, Signal Mountain, Tennessee.

Treasurer Knoxville Presbytery Camp — Rev. D. R. Greenhoe.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Note: All classes of men retire on December 31st in the year preceding their names.

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

1961: Rev. C. McCoy Franklin, Rev. John H. McKinnon, J. E. McShane.

1962: Rev. Julian W. Spitzer, Rev. S. S. Wiley, Mr. Winborn Willingham.

1963: Rev. James L. Fowle, Chairman, Rev. W. S. Thorington

1964: Rev. E. Perry Mobley, Mr. C. G. Milligan, Mr. Charles Sexton.

1965: Rev. Don R. Brandon, Mr S. Frank Fowler, Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr

TRUSTEES OF BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INC.

1961: William P. Gates, John Hart, Paul Mathes, Paul N. Parrott, D. G. Sanders, John Slagle, J. Reed Sterchi, Jack Whitaker, Peter R. Branton.

1962: T. J. Bondurant, Rev. James L. Fowle, Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Sanford B. Jack, Summerfield Johnson, Frank G. Parker, Miss Margaret Weeks ,H. O. Maclellan.

1963: H. F. McMillan, George S. Johnston James H. Patton, Jr., Joe W. Richardson, Charles A. Wallace, Mrs. W. E. Van Order, George R. West, Jr,. Mrs. E. M. Vestal.

EDUCATION

Class of 1961: Mr. Joe Donaldson, Rev. Harry Hassall, Prof. Robert Wilson, Rev. J. B. Hollenhead, Rev. Eugene Norris.

Class of 1962: Mr. Ralph Caldwell, Rev. Robert H. Jordon, Rev. Don R. Brandon, Chairman, Mr. Dave Mitchell, Rev. James D. Newsome, Rev. Robert Larson.

Class of 1963: Rev. Fred Woodward, Rev. John L. Payne, Jr., Rev. Harry W. Phillips, Rev. W. R. Smith III, Mr. Ferman L. Young.

The President of the Presbyterial.

The Religious Education Secretary of Presbytery.

The President of Men's Work in the Presbytery.

Presbytery's Chairman of Sunday School Superintendents.

The Woman Adult Adviser of Youth Council — Mrs. Don DeFord

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions

1961: Rev. George H. Murray, III, Elder O. B. Emmett
1962: Rev. D. A. Swicord, Rev. James Huffaker.
1963: Rev. W. Earle Stevens, Jr., Chairman.

Church Extension
1961: Rev. E. G. Holborow, Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr., Chairman.
1962: Rev. Gordon Bradford, Rev. James Newsome, Rev. Harry Philips.
1963: Rev. Harry Hassall, Elder J. B. Hacker

Annuities and Relief
1961: Rev. Robert A. Larson, Elder Frank Dorman

1962: Rev. D. A. Swicord, Rev. Jeff Kesterson.
1963: Rev. W. R. Smith III, Chairman, Rev. J. E. Stauffer.

Assembly's Other Causes
1962: Rev. W. R. Childress, Chairman.
1963: Elder Hugh R. Stewart.

Woman's Work
1961: Rev. John Morrison.
1962: Rev. D. R. Freeman, Chairman.
1963: Elder George D. Tinley.

Candidates
1961: Rev. J. Harper Brady, Rev. J. B. Hollenhead.
1962: Rev. Don R. Brandon, Chairman, Rev. Willard Peak, Vice-Chairman.
1963: Rev. James R. Boozer, Elder Jack Oates, Jr.

Stewardship
1961: Mr. Carter Paden, Chairman.
1962: Mr. Fred H. Cagle.
1963: Mr. Louis J. Meier.
1964: Mr. Spencer McCallie.
1965: Rev. D. R. Greenhoe.
1966: Mr. C. G. Milligan.
1967: Rev. W. S. Thorington.

Records
1962: Rev. W. R. Childress, Chairman (plus all the members of Presbytery).
1963: Rev. R. G. Schwanebeck, Co-Chairman.

Nominations
1961: Rev. I. M. Ellis, Mr. H. H. Hackney, Rev. R. P. Keeton.
1962: Rev. C. McCoy Franklin, Rev. Joseph Mack Chairman, Rev. Willard A. Peak.
1963: Rev. W. Earle Stevens, Jr., Rev. Robert L. Williamson, Rev. Sam Wolfe.

Program Committee
The Stated Clerk of Presbytery.
The Moderator.
The Moderator in Nomination.
The Pastor of the Entertaining Church.

EXAMING COMMITTEES

Experimental Religion — The Moderator.

Theology — Rev. W. S. Thorington, Chairman, Rev. Joseph B. Mack, Rev. Sam M. Wolfe.

Sacraments and Church Government — Rev. S. S. Wiley, Chairman, Rev. Julian W. Spitzer, Rev. Robert S. Hough.

English Bible — Rev. John H. McKinnon, Chairman, Rev. James L. Fowle.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1961: Rev. J. Harper Brady, Mr. H. H. Hackney, Rev. Samuel S. Wiley.
1962: Mr. T. Mack Blackburn, Rev. Joseph B. Mack, Rev. Willard A. Peak, Vice-Chairman.
1963: Rev. A. E. Dallas, Chairman, Rev. Robert Williamson, Col C. R. Endsley, Jr.

CAMP COMMITTEE

Rev. E. Perry Mobley Chairman; Ferman L. Young, Vice-Chairman.

1. Executive Committee
Rev. E. Perry Mobley, Chairman Operations Committee
Ferman L. Young, Chairman Program Committee
Carl A. Navarre, Chairman Finance Committee, Secretary and Treasurer.
Robert Holder, Chairman Building and Grounds.
Rev. Robert S. Hough, Rev. Julian Spitzer, John McCallie, Rev. George Murray III, ex officio.

2. Building and Grounds Committee
Robert B. Holder, Chairman, Ned Startzel, David Mitchell, Dawson King.

3. Finance Committee
Carl A. Navarre, Chairman, E. P. Loomis, Robert Edgar.

Program Committee
Ferman L. Young, Chairman, Rev. William Smith III, Pete Phillips.

5. Operations Committee
Rev. E. Perry Mobley, Chairman, Jessie Harris, Rev. George Murray III.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

On Divorce and Remarriage
1961: Rev. John H. McKinnon, Rev. Samuel S. Wiley, Co-Chairman.
1962: Rev. J. Harper Brady, Rev. George Carter.

1963: Rev. I. M. Ellis, Co-Chairman, Rev. Paul W. Hoffman.

On The Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital
1961: George Chollman, Ernest Dovat, Marcus Parker.
1962: Victor Hill, M. D., Tom Osborne, R. S. Tucker.
1963: Joseph B. Mack, Tom Bondurant, F. Dwight McDonald.
1964: Frank Slagle, S. Frank Fowler, Millard Warren.
1965: Paul Parrott, Frank S. Dunlap, John H. Murrian.
Administrator: — Mr. T. W. Newland.

On Tennessee Council of Churches
1961: Rev. John H. McKinnon, Chairman, Mr. R. S. Reynolds.
1962: Rev. C. McCoy Franklin.
1963: Rev. Willard A. Peak.

On A Home For The Aging
Winborn Willingham, Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. W. S. Thorington, Mr. Robert L. Maclellan, Mr. Whiting McIlwane, Rev. Samuel Wiley, Dawson King S. J. Randall, George Chollman, Dawid E. Richards, Rev. James L. Fowle, Mr. Ted Oldenburg, Chairman, Mr. D. Ned Startzel.

Trustees — Trustees to hold the Camp property for Knoxville Presbytery: Mr. William C. Wilson, Mr. Jack Oates, Jr., Mr. Dawson King.

On The Centennial Of Our Church
Rev. A. H. Doak, Mr. Walter S. Johnson, Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Mrs. Willard Peak, Mr. William Rule, Jr., Rev. A. E. Dallas, Rev. Robert S. Hough, Chairman, Dr. J. P. McCallie, Mr. R. W. Parker, Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr.

On The Presbyterian Survey — Rev. Robert Jordon, Rev. Gordon Bradford Jr., Mr. Ted Oldenburg.

On The Presbyterian Foundation — Mr. H. H. McCambell, Jr., Chairman, Mr. C. G. Milligan, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Fred H. Cagle, Jr., Mr. Tate E. Carty, Mr. Joseph B. Hacker, Rev. W. R. Smith III, Mr. Jere Tipton.

On Christianity and Health
Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward, Chairman
Dr. Robert Baldwin, % Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Dr. J. T. Bradsher, Jr., Blount Professional Bldg., Knoxville, Tennessee.

Called Meeting

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 21, 1960

Knoxville Presbytery met, pursuant to the call of the Moderator, in the First Presbyterian Church, and was called to order at 11:30 A. M. Rev. William Childress, acting in place of the Moderator, who was sick, opened the meeting with prayer.

Roll

The roll was called and the following were present:

Ministers: J. H. Brady, James Boozer, Frank Camp, William Childress, James L. Fowle, D. R. Greenhoe, Masaya Hibino, Robert Hough, Edward Overcash, Williard Peak, Earle Stevens, W. S. Thorington, Samuel Wiley -13.

Elders: Charles Frederick, East Ridge; J. R. Sheorn, Lookout Mountain; J. C. Parker, Wayside -3.

Call

The call for this meeting was read and found in order and is as follows:

Cleveland, Tenn. November 10, 1960

Brethren:

Constitutional requirements have been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Knoxville Presbytery, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tenn. on Monday, Nov. 21, 1960 at 11:30 A. M. to transact the following business:

1. To receive the Rev. Jefferson Kesterson from Orange Presbytery.
2. To arrange for his installation as pastor of the East Ridge Presbyterian Church.
3. To elect an alternate minister Commissioner.

Herbert Laws, Moderator

Rev. J. T Kesterson Received

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate from Orange Presbytery, dismissing the Rev. Jefferson T.–Kesterson to Knoxville Presbytery. The certificate was received and Presbytery proceeded to conduct the required examinations These were approved in parts and as a whole, and Mr. Kesterson was ordered enrolled as a member of Knoxville Presbytery after having signed the ex animo statement.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that they had approved the issuing of this call. The substance of the call was presented to Presbytery. It promised a salary of $5000 per year plus other considerations. The call was found in order and accepted by Mr. Kesterson.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Kesterson as pastor of the East Ridge Church on Sunday, December 4, 1960 at 7:30 P. M., Rev. A. E. Dallas to preach the sermon, Rev. J. Harper Brady to preside and to charge the congregation; Rev. Robert Hough to charge the pastor; Rev. Masaya Hibino, Elder Forrest Newton and Elder J. Lewis Lykins. The quorum was set at any 2 ministers and 1 elder.

Alternate Commissioner

The Rev. J. Harper Brady was elected an alternate Commissioner to the Rev. John McKinnon.

The minutes of today's meeting were read and found in order and Presbytery voted to adjourn and was closed with prayer.

William Childress, Moderator
D. R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting

Knoxville, Tenn. Dec. 12, 1960

Knoxville Presbytery met pursuant to the call of the Moderat.r in the First Presbyterian Church and was called to order at 11:30 A. M. The Rev. William Childress served as Moderator and opened the meeting with prayer.

Roll

The following were present:

Ministers: Don R. Brandon, William Childress, A. E. Dallas, I. M. Ellis, D.. R. Greenhoe, Paul Hoffman, E. G. Holborow, J. B. Hollenhead, James Huffaker, Robert Jordon, R. P. Keeton, Robert Larson, Joseph Mack, John McKinnon, E. Perry Mobley, George Murray III, Robert Schwanebeck, William R. Smith III, J. E. Stauffer -19.

Elders: C. E. Wylie, Knoxville First; R. S. Reynolds, Fountain City; L. H. Ghormley, Eastminster; George T. Peters, Cedar Springs -4.

Call

The call for this meeting was read and found in order and is as follows:

Cleveland, Tenn. December 2, 1960

Brethren:

Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Knoxville Presbytery, to meet in the First Presbyteryian Church, Knoxville, Tenn., on Monday, December 12, 1960 at 11:30 A. M., to consider and act upon the requests of the Rev. Edward Holborow:

1. That his pastoral relation with the Knoxville Frist Church be dissolved;

2. That he be given permission to labor outside the bounds of Knoxville Presbytery.

Herbert Laws, Moderator

Rev. E. G Holborow

The Rev. E. G. Holb.row asked Presbytery to dissolve the relation of Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Knoxville, in order that he might accept a call to serve as Chaplain on the DEW lines in Alaska. Elder C. E. Wylie stated that at a meeting of the Congregation on December 11, 1960, the Congregation had voted to concur in this request to Presbytery.

After a number of expression of love and appreciation for Mr. Holborow and his work in the Presbytery, it was voted that this relation be dissolved and that he be given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

Courtesy

Rev. Gail Dunham, pastor of the Houston Memorial Church, Maryville, Tenn., U. S. A.-U.P. Church and Rev. Marion Garrett, pastor of the First Cumberland Church, Maryville, were introduced to Presbytery.

The minutes of this session were read and approved and Presbytery voted to adjourn and was adjourned with prayer.

Rev. William Childress, Moderator
Rev. D. R. Greenhoe. Stated Clerk.

STATED WINTER MEETING

Knoxville, Tennessee, January 31, 1961

Knoxville Presbytery met in its 239th stated session in the Little Brick Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, January 31, 1961 at 10 A. M. The Rev. Don Brandon, last Moderator present, called Presbytery to order and the Rev. Fred Hoffman led the opening prayer. Mr. George D. Carter, Candidate for ordination read the scripture lesson, I. Corinthians 12:31-13:13. Following this, he preached a sermon on the subject "A Ministry of Love."

COMMUNION SERVICE

Presbytery then engaged in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Rev. R .P. Keeton and the Rev. James H. Huffaker presided at the Lord's table. They were assisted by four Ruling Elders

ROLL CALL

The Roll was called and the following were present:

Ministers present: James R. Boozer, Gordon Bradford, J. Harper,Brady, Don R. Brandon, James M. Carr, A. E. Dallas, I. M. Ellis, George H. Farr, James L. Fowle, C. McCoy Franklin, D. R. Freeman, D. R. Greenhoe, Harry Hassall, Masaya Hibino, Fred Hoffman, Paul Hoffman, J. B. Hollenhead, James Huffaker Robert Jordon, Richard Keeton, Jeff Kesterson, Robert Larson, Joseph Mack, John McKinnon, E. Perry Mobley, John Morrison, George Murray, James Newsome, Eugene Norris, Harold O'Bannon, Edward Overcash, John Payne, Williard Peak, Harry Philips, Robert Schwanebeck, William R. Smith, Julian Spitzer, John Stauffer, Earle Stevens, Donald Swicord, John H. Thompson, W. S. Thorington, Horace Tyler, Samuel Wiley, Robert Williamson, Frederick Woodard -46.

Ministers excused: John S. Bennett, William Childress, W. Norman Cook, A. H. Doak, Robert S. Hough, Paul LeVengood, Frederick Lupton, William Robinson, F. D. Stevenson, E. Frank Camp, A. M. Field, Edward Holborow, James Morrison, William Moseley, G. Hunter Norwood, Robert Smith, Frank Soules, George Stuart, T. R. Taylor, L. C. Vass, Sam Wolfe 120.

Churches represented by Ruling Elders: Brainerd, W. B. Gates; Brainerd Hills, Alfred Richardson; Cader Springs, Charles Lewis; Central, Robert Wilson; Chattanooga First, Sam Chester

and F. L. Young; Chattanooga Valley, O.B. Emmett; Chota, J. E. Bledsoe; Cleveland, Ralph Moore; Concord, L. M. Parry; Corbin, J. E. McShane; Cross Roads, Earl Rochat; Covenant, C. E. Williams; Eastminster, Bryant Montgomery; East Ridge, C. E. Frederick; Fairmont, Louis Hoffenberg; Fifth Avenue, Harry Williams; Fountain City, Frank Slagle; Inskip, W. G. Clark; Jellico, H. H. Hackney; Knoxville First, Ed Tate; LaFollette, Richard Sharp; Lake .Forest, Louis Myers; Lenoir City, J. H Woodward; Little Brick, J. C. Meadows; Lookout Valley, Arthur Paten; Madisonville, H. R. Stewart; Mars Hill, Ralph Thompson; Middlesboro, Nelson Allen; Moore Memorial, C. C. Neilson; Red Bank, Ivan Scott; Rivermont, Cecil Clark; St. Elmo, J. S. Vass; Signal Mountain, Ted Oldenburg; Soddy, J. H. Davenport; Sweetwater, J. H. Patton; Trinity, W. A. McTeer; Wayside, J. C. Parker and Westminster, Albert Daniels -38.

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders: Brown Hill, Center, Epperson, Etowah, Fairview, Farner, Houston, John Sevier, Lake Hills, Lake View, Lebanon, Lewis Chapel, Lookout Mountain, Mountain View, Nonaburg, Northminster, Rocky Springs, Sequoyoh Hills, Straight Creek, Toqua, Wehutty, West Emory and Wilson Station -23.

MODERATOR ELECTED

The Rev. Robert H. Jordan, Moderator-in-Nomination was elected by acclamation.

NEW ELDERS WELCOME

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to this session.

WELCOME

The Rev. John E. Stauffer, Host Pastor, presented Ruling Elder T. Mack Blackburn, who welcomed Presbytery.

PROGRAM

The following program was presented and adopted:

12:00 Noon - Recess to examine Session's Records and Committees will meet.

12:30 - Lunch

1:30 - Reconvene. Business.

2:30 - King College

The following visitors were introduced to Presbytery: Rev. Fred McCorkle of Potomac Presbytery; Rev. Gene

Richardson of the Cumberland Church and Howard Smith, a student at Columbia Stminary.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Audits: Charles F. Lewis, Sam Chester and C. E. Williams.

Resolutions: Rev. J. Gordon Bradford, Elder Ralph E. Moore.

PRESBYTERY'S TREASURER'S REPORT

The Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer of Presbytery presented his report which was eceived and referred to the Committee on audits. It was later referred back, adopted and is as follows:

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS OND DISBURSMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1960

Knoxville Presbytery - D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer

Cash On Deposit - Sweetwater Bank And Trust Company, December 31, 1960		**$ 1,789.65**
CASH RECEIPTS		
Brainerd	**$ 459.86**	
Brown Hill	**21.32**	
Cedar Springs	**159.12**	
Center	**31.72**	
Central	**448.76**	
Chattanooga Valley	**57.72**	
Chota	**10.92**	
Cleveland	**213.72**	
Concord	**89.44**	
Corbin	**52.00**	
Covenant	**30.16**	
Cross Roads	**67.08**	
Eastminster	**283.40**	
East Ridge	**164.84**	
Epperson	**87.36**	
Etowah	**53.56**	
Fairmont	**190.32**	
Fairview	**29.67**	
Farner	**46.28**	

Fountain City	309.92
Houston	32.76
Inskip	125.32
Jellico	14.04
Knoxville First	699.40
LaFollette	76.44
Lake Forest	180.96
Lake Hills	24.96
Lake View	18.20
Lenoir City	43.16
Lewis Chapel	2.60
Little Brick	186.68
Lookout Mountain	468.52
Lookout Valley	120.64
Madisonville	71.76
Mars Hill	113.88
Middlesboro	138.32
Moore Memorial	64.48
Nonaburg	13.52
Red Bank	111.28
Rivermont	53.04
Rocky Springs	11.96
St. Elmo	100.48
Sequoyah Hills	537.68
Signal Mountain	440.44
Soddy	44.20
Straight Creek	8.84
Sweetwater	183.56
Toqua	19.24
Trinity	133.54
Wayside	25.48
Wehutty	9.36
West Emory	20.80
Westminster	304.20
Wilson Station	23.92
Refund	6.00
Ttotal Cash Receipts	7,236.83
	$ 9,026.48

DISBURSEMENTS

General Assembly's Tax	$ 4,475.52	
Synod's Tax	828.80	
Salary - Stated Clerk & Treasurer	300.00	
Salary - Central Treasurer	300.00	
M.A.F. - Dues and Clark's Salary	45.00	

Salary - Permanent Clerk	50.00	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	589.96	
Synod Travel	400.50	
Office Help and Expense	236.21	
Committee Expenses	177.41	
Paid to Entertaining Churches	125.00	
Report Blanks	46.72	
Auditing Treasurer's Books	75.00	
Treasurer's Bond	62.50	
Total Disbursements		7,692.62
Cash On Deposit - Sweetwater Bank And Trust Company — December 31, 1960		$ 1,333.86

SUMMARY

Cash on Deposit - December 31, 1959		$ 1,789.65
1960 Assessments		8,619.00
Refund		6.00
Accounts Receivable - December 31, 1960	$ 1,765.53	
Accounts Receivable - December 31, 1959	377.36	1,388.17
		$ 9,026.48
Deduct - Cash Disbursements		7,692.62
Cash On Deposit - Sweetwater Band And Trust Company December 31, 1960		$ 1,333.86

Submitted by
D. R. Greenhoe

We have examined the records of D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer of Knoxville Presbytery, for the year ended December 31, 1960, and of our opinion, the above statement correctly sets forth the receipts, disbursements and unpaid assessments for that period.

Respectfully submitted,
Homer K. Jones And Company
H. Clay Jones, C. P. A.

Knoxville, Tennessee
January 24, 1961

CENTAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES REPORT

The Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Central Treasurer of Benevolences, presented his report which was referred to the Com-

mittee on Audits. It was later referred back, adopted and is as follows:

STATEMENT
OF
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ending December 31, 1960
Central Treasurer of Benevolences K(noxville Presbytery)

	Church	Sunday School	Women of The Church	Total
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1959				$ -0-
Cash Receipts				
Brainerd	$ 12,507.18	$ 402.16	$	$ 12,909.34
Brainerd Hills	580.94		100.00	680.94
Brown Hill	347.00	21.10		368.10
Cedar Springs	6,698.38	261.47	931.28	7,891.13
Center	519.25	53.95	5.00	578.20
Central	19,942.82	25.00	2,268.46	22,236.28
Chatt. First	1,811.40		3.17	1,814.57
Chatt. Valley	894.11		39.37	933.57
Choto	115.53			115.53
Cleveland	4,149.00		923.77	5,072.77
Concord	1,641.00	217.50	320.15	2,178.65
Corbin	1,000.00		200.00	1,200.00
Covenant	217.05		10.63	227.68
Cross Roads	550.00		49.00	599.00
Eastminster	7,787.61		462.00	8,249.61
Epperson	1,089.81	223.81		1,313.62
Etowah	658.61	61.14	121.25	841.00
Fairmont	1,631.31	77.78	540.33	2,249.42
Fairview	25.00			25.00
Farner	2,535.96	173.25	58.00	2,767.21
Fifth Avenue	6,442.36		600.00	7,042.36
Fountain City	13,794.40	579.37	581.08	14,954.85
Houston	139.05		46.00	185.05
Inskip	603.10		120.00	723.10
Jellico		63.00		63.00
John Sevier			40.00	40.00
Knoxville First	57,802.38		11,309.38	69,111.76
LaFollette	735.75	257.00	100.00	1,092.75
Lake Forest	5,433.16		250.75	5,683.91
Lake Hills	258.47		65.00	323.47
Lake View	100.00			100.00
Lebanon		30.00		30.00
Lenoir City	227.92			227.92
Lewis Chapel	30.00			30.00

Little Brick	4,140.10	94.34	596.79	4,831.23
Lookout Mount'n.	36,700.00		4,166.30	40,866.30
Lookout Valley	1,676.88	522.82	483.80	2,683.50
Madisonville	1,299.75		140.00	1,439.75
Mars Hill	2,500.00		633.00	3,133.00
Middlesboro	2,992.65	61.47	1,501.50	4,555.62
Moore Memorial	3,436.38			3,436.38
Nonaburg	202.50	50.00		252.50
Red Bank	2,523.80			2,523.80
Rivermont	1,806.00		88.58	1,894.58
Rocky Springs			31.70	31.70
St. Elmo			8.00	8.00
Sequoyah Hills	12,960.21	56.37	1,275.71	14,292.29
Signal Mountain	18,530.01		2,191.50	20,721.51
Soddy	489.55		15.00	504.55
Straight Creek	22.42			22.42
Sweetwater	11,454.37	400.66	400.00	12,255.03
Toqua	45.00			45.00
Trinity	1,355.03	141.89	55.00	1,551.92
Wayside			184.52	184.52
Wehutty	58.80	10.00		68.80
West Emory		25.00	20.50	45.50
Westminster	2,990.00	189.56		3,179.56
Wilson Station	175.00	10.00		185.00
Board of Church Extension	294.55			294.55
University Center —Knoxville	25.00			25.00
Mrs. John Carson			7.50	7.50
Total Receipts	$255,946.64	$4,008.64	$30,944.02	$290,899.30

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

World Missions	$ 74,210.65
Church Extension	19,694.54
Education	11,668.60
Annuities and Relief	11,367.21
General Fund	15,581.87
Inter-Church Agencies	232.09
King College	28,557.68
Louisville Seminary	3,016.54
Union Seminary	3,011.54
Synod's Religious Education	10,445.30
Synod's Church Extension	231.24
Presbytery's Home Missions	55,737.46
Bachman Home, Incorporated	25,330.87
Presbytery's Religious Education	12,444.19

Tennessee Council of Churches	243.16	
Presbytery's Camp	15,001.79	
Louisville Seminary	3,829.00	
Synod's Youth Council	118.57	
Womens' Birthday	34.50	
Church World Service	5.50	
Federated Missionary Society	25.00	
Friends of Seminary	12.00	
Rev. Robert Hoffman	100.00	
Total Disbursements		$290,899.30
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1960		$ -0-

Submitted by
D. R. GREENHOE, Treasurer

We have examined the records of D. R. Greenhoe, Central Treasurer of Benevolences for the year nded December 31, 1960, and in our opinion the above statement correctly reflects the cash receipts and disbursements for that period.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER K. JONES AND COMPANY
By H. Clay Jones, C.P.A.

Knoxville, Tennessee, January 24, 1961

PRESBYTERY'S CAMP REPORT

The Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer of Presbytery's Camp presented his report which was referred to the Committee on audits. It was later referred back, adopted and is as follows:

STATEMENT
OF
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1960

CASH ON DEPOSIT—Sweetwater Bank and Trust Company, December 31, 1959		$ 4,295.17
CASH ON DEPOSIT—Hamilton Nashlonal Bank, December 31, 1959		266.01
		$ 4,561.18
CASH RECEIPTS—CHURCHES		
Brainerd	$ 2,111.89	
Center	169.00	
Central	2,537.13	
Chattanooga First	10,242.55	

Cleveland	345.00
Concord	345.00
Cross Roads	169.00
Covenant	30.00
Eastminster	1,532.50
East Ridge	744.70
Etowah	315.00
Fairmont	631.00
Fifth Avenue	1,790.00
Fountain City	3,371.82
Jellico	15.00
Knoxville First	11,393.34
LaFollette	20.00
Lake Forest	1,519.50
Lenoir City	525.00
Little Brick	70.00
Lookout Mountain	8,245.00
Lookout Valley	279.00
Madisonville	220.50
Mars Hill	540.00
Middlesboro	85.83
Moore Memorial	110.00
Nonaburg	35.00
Red Bank	539.00
Rivermont	133.00
St. Elmo	25.00
Sequoyah Hills	8,717.00
Signal Mountain	5,000.00
Soddy	30.00
Straight Creek	1.00
Sweetwater	1,542.50
Toqua	157.50
Trinity	378.64
Wayside	209.00
Wilson Station	50.00
	$ 64,175.40

CASH RECEIPTS FROM OTHER CHURCHES			
Bank Loans		$87,000.00	
Repayment of Education Committee Loan	2,500.00		
Miscellaneous	432.69		
Savings Account	898.35		
Received from other Churches		90,831.04	
			$155,006.44
Total Cash Receipts			$159,567.62

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Building Materials	$ 36,010.83	
Contractor	61,328.59	
Committee Expense	72.03	
Office Expense	123.00	
Drilling Wells and Work on Grounds	5,211.77	
Architect—Supervision	5,791.88	
Utilities	396.60	
Equipment	18,014.98	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Loans to Education Committee	2,500.00	
Interest on Bank Loans	6,140.97	
Repayment of Bank Loans	14,000.00	
Total Disbursements		149,640.65
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1960		$ 9,926.97
CASH DEPOSITS—Sweetwater Bank and Trust Co.	$ 9,905.17	
Hamilton National Bank	21.80	
		$ 9,926.97

SUMMARY

Cash on Deposit—December 31, 1959	$ 4,561.18	
Received from Churches	64,175.40	
Received from other Churches	90,831.04	
	$159,567.62	
Deduct—Cash Disbursements	149,640.65	
	$ 9,926.97	

Submitted by
D. R. GREENHOE, Treasurer

We have examined the records of D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer of Knoxville Presbytery Camp, for the year ended December 31, 1960, and in our opinion, the above statement correctly reflects the cash receipts and disbursements for that period.

Respectfully submitted
HOMER K. JONES AND COMPANY
By H. Clay Jones, C.P.A.
Knoxville, Tennessee, January 24, 1961.

PRESBYTERY'S EDUCATION TREASURER'S REPORT

The Rev. James Newsome, Treasurer of Presbytery's Education, presented his report which was received and referred to the Committee on Audits. It was later referred back, adopted and is as follows:

Interim Finanial Report
February 1, 1960 — February 9, 1960
Lenard H. Bullock, Treasurer

Balance January 31, 1960	$ 3,271.26	$ 3,271.26
Receipts		
None		
Disbursements		
Mr. George Peters, Treasurer	$ 500.00	
(Sally Thorower, Salary		
Harry W. Philips, Treasurer	2,771.26	
	$3,271.26	$ 3,271.26

According to the records examined this report is correct.
Signed Hugh Huffaker Jr.

Interim Finanial Report
February 9, 1960 — April 26, 1960
Harry W. Philips, Interim Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Lenard H. Bullock, Treasurer	$ 2,771.26	
Central Treasurer of Presbytery	1,916.00	
Churches of Presbytery	192.50	
	$ 4,879.76	$ 4,879.76

DISBURSEMENTS

Committee Expense	$ 26.00	
Rev. George Murray, DCE	355.67	
(Salary, Travel, etc.)		
Men of the Church	200.00	
James Newsome, Treasurer	4,297.49	
James Newsome, Treasurer	.60	
	$ 4,879.76	$ 4,879.76

According to the records examined this report is correct.
Signed Hugh Huffaker Jr.

Financial Report
April 26, 1960 — January 1, 1961
J. D. Newsome, Treasurer

RECEIPTS:

Harry W. Philips, Treasurer	$ 4,297.00
The Central Treasurer and Churches of Presbytery	11,633.04
On loan from First Farmers Bank, Athens, Tenn.	2,500.00
TOTAL	18,430.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Presbytery DCE Salary		$ 4,386.53
Presbytery DCE travel expenses		1,125.00
Presbytery DCE manse allowance		1,500.00
Presbytery DCE office expenses		273.93
Supt. of Builds and Gnds., Watts Bar, salary		1,813.50
Group insurance for Presbytery DCE and Supt. of Bldgs. and Gnds., Watts Bar.		230.72
Christian Education Committee expenses		423.65
Youth Work		959.35
Watts Bar expenditures		5,065.05
Men of the Church, Knoxville Presbytery		300.00
Misc. (expense of moving household belongongs of Presbytery DCE)		487.27
TOTAL		$16,564.72
RECEIPTS	$18,430.53	
MINUS DISBURSEMENTS	16,564.72	
BALANCE ON HAND	1,865.81	

According to the records examined this report is correct.

Signed F. L. Love, Treasurer
Mars Hill Presbyterian Church,
Athens, Tennessee
January 26, 1961

Presbytery's Home Missions Treasurer's Report

The Rev. Jospeh Mack, Superintendent of Home Missions, presented the Treasurer's report for Mr L. C. Abel, Treasurer, which was received and referred to the committee on audits. It was later referred back, adopted and is as follows:

Presbytery's Home Missions closed the year 1960 with all current bills paid. All obligations were met when due, inspite of a shrinkage of receipts from the churches to only 56% of the askings in presbytery's budget for benevolences.

Balance from 1959		$ 6,504.70
Receipts from churches		69,238.39
Board of Church Extension		1,200.00
Total Receipts		$ 76,943.09
Total Disbursements		75,363.68
Balance forwarded to 1961		$ 1,579.41

Eight churches are benefitting by loans from the Revolving

Fund. Each loan is secured by a note and deed of trust or by a note secured by personal endorsements approved by the Home Missions Committee. The accounts show standing as follows on December 31, 1960:

Loans to churches	$ 33,492.91
Cash on Deposit in Bank	5,205.09
Total Revolving Funds	$ 38,698.00

Two copies of the report of the audit of the treasurer's books are herewith submitted.

It is recommended that the report of audit be printed in the minutes of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. Abel, Treasurer

STATEMENT
OF
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1960
Executive Committee of Home Missions — Knoxville Presbytery

Hamilton National Bank — December 31, 1959		**$ 6,504.70**
RECEIPTS		
Churches Direct:		
First Presbyterian Church - Chattanooga	$ 6,628.46	
Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church	4,567.44	
D. R. Greenhoe - Central Treasurer	56,631.49	
Board of Church Extension - Atlanta	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,411.00	
Total Receipts		70,438.39
		$ 76,943.09
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries	$ 42,229.17	
Salary - Treasurer	,600.00	
Annuity Fund	3,529.83	
Office Expense	123.31	
Travel	529.51	
Telephone	407.59	
Miscellaneous Expense	1,519.46	
Manse Maintenance	1,012.40	
Expense - J. B. Mack	962.18	
Insurance	2,873.15	
Pulpit Supply Salaries	1,100.00	
Committee Expense	77.08	
Manse Allowance	400.00	

Straight Creek Presbyterian Church	200.00
Choto Presbyterian Church	4,000.00
Covenant Presbyterian Church	5,800.00
Northminister Presbyterian Church	10,000.00
Total Disbursements	75,363.68
Balance - Hamilton National Bank - December 31, 1960, $	1,579.41

We have examined the books and records of the Executive Committee of Home Missions of Knoxville Presbytery for the year ended December 31, 1960, and in our opinion the foregoing statement correctly sets forth the cash receipts and disbursements for that period.

Respectfully submitted,
Homer K. Jones And Company
By H. Clay Jones, C. P. A.

Knoxville, Tennessee
January 3, 1961

STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUND INVESTMENTS
December 31, 1960

Executive Committee of Home Missions — Knoxville Presbytery

Surplus December 31, 1959	**$ 212,333.60**
Deduct: Excess of Expenditures over Receipts	4,925.29
SURPLUS DECEMBER 31, 1960	$ 207,408.31

INVESTMENT OF CURRENT FUNDS

Cash on Deposit - Hamilton National Bank	$ 1,579.41
Wayside Church Manse	15,267.02
Epperson Church	9,337.67
Knoxville Manse	15,745.00
Tellico Plains Manse	7,546.99
Furniture and Fixtures	626.06
Automobile	3,760.20
Lookout Valley Church	10,000.00
John Sevier Church	14,069.04
Fairview Church	43,808.87
Fairview Church Site	17,146.52
Wehutty Church	371.37
Brainerd Hills Church	1,000.00
Farner Church	17,500.00
Brown Hill Church	481.61

First Presbyterian Church - Lenoir City	12,500.00
Lake Hills Property	25,668.55
Highway 58 Property	11,000.00
Total Investments - Current Fund December 31, 1960, $	207,408.31

STATEMENT OF REVOLVING FUND
December 31, 1960

Executive Committee of Home Missions - Knoxville Presbyery

ORIGIN OF FUNDS

Lenoir City Fund	$ 5,800.00
Bethard Fund	243.75
Washington Church Fund	2,500.00
Home Missions Special 1939-1940	984.92
First Church - Chattanooga	5,050.00
Silver Springs Church Fund	3,000.00
Coal Creek Church Fund	363.99
Loudon Fund	3,000.00
Sweetwater Special	100.00
Net Profit on Sale of Property:	
3310 Walthal Street, Chattanooga	531.21
101 Morning Street, Chattanooga	427.84
Washington Pike, Knoxville	692.00
Shiloh Church	92.42
Sale of Automobile	200.00
Old Mead School House	950.00
New Bethal Church	875.00
F. A. Nelson	250.00
Transfer from Current - Wayside Church	2,200.00
Bequest - Helen D. Gahagan	1,000.00
Shiloh Church	605.61
Interest Earned to December 31, 1959	8,371.01
Interest Earned - Year Ended December 31, 1960	1,460.25
Total Revelving Fund	$ 38,698.00

INVESTMENT OF REVOLVING FUNDS

Cash on Deposit - Hanilton National Bank	$ 5,205.09
Chattanooga Valley Church	4,300.52
Wayside Church	2,169.05
First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir City	10,500.00
East Ridge Church	2,400.00
West Emery Presbyterian Church	3,056.00
Red Bank Presbyterian Church Manse	1,740.00

Straight Creek Presbyterian Church	200.00
Choto Presbyterian Church	4,000.00
Covenant Presbyterian Church	5,800.00
Northminister Presbyterian Church	10,000.00
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Wayside Church	2,169.05
First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir City	10,500.00
East Ridge Church	2,400.00
West Emery Presbyterian Church	3,056.00
Red Bank Presbyterian Church Manse	1,740.00

Wilson Station Presbyterian Church	2,500.00
Rivermont Presbyterian Church	6,827.34
Total Revolving Funds Invested	$ 38,698.00

BACHMAN HOME TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report of Bachman Home for Children was deferred to the Spring meeting ofPresbytery. Mr. Ralph Moore, Superintendent of Bachman Home, gave an oral report which was received as information.

UNPRINTED MINUTES

The Stated Clerk read the unprinted minutes of two called meetings. These were read for information.

Rev. Edward Overcash Dismissed

The Rev. Edward Overcash requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Brainerd Hills Church, and to dismiss him to Transylvania Presbytery, in order that he might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Ky. After many expressions of appreciation, Presbytery voted to dissolve the relation, effective February 6, 1961 and dismiss him to Transyvania Presbytery.

Rev. Horace Tyler Resigns

The Rev. Horace Tyler requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Fairview Church in order that he might pursue further study. He also asked permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery. These requests were granted, effective February 28, 1961.

CHAPLAINS

Reports were received from Chaplain James Morrison and Chaplain John R. Bennett were read and received as information.

CALLS AMENDED

The following churches requested that the Calls to their pastors be amended by increasing their salaries, as indicated:

LaFollette from.....	$5,400.00 per year	to	$6,000
Westminster from....	5,200.00 per year	to	6,000
Little Brick from....	4,600.00 per year	to	5,000
Mars Hill from.....	5,500.00 per year	to	6,000
Trinity from.....	4,700.00 per year	to	5,000
Signal Mountain from..	6,000.00 per year	to	7,200

CANDIDATE RECEIVED

The Rev .Don Brandon, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented to Presbytery, Eugene E. McNeill, member of the Central Church, Chattanooga, and recommended that he be examined.

The Moderator conducted the required examination which was sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional questions were asked and answered in the affirmative and Mr. McNeill was ordered enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under care and oversight of this Presbytery. The Rev. James R. Boozer delivered a charge to him after which Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. W. S. Thorington.

Presbytery recessed to examine Session's Records and for Committee Meetings.

Lunch was served at 12:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 and was opened with prayer.

WOMAN'S WORK

Rev. D. R. Freeman, Chairman, presented Mrs. Joseph Mack, President of Knoxville Presbyterial. Mrs. Mack presented her report, which was adopted and is as follows:

Through emphasis in "Understanding the Bible," the Women of the Church ofKnoxville Presbytery have made progress toward the three goals we set for ourselves at the beginning of 1960:

1. Strengthening the present membership as well as gaining new members.

2. Developing better Stewardship in joyous living.

3. Translating into action a deeper spiritual life.

The circle Bible studies, "Christ, the Unifying Center," had two goals:

1. To help women see Christ as the center of all they believe.

2. That they might let Him be the center of all of life.

A. total of 6,310 women of the presbytery in 50 Women of the Church organizations continue active in community service and show their worldwide sympathies by generous responses to White Cross quotas, Ocerseas Relief, and the annual Birthday and Joy Gifts.

The Knoxville Presbyterial Birthday Offering for Stillman College was $5,155. The total offering from the women of the Assembly was over $170.000. The women of Knoxville Presbytery gave scholarships to King College and to the Presbyterian School of Christian Education and added to the loan fund for Student Nurses at Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital. The support of the children at Bachman Home continues to be a loving service.

Officer training schools, District Conference workshops, and the annual Synodical Training School have given women in all churches opportunities for learning about the organization and work of the Church and for securing special help in particular phases of the program of the Church. The presbyterial Executive Board had its fall meeting at Presbytery's campsite, with a full day of business, fellowship, and spiritual enrichment, and plans to make an annual event of this meeting.

The women of the Presbytery have a unity of interests and purpose and feel that through the studies of the past three years —1958, The Nature and Mission of the Church; 1959, World-Wide Witness; and 1960, Understanding the Bible—we have been prepared in a wonderful measure for the New Commitment to which we are called in our Church's Centennial Celebration, realizing anew that our Mission to the Nation is Evangelism.

Jesus said, "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that whichwaslost . . . As My Father hath sent Me, even so send I you."

(Mrs. Joseph B.) Myrtle B. Mack
Presbyterial President

Communications

The Stated Clerk presented a report of the Committee designated to review the study draft of the "Directory for Worship, and the Life and Work of the Church". This was received as information, and the Committee was thanked and dismissed.

A communication was received from the Rev. George Murray reporting on a Workshop on World Missions, which had been held in the Fifth Avenue Church, Knoxville.

Stated Fall Meeting

An invitati.n was received from Knoxville First Church to hold its Stated Fall meeting in that Church. The invitation was accepted and the date was set for October 2-3, 1961.

World Missions

The Rev. Earle Stevens, Chairman, presented the report. The report and recommendations were adopted and are as follows:

We are living in critical days. Opposition to the evangelical Church and her witness is three-fold: Russian Communism, Roman Catholicism, and extreme nationalism. The enemies of the Gospel are on the march and for this reason the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ must "be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might", having put on the whole armor of God to fight a good fight and press the Gosepl to the four corners of the earth.Though living in a push-button age and literally in the lap of luxury, the getting out of the Gospel is the same stubborn and rugged business that it was in the days of the early Church, and it demands that priority of which it alone is worthy.

In every land where our missionaries are at work - except in Ecuador and Iraq, fields of recent occupation - the national Church is a reality. But even so the national Church depends greatly upon us for leadership and funds. And even at that, the missionary is still a pioneer, his primary concern being the reaching of those yet unevangelized. There are few countries in which our missionaries are at work today where as many as five percent of the people have been won to the Christian faith.

In view of these facts, the need of the Church is threefold: the securing of information concerning the various mission fields, the sending out of our youth as personnel, and the giving of our monies.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That our ruling and teaching elders and all who are identified with World Mission in the local Church be familiar with the reports in the minutes of the General Assembly and Synod, especially noting the recommendations.

2. That the annual World Mission Conference held each summer at Montreat be attended by as many of our people as possible.

3. That teaching and ruling elders look for and assume an obligation to young people who indicate the call of the Lord to missionary work.

4. That audio-visual aids, available from the Educational Department of the Board of World Missions, Nashville, be increasingly used by the local Church.

5. That Workshops, in preparation for the World Mission Season, 1962, be held for the Knoxville and Chattanooga areas during the fall season.

6. That local Churches set up a School of World Missions. These would ordinarily be after the area Workshop and before the World Mission Season.

7. That your committee be enlarged to five members.

8. That the expenses of this Committee be provided by Presbytery.

Presbytery's Home Missions

The Rev. James L. Fowle presented the report. The report and recommendations were adopted and are as follows:

Knoxvlle Presbytery, like the Synod of Appalachia, has been looked upon as a Home Mission field to be subsidized by the benevolent gifts of other parts of our Church. For years Knoxville Presbytery has blazed the way for aggressive and propressive stewardship. As far as records show, this is the first year in which Knoxville Presbytery has assumed selfsupport. No supporting funds are being asked from the Board of Church Extension in 1961.

Northminster church, near Chattanooga, is the newest organized church in the Presbytery. Organized on September 25, 1960, a contract for the erection of a building was signed the next day. Now the Northminster church, with Dr. J. Harper Brady as pastor, expects to occupy its new commodious and attractive home before the first of March.

Chota church, near Concord, is erecting a new masonry building to care for the educational needs in its growing community. Unfavorable weather has presented obstacles and prevented its occupancy. Within two months it is expected that the new building will be in use.

Covenant church, Oak Ridge, has finished its first unit and will move into its new home as soon as access roads and park facilities are paved. A full program of preaching, teaching, and other activities will be under way by the first of March.

Brainerd Hills and Wayside churches have made commendable progress toward assuming the full support of their pastors. Chattanooga Valley church will be one of our self-supporting churches as soon as a pastor is installed.

Brainerd Hills and Fairview churches will be seeking pastors to succeed those whose pastorates are being terminated. John Sevier church is supplied by a student at Maryville College, Mr. Robert Burkhardt, who is under the care of Baltimore Presbytery. Rocky Springs and West Emory churches are being supplied by preaching, each with two Sundays a month.

Lebanon church has carried a non-resident member roll for many years. With diminishing income, this church has been unable to meet the unrealistic presbyterial tax. This can be remedied and a new start given Lebanon church by cooperation between the Presbytery and the Home Missions Committee, one forgiving one-half of the accrued tax and the latter paying one-half of the tax owed as of this date.

The "Forward with Christ in Equipment" program, amounting to $1,000,000, was approved in the fall of 1955 and started by the Home Missions Committee on January 1, 1956. On January 1, 1961, after five years of this ten-year forward program, a conservative estimate of the value of equipment in properties and buildings realized and in use is $760,000. This has been achieved by the use of Home Mission funds, grants from the Board of Church Extension, gifts from interested persons and churches, and the response from local churches involved.

The attention of all is called to the fact that the gifts from the churches reached only 56 percent of the askings in Presbytery's budget. With May set aside for Church Extension study and emphasis, and with the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial designated as May 14-21, greater achievements are ahead as our services to the expanding populations in our area are made possible by greater financial backing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery designate May 14-21 as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Supplemental Offering for Church Extension; and that the month of May be set aside for special emphasis on Church Extension.

2. That Wehutty church be dissolved and be made an outpost of Farner church.

3. That Chattanooga Valley church be commended for achieving self-support; and that Brainerd Hills and Wayside churches be commended for assuming more pastoral support in the year 1961.

4. That the officers and congregations of all aid-receiving churches be urged to increase local efforts in evangelism and stewardship with the view of attaining pastoral self-support.

5. That Presbytery forgive one-half of the accrued presbyterial tax to Lebanon church, as the Home Missions Committee agrees to pay the other half of the accrued tax.

6. That Presbytery approve the following supplies which have been submitted to the Commission on the Minister and His Work:

James R. Boozer as evangelist at Lewis Chapel; Robert Burkhardt as student supply at John Sevier; W. R. Childress as temporary supply at Nonaburg; D. R. Freeman as stated supply at Houston and Lebanon; Harry S. Hassall as stated supply at Chota; Fred W. Hoffman as occasional supply at Rocky Springs and West Emory; Donald A. Swicord as stated supply at Mountain View; S. M. Wolfe as stated supply at Farner and Epperson.

7. That Presbytery approve the following budget for 1961, as adopted by the Home Missions Committee for its operations:

1. Support of Organized Work	$ 17,550
2. Mission Churches and Outposts	17,760
3, Building Repairs and Insurance	6,500
4. New Properties and New Buildings	42,000
5. Administration	9,600
6. Group Insurance and Retirement	6,800
7. Miscellaneous Expenses	6,000
8. Contingent Fund	3,790
Total Budget for 1961	$110,000

James L. Fowle, Chairman

FORWARD WITH CHRIST IN EQUIPMENT
October 31, 1960

In September 1955, Knoxville Presbytery approved a program for Home Missions named "Forward with Christ in Equipment," listing twenty-five projects over a ten-year period and amounting to $1,000,000. Starting on January 1, 1956, and now nearing the half-way mark, this program has produced six new church organizations and shows the following property and buildings now in service for Christ:
Equipment' program possible.

Rivermont	Property	$20,000	
	New Building	125,000	
	Manse	19,000	$164,000
Brainerd Hills	Manse	13,000	
	Building	40,000	53,000

Lakeview	Propert	7,700	
	New Building	17,300	25,000
Sequatchie Chapel	Property	2,500	
	New Building	17,500	20,000
Red Bank	Property		1,000
Northminster	Property	11,000	
	New Building	69,000	80,000
Brown Hill	New Building		30.000
Center	New Building		35,000
Wilson Station	New Building		25,000
Farner	New Building		30,000
Covenant, Oak Ridge	Property	5,500	
	New Building	35,000	40,500
Chota	Building		14,000
Concord	Building		25,000
Cross Roads	Building		35,000
John Sevier	Building Completed		35,000
Lake Hills	Property	25,500	
	New Building	58,000	
	Manse	20,000	103,500
Lenoir City	New Building		35,000
West Emory	Manse		9,000

"Equipment acquired and in use since Jan 1, 1956 ..... $760.000

Contributions from the Home Missions Committee, Board of Church Extension, local churches, and other interested churches and individuals have made this "Forward with Christ in Equipment" program possible.

Commission Appointed

The following Commissi.n was appointed to dissolve the Wehutty Church, it being understood that the Pastor and people, as well as the Home Missions Superintendent feel that this should be done. This will then become a Chapel of the Farner Church.

Ministers:- Joseph Mack, Chairman, C. McCoy Franklin, William Childress and Sam Wolfe.

Elders:- H. R. Stewart, Madisonville and Grover Fry, Center.

Education

The Rev. George Murray presented the report on Education. Several members of the Committee who are in charge of different Camps and Conferences or programs, spoke in connection with the report.

The report was received as information and the dates approved.

King College

The order of the day having arrived, the Rev. James L. Fowle presented Synod's Campaign on King College and Campus Christian Life. This was received as information.

Men's Work

Mr. W. G. Davies, President of the Men of Knoxville Presbytery spoke on behalf of the work our men are doing, hasizing the plans and program.

Rev. William R. Jones, Jr. Received

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate dismissing the Rev. William R. Jones, Jr. from Holston Presbytery to Knoxville Presbytery. The certificate was received and Presbytery proceeded with the required examinations. These were approved in parts and as a whole, and Mr. Jones was ordered enrolled a a member of Knoxville Presbyery, after having signed the ex animo statement.

The call of the First Presbyterian Church, Middlesboro, Ky. was read and found in order; placed in his hands and received by Mr. Jones. The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that the call had been approved by them. The following Commission was appointed to install him:- Rev. Joseph Mack, Rev. John Thompson, Rev. George Farr, Mr. Nelson Allen and Mr. Richard Parks. Presbytery invited Rev. W. Kirk Allen of Holston Presbytery and Rev. Ben Rice of Abingdon Presbytery to sit with the Commission and have a part in the service.

Reception and Examination of Gerge D. Carter

A certificate was presented, dismissing Candidate George D. Carter from Atlanta Presbytery to Knoxville. Presbytery. This was received and Mr. Carter was enrolled as a Candidate. Upon the recommendation of the Rev. Don Brandon, Presbytery proceeded to examine him for licensure and ordination. The required examinations were conducted and approved. Since Mr. Carter is a College and Seminary graduate, those parts which are permitted by the Book of Church Order, were omitted. A report was made on the written parts, and recommended that they be approved. The examination as a whole was approved and Presbytery voted to omit licensure and appoint a Commission to ordain and install. The call of the Red Bank Church was read. It was in the usual form and provided a salary of $5000 and other considerations. It was approved and placed in Mr. Carter's hands and accepted by him. The Commission on the Minsiter and His Work reported that they had approved the issuing of this call.

The following Commission was appointed to Ordain and Install Mr. Carter on Sunday, February 12, 1961 at 7:30 P. M.:- Minsiters:- J. Harper Brady, Robert S. Hough, S. S. Wiley, Harry Philips, E. Frank Camp and Elders W. G. Davies, D. Ned Startzel, Mark K. Wilson, Jr.

The Minister and His Work

The Rev. John H. McKinnon, Chairman, presented the report. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work, reporting to the meeting of Knoxville Presbytery, Tuesday, January 31; Little Brick Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Reverend D. R. Freeman, having reached the age of retirement, and in keeping with the unanimous actions of the Sessions of Houston and Lebanon churches requesting same, be permitted to serve these respective churches for an additional year as Stated Supply.

2. That the Reverend Richard P. Keeton be granted permission to serve as Chaplain at Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital on a part time basis.

3. That in view of the reports that have come to the attention of the Commission regarding the difficulties in the First Presbyterian Church of Cleveland, we recommend that Presbytery direct the present Commission, excluding Mr. E. E. Shouse, a member of the Cleveland Church, to inquire into the difficulties, and empower it to act to correct them.

4. That George Gracey of R. F. D. Versailla, Ky., a member of Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery, be approved, pending receipt of and approval of his data form, for the call of the Moore Memorial Church, Pineville, Ky.

John McKinnon, Chairman

Statistical Report

The Stated Clerk presented the Statistical Report of Presbytery, which was adopted and ordered sent to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Records

The Rev. Robert Schwanebeck made an oral report, giving the names of Churches whose records were approved and those approved with certain exceptions. All were approved.

Resolutions

The Rev. Gordon Bradford presented this report. It was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Resolutions, Knoxville Presbytery, wishes to thank the members and pastor of Little Brick Presbyterian Church for the very commodious, comfortable, and cordial entertainment during its 239th stated session. We especially thank the ladies who have satisfied most bountifully our needs during lunch. Our host Church is to be congratulated upon its facilities and its people and its pastor which we find here after an interval of thirteen years.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon Bradford
Robert Swanebeck
R. E. Moore, Chairman

Audits

Mr. Charles F. Lewis presented the report of this Committee. He reported that certified audits had accompanied all but the report of the Treasurer of Education, and recommended that all be adopted.

Moderator-in-Nomination

The Rev. Donald Swicord was nominated as the Moderator-in-Nomination. He was elected by acclamation.

Nominations

The Rev. Richard Keeton, Chairman, presented the report, which was adopted and is as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
Chm. Rev. E. Perry Mobley (Chm. of Operations Committee)
V. Chm. Ferman L. Young (Chm. of Program Committee)
Sect.-Traas. Carl A. Navarre (Chm. of the Finance Committee)
Robert B. Holder (Chm. of Buildings and Grounds)
Members at large: Dr. Robert S. Hough, Rev. Julian Spitzer, Mr. John McCallie, Pres. D. C. E. Rev. George H. Murray, III, Ex-officio.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE:
Robert B. Holder, Chm., Ned Startzel, David Mitchell, Dawson King.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
Carl A. Navarre, Chm. (Chattanooga), E. P. Loomis (Sweetwater), Robert Edgar (Athens).

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Ferman L. Young, Chm. Chm. Christian Education Committee Youth Council (Rev. Wm. R. Smith, III), President of Presbytery's SHF Council (Pete Phillips).

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:
Rev. E. Perry Mobley, Chm. Jessee Harris, Rev. George H. Murray.

Trustees of Bachman Home: That Mr. Peter R. Branton fill the unexpired term of Mr. Charles L. Hall; and that Mr. H. O. Maclellan fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. W. D. Munson of the Class of 1962. That the class of 1963 be: George S. Johnston, H. F. McMillian, J. H. Patton, Jr.; Joe W. Richardson, Charles A. Wallace, Mrs. W. E. Van Order, Mrs. E. N. Vestal, George R. West, Jr

Education Committee: Prof. Robert Wilson to fill the unexpired term of Rev. E. G. Holborow, Class of 1961.

Rev. Don R. Brandon to replace Rev. H. L. Laws, Class of 1962.

Rev. Fred Z. Woodward to replace Rev. E. L. Overcash, Class of 1963.

Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. A. E. Dallas, Chairman; Rev. Robert L. Williamson and Col. C. R. Endsley, Jr. to be the Class of 1963.

World Missions: Add Rev. James Huffaker, Class of 1962

Ministerial Representative on Men's Work, District No.- - Rev. William R. Jones.

REPORT OF COMMISSION

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to install the Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson as pastor of the East Ridge Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, met at the East Ridge Church on Sunday, December 4, 1960 at 7:15 P. M.

The mettting was called to order by the Rev. J. Harper Brady and opened with prayer led by the Rev. A. E. Dallas.

Present were:- Rev. J. Harper Brady, Rev. A. E. Dallas, Rev. Robert S. Hough, Rev. Masaya Hibino, Elder J. Lewis Lykins and Elder Forrest Newton. Mr. Newton was elected Clerk.

General procedures to be followed daring the service were discussed, including the announcement of the reception for the minister and his family following the installation service.

The Commission then went into the sanctuary for the worship service. The Rev. A. E. Dallas preached a fitting sermon; Rev. J. Harper Brady propounded the constitutional questions which were answered by both the newly elected pastor and the congregation, after whirh Mr. Kesterson was pronounce duly elected and installed pastor of the East Ridge Presbyterian Church. Following that Rev. Robert Hough delivered a charge to the minister and Rev. J. Harper Brady delivered a charge to the congregation. After the singing of the closing hymn, the newly elected pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission then met and adopted these minutes, after which the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. Harper Brady, Moderator
Forrest L. Newton, Clerk

The minutes of this session were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery voted to adjourn to meet in the Stated Spring Session in the Concord Church on May 9, 1961

at 10:00 A. M. This Session was closed with prayer and the benediction, led by the Moderator.

Robert Jordon, Moderator
John E. Stauffer, Permanent Clerk
Dewey R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk

STATED SPRING MEETING

Concord, Tenn., May 9, 1961

Knoxville Presbyery met in its 240th Stated Session in the Concord Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 9, 1961 and was called to order at 10:00 A. M.. The Moderator, Rev. Robert Jordon led the opening worship, reading from the Scriptures and leading in prayer.

Communion Service

Presbytery then engaged in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Rev. William R. Jones and the Rev. George D. Carter presided at the Lord's table. They were assisted in the distribution of the elements by four Ruling Elders.

Roll Call

The roll was called and the following were present:-

Ministers: James R. Boozer, Gordon Bradford, J. Harper Brady, Don R. Brandon, James M. Carr, George D. Carter, William Childress, A. E. Dallas, George H. Farr, James L. Fowle, C. McCoy Franklin, D. R. Freeman, D. R. Greenhoe, Harry Hassall, Masaya Hibino, J. B. Hollenhead, Robert S. Hough, James Huffaker, William R. Jones, Robert Jordon, Richard Keeton, Jeff Kesterson, Robert Larson, Joseph Mack, John McKinnon, E. Perry Mobley, John Morrison, George Murray, James Newsome, Eugene Norris, Harold O'Bannon, John Payne, Willard Peak, Harry Philips, Robert Schwanebeck, William R. Smith, Julian Spitzer, John E. Stauffer, Earle Stevens, Donald Swicord, John H. Thompson, W. S. Thorington, Samuel Wiley, Robert Williamson, Sam Wolfe, Frederick Woodrard. —46.

Ministers Excused: John S. Bennett, E. Frank Camp, W. Norman Cook, A. H. Doak, I. M. Ellis, A. M. Field, Jr., Fred Hoffman, Paul Hoffman, Edward Holborow, Herbert Laws, Frederick Lupton, James Morrison, William Moseley, G. Hunter Norwood, William Robinson, Robert Smith, Frank Soules, F. D. Stevenson, George Stuart, T. R. Taylor, Horace Tyler, L. C. Vass, —22.

Minister Unexcused: Paul Levengood. —1.

Churches Represented by Ruling Elders: Brainerd, E. L. Haskin; Cedar Springs, Oliver Smith; Center, Boyd Burris; Central, George Thompson; Chattanooga First, Charles Flatt, Nick Senter; Concord, L. C. Abel; Corbin, J. E. McShane; Cross Roads, Earle Rochat; Covenant, D. B. Barnes; Eastminster, R. L. Ebinger; East Ridge, Ned Startzel; Etowah, Jacob K. Fry; Fairmont, Ben Davies; Fifth Avenue, Chas. W. Felknor; Fountain City, Walter J. Gourdin; Inskip, Wm. A. Gardner; Jellico, H. H. Hackney; Knoxville First, Harry K. Ogden; LaFollette, Frank Lovegrove; Lake Forest, Chas. Carter; Lake Hills, Edwin H. Johnson; Lake View, Jim Hornbrook; Lebanon, W. E. Leek; Lenoir City, F. C. Dorman; Little Brick, Robert C. Burnett; Lookout Mountain, Locke Thomison; Lookout Valley, Dan Tinker; Mars Hill, Sam Elder; Middlesboro, R. W. Parker; Moore Memorial, C. P. Nielson; Red Bank, Jorome Hixon; Rivermont, Ed Morris; St. Elmo, A. J. Hitchcock; Sequoyah Hills, E. W. McCall; Signal Mountain, Ted Oldenburg; Soddy, J. H. Davenport; Sweetwater, Sam Huston; Trinity, Walter Thomson; Wayside, John C. Freudenberg; Westminster, Hugh Prigmore. —40.

Churches Not Represented by Ruling Elders: Brainerd Hills, Brown Hill, Chattanooga Valley, Chota, Cleveland, Epperson, Fairview, Farner, Houston, John Sevier, Lewis Chapel, Madisonville, Mountain View, Nonaburg, Northminster, Rocky Springs, Straight Creek, Toqua, Wehutty, West Emory, Wilson Station. —21.

Courtesy

Mr. Robert Holder, a Deacon from the Eastminster Church; Mr. R S. Reynolds, an Elder from the Fountain City Church and Mr. George T. Peters, an Elder from the Cedar Sprngs Church, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit with us.

Moderator Elected

The Rev. Donald Swicord, pastor of the St. Elmo Church in Chattanooga, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Welcome

The Host Pastor, Rev. Harry Hassall, welcomed Presbytery to the Concord Church.

Program

Presbytery considered the proposed Docket. It was voted that we take recess at 12:00 noon for lunch. It was further voted that a consideration of the report of our Camp Committee be made an early order this morning.

Elders who were present at Presbytery for the first time were given a word of welcome by the Moderator.

Candidates Rule and Smith Received

The Rev. Don Brandon, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Mr. Billy Rule IV. He is the son of Dr. William Rule III, who is a medical missionary in the Congo.

Mr. Brandon stated that all papers were in order; that Mr. Rule plans to enroll at Davidson College this fall; and recommended that we proceed with the required examinations. These were conducted and sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Rule was enrolled as a Candidate under the care and oversight of our Presbytery. The Rev. John McKinnon gave the charge to the Candidate and the Rev. Robert Williams led in prayer.

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate dismissing Candidate H. Howard Smith from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to Knoxville Presbytery. The certificate was received and Candidate Smith was enrolled under the care and oversight of Knoxville Presbytery.

Candidate Dropped

Candidate Nathan Oplinger wrote to Presbytery requesting that his name be dropped from the roll of candidates. Presbytery voted that this be done.

Standing Committees

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Audits: Elders L. C. Abel, George Thompson, D. N. Startzel.

Resolutions: Elder Oliver Smith, Chairman, Elder A. J. Hitchcock, Rev. Robert Hough.

EDUCATION AND CAMP

The Rev. R. P. Keeton presented a brief report. The Rev. Don R. Brandon then gave a report on the financial needs of Presbytery's Camp. He stated that the amount provided by the percentage in Presbytery's benevolences would not be sufficient to care for the needs of the Committee. He further outlined some work which needed to be done on the grounds, including the water system, which would cost approximately $4,500. He estimated that the total shortage and needs would be around $20,000.

The noon hour having arrived, Presbytery voted to take recess for lunch and the session was closed with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 P M. and was opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

Mr. W. G. Davies, President of the Men of Knoxville Presbytery, made an announcement about the Synod's Men's Conference which will be held in Montreat on June 3-4.

Mr. R. E. Moore announced that Open House will be observed at Bachman Home on Friday, June 23rd.

CAMP FINANCES

After some discussion Presbytery finally voted that we set aside June 18, 1961 as Camp Sunday, and on that Sunday every church be asked to receive a special offering, and that the goal for this offering be $20,000. Presbytery further directed the Treasurer of the Campaign, Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, to provide the $1500 needed for the filter system.

Rev. George Murray spoke to Presbytery in connection with the summer conference and camp program.

BACHMAN-TREASURER REPORT

The Stated Clerk presented the report of the Treasurer of Bachman Home. This report was referred to the Committee on Audits; later refered back and adopted, and is as follows:

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE OPERATING FUND
For the Period from January 11, 1960 to January 10, 1961

Receipts:		
Church Support—Budgeted		$ 42,441.65
—Non-Budgeted		8,865.14
Farm Income		11,298.88
Home - Miscellaneous		7,230.17
Child Support		6,813.60
Miscellaneous—Contributions		27.72
—Borrowed temporarily		4,150.00
Total Receipts		$ 80,827.16
Disbursements		
Home Operating Expenses		
Annuity, Blue Cross and Social Security	$ 1,304.87	
Building	527.14	
Clothing and Shoes	3,725.15	
Education and Recreation	2,599.62	
Food and Supplies	12,926.43	
General Insurance	670.29	
Medical Expense	783.75	
Miscellaneous—Expense	58.77	
—To repay loans above	4,150.00	
Monthly Allowances	428.79	
Postage and Office Supplies	2,829.69	
Salaries	27,445.05	
Travel Expense	3,352.44	
Upkeep and Repairs	4,553.44	
Utilities and Heat	5,698.08	
Total Home Operating Expense		$71,053.81
Farm Operating Expense		
Feed, Seed and Fertilizer	$6,624.03	
Gas and Oil - Tractor and Implements	841.22	
Salaries and Labor	4,453.61	
Upkeep and Repairs	2,358.73	
Total Farm Operating Expense		14,277.59
Total Disbursements		$85,331.40
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		($ 4,504.24)

Added: Cash on Hand, beginning of year 1-11-60	10,264.87
Total	$ 5,760.63
Represented by:	
Cash in Bank, January 10, 1961	$ 9,510.09
Less: Outstanding Checks as of that date	3,749.46
Balance, January 10, 1961 to agree	$ 5,760.63

WILLIAM M. McGHEE
Certified Public Accountant
Chattanooga Bank Bldg.
Chattanooga, Tennessee

To the Officers and Members of the Committee
Bachman Memorial Home, Incorporated
Cleveland, Tennessee
Gentlemen:

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements presents a true transcript of the recorded Operating Fund transactions for the period from January 11, 1960 to January 10, 1961, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,
William M.McGhee

Dated at Chattanooga
February 24, 1961.

Note: The Trustee of Bachman Home, Inc would call attention to the fact that the farm expenses are almost $3000.00 more than the reported income. However, the value of food provided by the farm and used in the Home is not recorded, since no cash passed through the hands of the Treasurer. The value of this food is placed at $4500.00, which would give a profit on the operation of the farm of $1500.00.

CANDIDATE DISMISSED

The Stated Clerk presented a request from Candidate Stephen Bacon that he be dismissed to the care of Piedmont Presbytery. Presbytery voted that this be done and the Stated Clerk was instructed to forward the certificate.

INVITATIONS

The Westminster Church invited Presbytery to hold its Stated Winter Meeting in 1962 in that Church. The invitation was accepted.

The First Church of Chattanooga invited Presbytery to meet in that Church at their convenience. Presbytery thanked the Church for this invitation.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Stated Clerk read a communication from the Rev. David W. A. Taylor stating that Mr. Ben Williams has been secured for Synod's Vocational Guidance Center which is located at King College.

A letter from the Board of Annuities and Relief was read stating that the amounts provided for those who are on our retired rolls has been increased by $200.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. A. E. Dallas presented the minutes of this Commission which were adopted and are as follows:

The Commission On The Minister And His Work presents the following report.

Recommendations:

1. That the Session of the Fairview Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, be given permission to engage the Rev. Cecil Marshall, a minister of the A. M. E. Zion Church, as a supply.

2. That the Call of the Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church, Pineville, Kentucky, for the pastoral services of the Rev. George Gracey, Jr., be found in order (the Commission noted omission of any mention of a vacation) and that it be placed in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. Dallas, Chairman.

MINISTERS DISMISSED

The Rev. George Farr asked that the pastoral relation between himself and the Corbin Church be dissolved, and that he be dismissed to Guerrant Presbytery in order that he might accept the call of the Guerrant Memorial Church, Jackson, Kentucky. Elder J. E. McShane stated that at a

meeting of the congregation, the congregation voted to concur in this request. Presbytery dissolved this relation, effective May 31, 1961 and voted that Mr. Farr be dismissed to Guerrant Presbytery.

The R. P. Keeton asked that the pastoral relation between himself and the Fairmont Church be dissolved and that he be dismissed to Holston Presbytery in order that he might accept the call of the Bethel Church, Kingsport, Tenn. Elder Ben Davies presented a resolution from the congregation in which they reluctantly concurred in this request. Presbytery voted to dissolve this relation, effective May 31, 1961 and voted further that he be dismissed to Holston Presbytery.

PASTORAL RELATION DISSOLVED

The Stated Clerk presented a request from the Rev. Herbert Laws, who is studying at Union Seminary in Richmond, asking that the pastoral relation between himself and the Cleveland First Church be dissolved. Mr. W. G. Emery presented a resolution adopted by the Session, and stated that at a meeting of the Congregation, the Congregation had voted to concur in this request. The Stated Clerk read some resolutions adopted by the Congregation. Presbytery voted to dissolve this relation, effective today.

MINISTER RECEIVED

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate from Transylvania Presbytery dismissing the Rev. George D. Gracey to Knoxville Presbytery. The certificate was received and Presbytery proceeded with the required examinations. These were conducted, and sustained in parts and as a whole, and Mr. Gracey was enrolled as a member of Knoxville Presbytery after having signed the ex animo statement.

The call of the Moore Memorial Church was read and found in order. The call promised a salary of $5000 yearly and other benefits. No provision was made for a vacation and Presbytery urged that this be done. The call was accepted by Mr. Gracey and the following commission was appointed to install him on Sunday, May 28, 1961 at 7:30 P. M.: Rev. William Jones to preside; Rev. John Thompson to preach the sermon; Rev. Harry Hassall to charge the minister and Mr. H H. Hackney to charge the congregation. The quorum was set at any two members.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

The following minutes of commissions were presented and admitted to record:

To Install Rev. William R. Jones

Pursuant to the appointment and instruction of the Presbytery of Knoxville at its meeting on January 31, 1961, the Commission of the Presbytery assigned to perfect the installation of the Rev. William Ridell Jones, Jr. as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Middlesborough, Kentucky, met in the church on the Lord's Day, February 12, 1961, at approximately 7:15 P. M.

The commission was convened with prayer by the Rev. Joseph B. Mack, and the Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr. was elected clerk of the commission.

The following members of the commission - a quorum - were present: The Rev. Joseph B. Mack, the Rev. George Farr, the Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr., and Ruling Elder Nelson C. Allen. By invitation of the Presbytery, the Rev. Ben L. Rice of Abingdon Presbytery and the Rev. W. Kirk Allen of Holston Presbytery were present to assist in the installation rites.

The parts of the Service were taken by the various ministers as directed by the Presbytery in the appointment of the commission, as follows:

The Rev. W. Kirk Allen preached the sermon, using for the Scripture Lesson Ephesians 1:11-23; for a text a portion of Phillipians 3:20; and for a theme "God's Colony In Man's World";

The Rev. Joseph B. Mack, presided, propounded the constitutional questions to pastor and congregation, and prohounced and declared Mr. Jones duly installed as pastor of the church;

The Rev. George Farr offered the prayer of installation;

The Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr. gave the charge to the pastor;

The Rev. Ben L. Rice gave the charge to the congregation;

The proceedings were closed and the commission adjourned with the benediction which was pronounced by the Rev. William R. Jones, Jr.

The Minutes of the commission were read and approved.

Joseph B. Mack, Chairman
John H. Thompson, Jr., Clerk

To Ordain and Install George D. Carter, Jr.

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to ordain Mr. George D. Carter, Jr., and to install him as pastor of the Red Bank Church, met at the Church on Sunday evening, February 12, 1961. A quorum was present as follows:- Rev. J. Harper Brady, Rev. Robert S. Hough, Rev. Samuel S. Wiley, Rev. Harry Philips, Rev. E. Frank Camp, Elder W. C. Davies, Elder Mark K. Wilson, Jr. and Elder D. N. Startzel.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Mark Wilson. Mr. D. N. Startzel was elected Clerk and the Rev. J. Harper Brady was elected Chairman. An Order of Service was adopted.

The Commission joined the congregation in the worship service, which was opened with the singing of a hymn. The invocation, Lord's Prayer and Apostle's Creed were led by the Rev .Frank Camp. Elder W. G. Davies led in the evening prayer.

The Rev. Robert Hough brought the sermon for the evening. His Scripture was taken from 2 Timothy 1:1-11 and 4:1-7. He spoke on the high calling of the ministry and the congregation as the Disciples of Christ.

The Rev. J. Harper Brady asked Mr. Carter the question in the Book of Church Order. These were answered in the affirmative. Questions were also asked the congregation, and answered in the affirmative. Mr. Carter was set aside to the Gospel ministry by the laying on of the hands of Presbytery and prayer.

The charge to the pastor was given by the Rev. Harvey Philips. The Rev. Samuel Wiley gave the charge to the congregation, reminding them of the nature and mission of the Church, using the passage from Romans 12:4-11.

Mr. Carter was then pronounced duly ordained and installed pastor of the Red Bank Presbyterian Church. After the singing of a hymn, the newly ordained and installed pastor pronounced the benediction. The Commission then heard the minutes and approved them, and was dismissed with prayer led by Mr. Startzel.

J. Harper Brady, Chairman
D. N. Startzel, Clerk

COMMISSION ON WEHUTTY CHURCH

The Commission of Knoxville Presbytery to visit, investigate and act on Wehutty Church met in Wehutty Church on Sunday, April 16, 1961, at 3:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Dr. Mack. A quorum was present, with the following ministers: S. M. Wolfe, W. R. Childress and Joseph B. Mack; and elders H. R. Stewart and Grover Fry. Dr. Mack was chosen chairman and asked to record the minutes. Mr. Childress preached a sermon from Acts 11:26 on "A Christian."

The congregation of Wehutty Church was convened. Full discussion of the situation was followed by a request from the congregation that the church be dissolved and be made an outpost of Farner Church. The real property, consisting of one acre of land and a church building is held in the name of the Executive Committee of Home Missions. All Personal property of the congregation was placed under the oversight of the session of the Farner Church. All enrolled members of Wehutty Church were transfered to the roll of the Farner Church, with the session of the Farner Church authorized to grant letters of dismissal as requested. The regular Sunday School services and preaching appointments will be continued for the residents of the Wehutty community and under the supervision of the session of the Farner Church.

As requested by action of the congregation, the Commission ordered Wehutty Church dissolved and be given the status of an outpost of Farner Church. Such action was unanimously approved by all of those present.

The service was concluded with a song and with the benediction by Mr. Wolfe.

The minutes were read and adopted and ordered forwarded to Knoxville Presbytery as part of the record of the presbytery. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. Wolfe.

Joseph B. Mack, Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following Commissioners reported their attendance at the recent meeting of the General Assembly: Rev. John Thompson, Rev. L. C. Vass, Rev. William R. Smith III, Rev. W. Earle Stevens, Rev. John McKinnon, Mr. W. G. Davies, Mr. Ted Olenburg, Mr. T. Mack Blackburn, Mr. R. W. Parker, Mr. R. B. Boyd. These men were commended for their diligence.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The Rev. John Thompson gave an oral report on Church Extension. The Rev. James Carr, Secretary of Town and Country Church, also spoke on this Cause.

ASSEMBLY'S OTHER CAUSES

The Rev. William Childress gave an oral report which was received as information.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The Rev. W. R. Smith III reported for this Committee, giving Presbytery the names of those who receive funds from this Cause. The report was received as information.

NOMINATIONS

Rev. R. P. Keeton presented the report. A portion of the report, dealing with policy, was referred back to the Committee to be presented at a later date. The replacements suggested by the Committee were adopted and are as follows:

The Committee on Nominations requests Presbytery to

1. Approve the following appointments to fill vacancies on committee membership:

1. That Rev. J. B. Hollenhead fulfill the term of Rev. Richard P. Keeton, 1961 - Education Committee.

2. That Elder O. B. Emmett, 13 Frazier Avenue, Chattanooga 5, Tenn., be appointed to the Committee on World Missions, 1964.

3. That Elder Joseph B. Hacker, Chattanooga, fulfill the term of Rev. Horace Tyler on the Committee on Church Extension, 1963.

4. That Elder Frank Dorman, Route 2, Lenoir City, Tenn., fullfill the term of Rev. Edward Overcash, 1961 - Annuities and Relief.

5. That Elder Hugh F. Stuart, Madisonville Tennessee, be appointed to Assembly's Other Causes Committee, 1961, and that Rev. Harold O'Bannon be named Chairman.

6. That Mr. George D. Tinley of Pineville, Kentucky, be added to the Committee on Women's Work, 1963.

7. That Elder Jack Oates, Jr., Sweetwater, Tennessee, fulfill the term of Rev. Robert L. Williamson, 1963, Committee on Candidates. (At his own request, Mr. Williamson was replaced on this committee, as he was already a member of two committees.)

NOTE: Rev. Harper Brady has served for a number of years on this committee. When replaced, an elder should be appointed in his stead. This would give two elders and four ministers on this Committee on Candidates.

8. That Elder Louis J. Meier, 208 Linford Road, Knoxville, Tenn., fulfill the term of the late Col. C. R. Endsley, 1963, on the Stewardship Committee, and that Dr. William Thorington fulfill the term of Rev. H. L. Laws, 1967.

9. That Dr. William Thorington replace Rev. R. P. Keeton, Chairman in the Theology Examining Committee.

10. That Rev. George Carter fulfill the term of Rev. Edward Overcash, 1962, on the Divorce and Remarriage Committee.

11. That there be no replacement for Rev. H. L. Laws on the Tennessee Council of Churches - that three ministers and one elder constitute this committee.

12. That there be no replacement for Rev. Herbert Laws on Home for the Aging Committee.

13. That Rev. Robert Jordan be Chairman of the Survey Committee.

14. That Rev. Jeff Kesterson fulfill the term of Rev. J. B. Hollenhead on Annuities and Relief Committee, 1962. **NOTE:** Hollenhead on Education and Candidates Committees.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Rev. Robert Hough presented a brief report stating that the celebration for Presbytery will be held at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery on October 2nd. He futher stated that Dr. Watson Street would be the speaker on that occasion.

HOME MISSIONS

Rev. James L. Fowle spoke on the special challenge of the work of Knoxville Presbytery's Home Missions Committee and urged a liberal offering during this season.

AUDITS

Mr. George Thompson presented the report of this Committee stating that the audit of the Bachman Home Treasurer's report had been examined and recommended that it be approved.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Oliver Smith presented the report which was adopted and is as follows:

Resolutions Committee

The Committee on Resolutions Presents the following recommendations:

1. That Knoxville Presbytery rejoices with the Concord Presbyterian Church over the erection of a new Sunday School building and the renovation of the church sanctuary since our last meeting in this church, and expresses its commendation to the membership of the church over this achievement.

2. That we express our thanks to the organist Miss. Able for her music, to the ladies who provided the flowers for the sanctuary and the tables at dinner, and to all who provided and served the excellent dinner.

3. That we commend the church for its enlarged program of outreach in the community and commend the minister Mr. Hassell for his labors in this congregation.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the minutes of the Presbytery and read to the congregation of the Concord Church at an appropriate time.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver A. Smith, Jr.
Robert S. Hough.
A. J. Hitchcalk.

Elder George Thompson of the Central Church in Chattanooga was elected Moderator-In-Nomination.

The minutes of today's session were read and corrected and approved, and Presbytery voted to adjourn, and was closed with prayer led by the Moderator

Rev. Donald Swicord, Moderator
Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
Rev. J. E. Stauffer, Permanent Clerk

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POST OFFICES — CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: 1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolence	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: 11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolence	17 Total Benevolence	18 Current Expense	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
SYNOD OF APPALACHIA																														
4. Presbytery of Knoxville. (All towns in Tennessee except as noted)																														
Alcoa, Trinity*†	R. G. Schwanebeck, P.	4	6	7	9	11	151	5	3	133	326	138	52	110	85	1	712	221	586	1519	50	11	379			450	1969	7533	1847	11349
Athens, Mars Hill*†	James D. Newsome, P.	7	12	3	[illegible]	40	178	2	2	154	716	200	120	180	216	3	1504	519	1109	3132	300	61	600			1120	4252	18858	14597	37707
Arjay, Ky., Straight Creek†	V.	1	1	1			17	1		68		22					22			22										
Chattanooga, First‡	James L. Fowle, P.	[illegible]	73	53	42	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	1673	97760	2148	515	5254	1484	14	107275	20608	18264	146147	873	16074	32996	10611	[illegible]	136211	282358	[illegible]	60175	446277
Brainerd*†	Fred Z. Woodward, P.	12	18	8	51	78	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	788	8955	494	213	605	342	5	10614	1926	2980	15525	153		2252	4638	1260	[illegible]	23533	39011	23934	83778
Brainerd Hills*†	E. H. Overcash, P. (In Trans.)	5	6	[illegible]	19	107		2		121	140	51	41	40	41		313	108	248	[illegible]	11	84	30		78	718	834	9286	1900	13070
Central*†	Robert S. Hough, P.	30	30	22	34	37	882	41	12	721	19498	2080	680	1212	857		24127	3416	3907	31450	1213	10	2752	1459	3709	9134	40584	67337	10065	117976
R. 3, Chattanooga Valley*†	V.	7	7	1	18	3	126		1	121	[illegible]	33	13	44	21		737	57	138	932	55		74		512	641	1573	10852		12425
East Ridge*†	Jeff T. Kesterson, P.	8	10	6	17	20	320		5	334	4185	554	248	215	414		5506	990	2226	8812			745	25	289	1059	9871	15424	1595	26890
Fairview†	Horace A. Tyler, P. (In trans.)	3	3	2	7	3	79	3	5	35	36						36	30	25	91					40	40	131	5050		5181
Lookout Valley††	Willard A. Peak, P.	6	6	11	10	17	236	8	5	201	1161	165	97	167	114	2	1706	305	795	2806	70	182				252	3058	7112	2756	12926
Mountain View	D. A. Swicord (2) S.S.				10		57																							
Northminster (Org. 9/25/60)	J. Harper Brady, P.	3		3	44		47		1	47																		521		521
Red Bank*†	V.	[illegible]	15	1	3	17	204	1		156	948	192	92	82	187	2	1503	420	854	2777	45		504	10	40	[illegible]	3466	14956	556	18888
Rivermont*†	Harry W. Philips, P.	4	8	[illegible]	44	2	148	4	[illegible]	178	1032	104	50	51	79	5	1321	188	367	1873			133		90	223	2096	12222	12993	28311
St. Elmo*†	D. A. Swicord (2) P.	9	9		8	5	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	119	143	271	2	1405	476	740	2621					11	11	2632	11003		13635
Westminster*	W. Earle Stevens, Jr., P.	12	17	8	48	42	[illegible]	4	3	538	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]			3179		1725	[illegible]	917		555	500	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	96733
Concord, Concord*†	Herbert L. Laws, P.	9	15	16	8	27	408	18	7	321	[illegible]	235	119	870	174	2	3862	480	1254	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	1113	506	250	2129	7745	19799	10176	37720
R. 2, Chota†	H. S. Hassall (2) P.	12	12	8	20	9	191	6	2	192	592	156	120	236	112	2	1228	301	878	2407	284		375	300	499	1458	3965	11943	5536	21344
R. 1, West Emory*	H. S. Hassall (2) S.S.	3	2	4	4	1	28	4	1	43	22	10	[illegible]	12	7		80	19	42	121							121	527	569	1317
Corbin, Ky., Corbin*†	V.	[illegible]	1				40			54	15	25					40			40							40	1557		1597
Englewood, R. 1, Nonaburg	George H. Farr, P.	5	8	1	6	5	102	1		69	312	126	52	30	83	1	604	222	544	1370	50	8			10	68	1438	5657	225	8320
R. 1, Wilson Station	W. R. Childress (2) T.S.	3	1				26			34	60	16	8	15	13		112	34	107	253							288	883		671
Epperson, Epperson	W. R. Childress (4) P.	[illegible]	4			4	42			70	33	18	7	4	10		72	28	55	155			50			50	235	924	1000	2159
Etowah, Etowah*†	S. M. Wolfe (3) S.S.	4	[illegible]	8	4	2	178			175	185	58	37	46	30		356	81	836	1273	40					40	1313	615	1500	3428
Farner, Farner*†	Harold O'Bannon, P.	8	9	3		13	93			88	176	67	25	90	38	1	406	126	302	834	16		315			331	1165	6028	6003	13196
Fountain City, Fountain City*†	S. M. Wolfe (3) S.S.	6	6	13	4	10	101	9		200	347	140	100	81	83	1	752	234	1756	2742	77					77	2819	2186	853	5858
R. 13, Cross Roads*†	Don R. Brandon, P.	16	16	16	71	78	[illegible]	6	17	519	[illegible]	1153	605	516	974	60	6277	2423	4938	13638	428	19	2744		1246	4437	18075	27115	15336	60526
Jellico, Jellico	J. B. Hollenhead, P.	[illegible]	7	5	6	[illegible]	135	2	3	145	121	50	30	41	58	4	304	110	220	834	70		213		25	308	942	8109	2197	9448
Knoxville, First*†	V.	1	2			1	26			8	44	18	[illegible]	5	14		90	56	158	304							304	1220		1524
R. 14, Cedar Springs*†	J. H. McKinnon, P.	24	29	16	59	56	1354	5	12	1018	21853	[illegible]	3033	2926	5483	62	39812	12246	25826	77884	2031	4127	23406	7571	1466	38601	116485	95938		212423
Eastminster*†	Robert H. Jordon, P.	15	15	9	43	24	334	3	10	286	2040	578	279	419	484		3809	1202	2789	7800	77	1016	1010		3920	6023	13823	22110	5650	39583
Fairmont*†	W. R. Smith III, P.	12	15	37	37	32	587	12	5	379	2155	[illegible]	316	175	463	11	3689	1175	2891	7755	86	900	1532		783	3301	10756	34722	18082	63560
Fifth Avenue*†	James H. Huffaker, M.E.																													
Houston*†	R. P. Keeton, P.	9	15	11	26	[illegible]	344	6	2	396	425	85	79	164	55	1	[illegible]	148	522	1480	244	126	[illegible]		2217	3281	4761	18287	4082	27130
Inskip*†	E. Perry Mobley, P.	17	18		12	16	567		1	288	2740	794	294	[illegible]	400	32	[illegible]	1330	3463	[illegible]	77	2203	967	708	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	36719		50583
R. 5, John Sevier	D. R. Freeman (2) T.S.	2	2			[illegible]	28			30	42	17	27	38			124	7	36	167	25				8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		3063
Lake Forest*†	Paul W. Hoffman, P.	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	24	237	7		225	179	67	39	120	47	1	453	128	252	833	21	14	251		308	[illegible]	1427	13819	[illegible]	15765
Lake Hills*†	V.	2		1	3		47			80	20						20		40	60						60	1668	1546		3274
R. 3, Lebanon†	R. L. Williamson, P.	10	10	6	16	47	323	3	7	299	1473	315	214	206	224	3	2435	601	1517	[illegible]	212	450	1275		56	1993	[illegible]	23522	[illegible]	30716
Little Brick*†	Robert A. Larson, P.	5	[illegible]	10	15		73	1	9	101	44	[illegible]	31	46	4		170	12	99	281	[illegible]				15	70	351	11874	14497	26722
Sequoyah Hills††	D. R. Freeman (2) T.S.	2				2	12			28									30	30							30	742		772
LaFollette, First*†	J. E. Stauffer, P.	6	12	24	11	46	348	19	11	283	1163	403	283	125	318	5	2297	813	1836	[illegible]	1249	259	293	276	40	2117	7093	15873	104	25040
Lenoir City, First††	Julian W. Spitzer, P.	21	21	17	54	40	1065	6	[illegible]	671	14026	[illegible]	1477	1300	2669	31	27712	[illegible]	7658	40823	55		8493		2850	11398	[illegible]	77777	112	130110
Lewis Chapel, Lewis Chapel†	John H. Thompson, Jr., P.	10	9	6	[illegible]	4	151	5	2	120	387	156	75	44	121	2	785	324	1030	[illegible]	94	10		125		229	[illegible]	13781	[illegible]	31703
Lookout Mountain, Lookout Mountain*†	C. McCoy Franklin (2) P.	10	6	2	11	1	95	2	2	72	41			72			113	31	271	415			550			800	975	4508	1900	7383
Madisonville, First*†	James R. Booser (2) Ev.						5			27	7	3	1	1	2		14	5	18	36			5			5	41	46		87
Middlesboro, Ky., First*†	S. S. Wiley, P.	20	21	33	22	45	911	4	[illegible]	732	[illegible]	[illegible]	2380	2265	4026	71	47192	[illegible]	23287	81584	1809	[illegible]	7853	4763	10039	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oak Ridge, Covenant†	Eugene B. Norris, P.	11	12	5	1	23	121	3	5	148	344	143	83	80	72	1	732	192	715	1539	62	473	221			756	2295	[illegible]	1015	13268
Pineville, Ky., Moore Memorial*†	(William R. Jones, P.E.).	9	12	[illegible]		19	251		4	100	733	302	266	80	238	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	1371	[illegible]	516				877	1393	5054	13022		18076
Rossville, Ga., Lakeview†	Gordon Bradford, P.	3	3	2	25	5	70	1	1	67	47	17	19	34	[illegible]		128	23	69	218	19		30			[illegible]	276	4746	9514	14527
Sevierville, R. 10, Rocky Springs	V.	8	9	2	6	7	125	1	2	81	[illegible]	286	155	75	207	3	1617	555	1213	3385	52		110			162	[illegible]	10535		14082
Signal Mountain, Signal Mountain*†	V.	1	1			1	24			28	58	22		12			92	53	17	110	8		13			13	123	[illegible]	700	[illegible]
Wayside*†	W. S. Thorington, P.	18	16	48	40	49	887	30	13	1032	[illegible]	1614	718	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	2711	5797	17576	1314	194	5078	7199	723	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Soddy, First*†	John Morrison, S.S.	6	6	1	11		[illegible]	1	2	93	88	[illegible]	5	94	[illegible]		207	20	110	337		35	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Sweetwater, First*†	James R. Booser (2) P.	5	7		4	2	87			55	93	32	32	43	41		241	56	[illegible]	510	32		75		[illegible]	513	[illegible]	6091		7704
Tellico Plains, Center*	D. R. Greenhoe, P., S.C.	14	15	9	14	21	355	5	7	422	2006	693	415	779	530	6	5329	1820	3249	[illegible]	371	1600	1543	381	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 1, Brown Hill	W. R. Childress (4) P.	9	9		1	1	61		1	88	123	43	17	32	28		243	74	212	[illegible]		49	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Turtletown, Wehutty	W. R. Childress (4) P.	4	1	1	3	3	42	1		46	55	30	11	26	17		139	46	142	327		40				[illegible]	267	1640		[illegible]
Vonore, Toqua†	S. M. Wolfe (3) S.S.					1	17				16	3	1	1	2		23	6	29	58	5					5	63	114		177
	C. McCoy Franklin (2) P.	6	5		1	2	31			60			18	23			41		53	[illegible]			158			158	[illegible]	[illegible]	175	[illegible]
Number of Churches 61	Totals	521	592	460	914	1099	16842	215	265	14575	[illegible]	34747	13733	21083	21927	353	[illegible]	74196	129856	532034	13716	32701	[illegible]	48072	129743	323976	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

John S. Bennett, Chap., Air Force, Dayton, Ohio
E. Frank Camp, H.R., Chattanooga, Tenn.
J. M. Carr, Sec., Atlanta, Ga.
W. Norman Cook, Sec., Richmond, Va.
A. E. Dallas, H.R., Knoxville, Tenn.
A. H. Doak, H.R., Middlesboro, Ky.
I. M. Ellis, Syn. D.C.E., Knoxville, Tenn.
Arthur M. Field, Jr., Dir., Richmond, Va.
Fred W. Hoffman, H.R., Fountain City, Tenn
Edward G. Holborow, Chap., Alaska
Paul M. Levengood, Ev., Dayton, Tenn.
Frederick Lupton II, Ev., Chicago, Ill.
Joseph B. Mack, P.S.H.M., Knoxville, Tenn.
J. H. Morrison, Chap., U. S. A., Fort Campbell, Ky

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

William B. Moseley, F.M., Brasil
George H. Murray III, P. D.C.E., Knoxville, Tenn.
G. Hunter Norwood, Jr., F.M., Peru
John L. Payne, Min. Stu., Knoxville, Tenn.
Wm. Childs Robinson, Jr., T., Dallas, Texas
Robert L. Smith, F.M., Korea
Frank E. Soules, F.M., Brasil
F. D. Stevenson, H.R., Corbin, Ky.
George R. Stuart, Jr., F.M., Africa
T. R. Taylor, F.M., Brasil
L. C. Vass, Jr., F.M., Africa

Number of Ministers — 68
Number of Licentiates — 1
Number of Candidates — 23

*Manse. †Every-Member Canvass. ‡Rent paid on homes by church or other employer.

MINUTES

OF

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN

THE UNITED STATES

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241st Stated Meeting

SUMMER 1961

RIVERMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Chattanooga, Tennessee

July 10, 1961

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STATED SUMMER MEETING

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 10, 1961

The Presbytery of Knoxville met in it's 241st Stated Session in the Rivermont Presbyterian Church on Monday, July 10, 1961 and was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the Moderator, the Rev. Donald Swicord. The Moderator opened the meeting with prayer. After the singing of a hymn, the Moderator introduced Mr. H. Howard Smith a Candidate for Ordination. Mr. Smith read a Scripture passage, after which he preached a sermon.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Presbytery engaged in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Rev. Jeff Kesterson and the Moderator presided at the Lord's table. They were assisted by four Ruling Elders.

Roll

The roll was called and the following were present:-

Ministers; James Boozer, J. Harper Bradey, Don Brandon, George D. Carter, A. E. Dallas, C. McCoy Franklin, D. R. Freeman, George D. Gracey, D. R. Greenhoe, Masaya Hibino, Fred Hoffman, Robert S. Hough, William R. Jones, Robert H. Jordon, Jeff Kesterson, George Murray III, Eugene Norris, Willard Peak, Harry Philip, Robert Schwanebeck, W. R. Smith III, John E. Stauffer, Donald Swicord, John Thompson, W. S. Thorington, Samuel S. Wiley, Robert Williamson, Fred Woodward -31.

Ministers Excused: John Bennett, Gordon Bradford, E. Frank Camp, James M. Carr, William Childress, A. H. Doak, Norman Cook, I. M. Ellis, A. M. Field, Jr., James L. Fowle, Harry Hassall, Paul Hoffman, Edward Holborow, J. B. Hollenhead, James Huffaker, Herbert Laws, Fred Lupton, E. Perry Mobley, James Morrison, William Moseley, James D. Newsome, G. Hunter Norwood, Harold O'Bannon, John L. Payne, W. C.

Robinson, Jr., Robert L. Smith, Frank Soules, Julian Spitzer, W. Earle Stevens, F. D. Stevenson, George Stuart, T. R. Taylor, L. C. Vass, Jr., Sam Wolfe -34.

Ministers absent and unexcused: Paul Levengood, John Morrison, Horace Tyler -3.

Churches represented by Elders: Brainerd, Charles R. Gates; Cedar Springs, Charles Tobler, Jr.; Central, George Thompson; Chattanooga First, Robert Coker and Wm. L. Smith; Chattanooga Valley, O. B. Emmett; Cleveland, Robert D. Card; Covenant, R. A. Vandermeer; East Ridge, Albert R. Witt; Fountain City, R. S. Reynolds; Inskip, W. G. Clark; Jellico, H. H. Hackney; Knoxville First, John Hodges; Lafollette, Everett Lowe; Lake Forest, W. E. Goble; Lenoir City, J. H. Woodard; Lookout Mountain, Locke Thomison; Lookout Valley, Dan Tinker; Middlesboro, W. C. Cobb; Moore Memorial, C. E. Neilson; Red Bank, Joseph Adams; Rivermont, R. G. Hofmeister; Signal Mountain, A. M. Morton; Soddy, C. W. Gould; Sweetwater, C. R. Endsley, Jr.; Trinity, James Williams; Westminster, Everett Allen -28.

Churches not represented by Elders: Brainerd Hills, Brown Hill, Center, Chota, Concord, Corbin, Cross Roads, Eastminster, Epperson, Etowah, Fairmont, Fairview, Farner, Fifth Avenue, Houston, John Sevier, Lake Hills, Lake View, Lebanon, Lewis Chapel, Little Brick, Madisonville, Mars Hill, Mountain View, Nonaburg, Rocky Springs, St. Elmo, Sequoyah Hills, Straight Creek, Toqua, Wayside, West Emory, Wilson Station -33

Moderator Elected

Ruling Elder George Thompson of the Central Church, Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected by acclamation.

New Elders Welcomed.

Ruling Elders who were attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to Presbytery and welcomed by the Moderator.

Courtesy

Ruling Elder Jim Kelly of the Key Biscayne Church in Miami, Fla.; Rev. R. T. L. Liston of Holston Presbytery and Rev. Tom Baker of Nashville Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethen.

Welcome

Rev. Harry Philips, Host Pastor welcomed Presbytery. Presbytery voted to hear Dr. Liston this morning, and to hear the Rev. Tom Baker this afternoon. Presbytery also voted to hear another Candidate preach at 12:00 noon and to take recess for lunch at 12:30.

It was reported that Ruling Eder, D. G. Philips, father of the Host Pastor, was critically ill. Presbytery engagged in prayer for him.

King College

The Rev. R. T. L. Liston, President of King College spoke to Presbytery about the recent Campaign; the progress of the buildings; and the general condition and outlook for the College.

Standing Committee

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee on Resolutions: Rev. J. Harper Brady, Mr. H. H. Hackney, Mr. R. S. Reynolds.

Rev. E. G. Holborow

The Stated Clerk read a letter from the Rev. Edward G. Holborow, who is serving as Chaplain on the DEW Lines in Alaska. Mr. Holborow told in an interesting manner of his work and the conditions under which he is serving. He asked permission to continue to serve for another month as Chaplain, through the month of July. He further asked permission to continue his labors outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Stated Spring meeting. He also asked permission to accept the invitation to serve as interim pastor of the Utkeagvik Presbyterian Church Barrow, Alaska from Sept. 8th to March 8th. Presbytery voted to grant all of these equests.

Ministers Dismissed

The Stated Clerk presented a request from the Rev. John L. Payne, asking that he be dismissed to Kanawha Presbytery in order that he might accept the call of the Bream

Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charleston, West Virginia, to serve as Minister of Education. Presbytery voted to dismiss him.

The Stated Clerk presented a request from the Rev. Herbert Laws, asking to be dismissed to Bethel Presbytery in order that he might accept the call of the Tirzah (L) Presbyterian Church. His request was granted.

The Stated Clerk presented a request from the Rev. Paul Hoffman, asking that the pastoral relations between himself and the Inskip Church be dissolved and that he be dismissed to The Presbytery of San Joaquin, U. P.-U. S., in order that he might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Lemoncove, California. The Church was heard from through a ruling elder, who stated that at a congregational meeting the congregation reluctantly concurred with Mr. Hoffman in this request. For the sake of his health his doctor had ordered Mr. Hoffman to move to the West Coast. Presbytery voted to dissolve the pastoral relation effective July 31st and to dismiss Mr. Hoffman to San Joaquin Presbytery.

Enrollment at Presbytery

Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to have cards printed which will be used for enrolling ministers and elders at the stated meetings of Presbytery. Doing this will save the time consumed in calling the roll.

Printing Minutes

The Stated Clerk was instructed to have the minutes of each stated meeting bound separately.

Appreciation

The Rev. W. R. Smith III was instructed to write letters of appreciation and commendation to the three ministers who have just been dismissed, since all three were absent from this meeting.

Form of Government

The Stated Clerk called Presbytery's attention to certain changes in the revised Form of Government and Rules of Discipline. Some of these had reference to the local church and others to Presbytery.

Candidate Pflug Preaches

The hour of twelve having arrived, Rev. Don Brandon, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, introduced Candidate Arthur H. Pflug, who was seeking ordination by Knoxville Presbytery. Mr. Pflug read the 103rd Psalm and preached an expository sermon on the first six verses of this Psalm.

Commission to Install Gracey

The minutes of the Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. George D. Gracey as pastor of the Moore Memorial Church, Pineville, Kentucky, were read and admitted to record and are as follows:

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to install the Rev. George D. Gracey, Jr., as pastor of the Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church, Pineville, Kentucky, met in that church on Sunday, May 28, 1961, at 7:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr. Rev. William R. Jones was elected chairman, and Rev. Harry S. Hassall was elected clerk.

Those present were John H. Thompson, Jr., William R. Jones, Harry S. Hassall, and ruling elder Homer H. Hackney. A quorum was present.

The commission conducted a service of worship for the Pineville congregation. Mr. Jones moderated the meeting and led in worship. Mr. Thompson preached the sermon, "The Church Christ Uses," from Ephesians 5:15-27.

The constitutional questions, as required by the Book of Church Order, were asked by Mr. Jones. Mr. Gracey affirmed his belief and his intention of accepting the obligations of the Gospel Ministry and the call from the Memorial Church to be its pastor. The congregation expressed its intention to encourage and support, Mr. Gracey in the performance of his duties as pastor. After the prayer of installation by Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones declared that Mr. Gracey had been regularly elected and installed as pastor of the Moore Memorial Church, Pineville, Kentucky.

Mr. Hassall delivered a charge to the pastor, and Mr. Hackney charged the congregation. After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The minutes were read and adopted and the commission adjoured with prayer.

William R. Jones, Chairman; Harry S. Hassall, Clerk.

Recess

Pesbytery took recess for lunch and the session was closed with prayer.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 and was opened with prayer.

Haley Received as Candidate

The Rev. Don Brandon presented Mr. James E. Haley, a member of the Moore Memorial Church, Pineville, Kentucky, with the request that Presbytery examine him as is required of those seeking to be taken under care of Presbytery candidates. Mr. Brandon stated that all the papers were in order and recommended that Presbytery proceed with the required examinations. The Moderator conducted these which were sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Haley was enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care and oversight of Knoxville Presbytery. The Rev. John Thompson gave the charge and the Rev. George Gracey led in prayer.

Candidates Dropped

Upon the recommendation of the Rev. Don Brandon, the following candidates were dropped from our roll: Eugene E. McNeill, Robert E. Reeverts, and John Werner. These young men had either moved from the bounds of Presbytery or had gone into other work.

Examination of Pflug and Smith

Presbytery engaged in the examination of candidates H. Howard Smith and Arthur H. Pflug who were seeking ordination. The required examinations were conducted and approved. Reports were made on the written parts, which were approved. Presbytery voted to approve the sermons preached earlier in the session. Presbytery then voted to approve the examinations as a whole, and to enroll them as members of Knoxville Presbytery after they shall be ordained by commissions.

The call of the session of the Signal Mountain Church for the services of Mr. Smith as assistant. Pastor was read and found in order. The call provided a salary of $4,200.00 a year and other considerations.

The call of the session of the Lookout Mountain Church for the services of Mr. Pflug as assistant pastor was found in order. The call provided a salary of $4,200.00 and other considerations.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported the approval of the issuing of these calls and placed them in the hands of these young men, who accepted them.

The following commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Smith on Sunday, July 16. 1961 at 7:30 p. m.; Rev. Harry Philips, Rev. George Carter, Rev. W. S. Thorington and Elders John O. Lines, Ivan Scott and W. B. Willingham. The Rev. Wade P. Huie of Augusta-Macon Presbytery was invited to sit with the Commission and preach the sermon.

The following Commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Pflug on Sunday, July 23, 1961 at 2:00 p. m. in the West Brow Chapel of the Lookout Mountain Church: Rev. Donald Swicord, Rev. Samuel Wiley, Rev. George Carter and Elders Peter Branton, Hugh Macellan, O. B. Emmett.

The Minister and His Work

The Rev. A. E. Dallas presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was adopted and is as follow:

Your Commission on The Minister and His Work presents the following report:

Candidates Dismissed

Three of our Presbytery's candidates for the ministry were dismissed on June 5, 1961, by the Commission: Everett Gossett to Athens Presbytery; Edward Henegar to Guerrant Presbytery; Tom Roddy to Florida Presbytery.

Calls

The call of the Session of Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church for the services of Mr. H. Howard Smith as Assistant Pastor was found in order. It is recommended that the call be placed in Mr. Smith's hands.

The call of the Session of the Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church for the services of Mr. Arthur H. Pflug as Assistant Pastor with responsibility for the West Brow chapel was found in order. It is recommended that the call be placed in the hands of Mr. Pflug.

Your Commission spent some time in discussing the call of the Brainerd Hills Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Revs. James Boozer. It then took the following action:

That the call of the Brainerd Hills Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. James Boozer be found in order — with the following exceptions:

Attention is called to the fact that no mention is made of a vacation. The Commission recommends one month or four weeks.

2. The terms of the call should be broken down — to make clear what part of the salary is to be paid by the church and what part is to be forthcoming from other sources; and to show that a certain amount is intended annually for utilities. Example:

$3,600 Salary to be paid by the congregation 330 to be paid by the church for utilities. A letter should be attached to the call to show that the amount of $1,320 is to be paid annually by the Home Missions Committee.

The Commission recommends that the Session of Brainerd Hills Church call a meeting of the congregation for the purpose of amending the call to the Rev. James Boozer (as outlined in the paragraphs above); that the amended call be submitted to the commission which is to install the Rev. Mr. Boozer for its approval. If the commission finds the amended call in order, it will place the call in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. Dallas, Chairman

Session of Signal Mountain Church for the services of Mr. H. Howard Smith as Assistant Pastor: $4,200 annual salary; $400 annual car allowance; $85 monthly house allowance; Ministers' Annuity Fund; one-half the required amount for Social Security; Group insurance as provided through Board of Annuities and Relief; one month's annual vacation.

Session of Lookout Mountain Church for services of Mr. Arthur H. Pflug as Assistant Pastor in charge of the West Brow Chapel: $4,200 annualy salary; free use of the manse; $600 annualy car allowance; the church's share of the amount payable to Ministers' Annuity Fund; one month's annual vacation.

Mr. Boozer to Brainerd Hill

The Rev. James R. Boozer asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Soddy Church in order that he might accept the call of the Brainerd Hills Church. The Church was heard from through an elder who stated that the congregation reluctantly concurred with the pastor in the request. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation and approved the call of the Brainerd Hills Church, giving the Commission oppointed to install him authority to approve the division of the salary payments. The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Boozer on Sunday, July 30, 1961 at 7:30 p. m.: Rev. Willard Peak, Rev. Fred Woodward, Rev. Donald Swicord and Elders J. H. Davenport, Joe Hitchock, Richard Bacon.

Presbytery's Camp

The Rev. George Murray gave an oral report on Presbytery's Conferences and Campus at Watts Bar Lake.

The Stated Clerk reported that the receipts from "Camp Sunday" are $6500.00 with a few churches to report their offering.

Resolutions

Elder R. S. Reynolds presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions which was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Resolutions, Knoxville Presbytery, wishes to express its deep satisfaction, profound pleasure and great appreciation to the members and pastor of the Rivermont

Presbyterian Church for the cordial enterainment during its 241st Session. We especially thank the ladies who have satisfied most bountifully our needs during lunch. We express our thanks to the organist, Mrs. Robertson. Our Host Church is to be congratulated on its beautiful new building and its opportunity for a glorious and profitable future in the community.

H. H. Hackney
W. S. Reynolds, J. Harper Brady,

Rev. Tom Baker

The Rev. Tom Baker, Secretary of the Tennessee Council of Churches, spoke to Presbytery, outlining the work of the Council.

Moderator-in-Nomination

The Rev. Robert L. Williamson was elected Moderator-in-Nomination.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved and Presbytery voted to adjourn and was closed with prayer.

Elders George Thompson, Moderator
Rev. D. R. Geenhoe, Stated Clerk
Rev. J. E. Stauffer, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES

OF

Knoxville Presbytery

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN
THE UNITED STATES

242nd Stated Meeting

FALL 1961

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knoxville, Tennessee

October 2-3, 1961

CALLED MEETING

Knoxville, Tenn. Aug. 28, 1961

NEXT STATED MEETINGS

Winter. — Westminster Church, January 30, 1962

Spring — Bachman Home, May 7, 1962

Summer — Etowah, July 9, 1962

Fall — Chattanooga First, October 1-2, 1962

DIRESTORY

Moderator — Rev. Robert L. Williamson, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Permanent Clerk — Rev. John E. Stauffer, Knoxville, Tennessee (1962)

Stated Clerk and Treasurer — Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Sweetwater, Tennessee. (1962)

Central Treasurer of Benevolences — Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Sweetwater, Tennessee. (1962)

Superintendent of Home Missions — Rev. Joseph B. Mack 2230 Laurel Ave., Knoxville 16, Tennessee,

Superintendent of Bachman Home — Mr. R. E. Moore, Box 738, Cleveland, Tennessee.

Administrator of Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital — Mr. T. W. Newland, 1901 Clinch Ave., Knoxville, Tennessee.

Director of Christian Education — Rev. George H. Murray, III, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Knoxville 17, Tennessee.

Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions — Mr. L. C. Abel, Concord, Tennessee.

Treasurer of Presbytery's Christian Education — Rev. Eugene B. Norris, Box 332, Madisonville, Tennessee.

Treasurer of A Home for the Aging — Mr. B. Willingham, Signal Mountain, Tennessee.

Treasurer of Knoxville Presbytery's Camp — Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Sweetwater, Tennessee.

NOTE: All classes of members of committees expire on December 31st in the year preceeding their names

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1962: T. Mack Blackman, Rev. Joseph B. Mack, Rev. Willard A Peak, Vice-Chairman.

1963: Rev. A. E. Dallas, Chairman, Rev. Robert L. Williamson, Col. C. R. Endsley, Jr.

1964: Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward, Rev Harry S. Hassall, George Thompson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

1962: Rev. Julian W. Spitzer, Rev. Samuel S. Wiley, Mark K. Wilson, Jr.

1963: Rev. James L. Fowle, Chairman, Rev. W. S. Thorington, J. Frank Slagle.

1964: Rev. E. Perry Mobley, C. G. Milligan, Charles F. Sexton.

1965: Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr., S. Frank Fowler, Walter B. Lumsden, Jr.

1966: Rev. Robert S. Hough, Rev. Wm. R. Jones, Laurie F. Pratt, Jr.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1962: Rev. Don R. Brandon, Secretary, Rev. Robert H. Jordan, Rev. Robert A. Larson, Rev. James D. Newsome, Ralph C. Caldwell, David Mitchell.

1963: Rev. Wm R. Smith, III, Chairman, Rev. George D. Carter, Rev. Harry W. Philips, Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward, B. S. Montgomery, Ferman L. Young.

1964: Rev. C. McCoy Franklin, Rev. Eugene B. Norris, Rev. Harold R. O'Bannon, Rev. E. Perry Mobley, Prof. Robert Wilson, Charles Henry.

Ex-Officio: President of the Presbyterial.

Presbyterial Secretary of Christian Education.
President of Men's Work in the Presbytery.
Presbytery's Chairman of Sunday School Superintendents.
Adult Adviser of Presbytery's Youth Council.

CAMP COUNCIL (A sub-committee of Christian Education committee)

1. **Executive Committee** — Rev. E. Perry Mobley, Chairman Ferman L. Young, Carl A. Navarre, Charles R. Page, Jr., Rev. Robert S. Hough,Rev. Julian W. Spitzer, Rev. George H. Murray, III, John McCallie.

2. **Operations** — Rev. E. Perry Mobley, Chairman, Jesse L. Harris, Rev. George H. Murray, III.

3. **Program** — Ferman L. Young, Chairman, Rev. Wm. R Smith, III, Pete Phillips

4. **Finance** — Carl A. Navarre, Chairman, E. P. Loomis, Robert Edgar.

5.**Buildings and Grounds** — Charles R. Page, Jr., Chairman, D. Ned Startzel, David Mitchell, Dawson King.

Trustees And Directors Of Presbytery's Institutions

Trustees Of Bachman Memorial Home, Inc. (A Corporation)

1962: T. J. Bondurant, Rev. James L. Fowle, Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Sanford B. Jack, Summerfield Johnson, Frank G. Parker, Miss Margaret Weeks, H. O .Maclellan.

1963: H. J. McMillan, George S. Johnston, James H. Patton, Jr., Joe W. Richardson, Charles A. Wallace, Mrs. William Montague, George R. West, Jr., Mrs. E. M. Vestal.

1964: William P. Gates, John P. Hart, Paul N. Parrott, Jack Cole, J. Frank Slagle, J. Reed Sterchi, Jack Whitaker, Peter R. Branton.

Ex-Officio — President of the Presbyterial.

Presbyterial Secretary for Bachman Home.

Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital (A Corporation)

1962: Victor Hill, M. D., Tom J. Osborne, R. S. Tucker.

1963: T. J. Bondurant, Rev. Joseph B. Mack, Secretary, F. Dwight McDonald.

1964: S. Frank Fowler, J. Frank Slagle, Millard R. Warren.

1965: Frank S. Dunlap, John H. Murrian, Vice-Chairman, Paul N. Parrott.

1966: George Chollman, Ernest C. Dovat, Chairman, Marcus A. Parker.

TRUSTEES TO HOLD CAMP PROPERTY
William C. Wilson, Jack Oates, Jr., Dawson King.

PREMANENT COMMITTEES

WORLD MISSIONS

1962: Rev. D. A. Swicord, Rev. James Huffaker, Rev. Masaya Hibino.

1963: Rev. W. Earle Stevens, Chairman, Rev. George D. Gracey.

1964: Rev. George H. Murray, III., T. W. Newland.

Church Extension

1962: Rev. J. Gordon Bradford, Rev. James D. Newsome, Rev. Harry W. Philips.
1963: Rev. Harry S. Hassall, Joseph B. Hacker, Rev. Arthur H. Pflug.
1964: Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr., Chairman, Will A. McTeer.

Annuities and Relief

1962: Rev. D. A. Swicord, Chairman, Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson.
1963: Rev. J. E. Stauffer, Rev. W. R. Smith, III.
1964: Rev. James D. Newsome, Frank Dorman.

Assembly's Other Causes

1962: Rev. W. R. Childress, Chairman.
1963: Hugh R. Stewart.
1964: Rev. Harold R. O'Bannon.

Women's Work

1962: Rev. D. R. Freeman, Chairman.
1963: George D. Tinley.
1964: Rev. John Morrison.

Candidates

1962: Rev. Don R. Brandon, Chairman, Rev. Willard A Peak, Vice-Chairman.
1963: Rev. James R. Boozer, Rev. Harper Brady, Jack Oates, Jr.
1964: Rev. Robert A. Larson, Rev. Robert G. Schwanebeck.

Stewardship

1962: Rev. John H. McKinnon.
1963: Louis J. Meier.
1964: Spencer J. McCallie.
1965: Rev. D. R. Greenhoe.
1966: C. G. Milligan.
1967: Rev. W. S. Thorington.
1968: Carter Paden, Chairman.

Records

1962: Rev. Robert G. Schwanebeck, Chairman.
1963: J. E. McShane.
1964: Rev. H. Howard Smith. (Plus all members of Presbytery present.).

NOMINATIONS

962: Rev. C. McCoy Franklin, Rev. Joseph B. Mack, Rev. Willard A. Peak.

1963: Rev. W. Earle Stevens, Jr., Rev. Robert L. Williamson, C. C. Neilson.
1964: Rev. John H. McKinnon, Chairman, Rev. W. R. Childress, D. C. Young.

Program

Stated Clerk of Presbytery.
Moderator.
Moderator in Nomination.
Pastor of the Entertaining Church.

Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital

1962: Rev. John H. McKinnon, Chairman, Ralph C. Caldwell.
1963: Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, J. M. Kaderly.
1964: Rev. Julian W. Spitzer.

Tennessee Council of Churches

1962: Rev. C. McCoy Franklin, Chairman.
1963: Rev. Willard A. Peak.
1964: R. S. Reynolds.

A Home for the Aging

Ted Oldenburg, Chairman, Winborn B. Willingham, Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. W. S. Thorington, Robert L. Maclellan, H. Whiting McIlwaine, Rev. S. S. Wiley, Dawson King, S. J. Randall, George Chollman, David E. Richards, Rev. James L. Fowle, D. Ned Startzel.

The Presbyterian Survey

Robert H. Jordan, Chairman, Rev. J. Gordon Bradford, Ted Oldenburg.

The Presbyterian Foundation

H. H. McCampbell, Jr., Chairman, C. G. Milligan, Vice-Chairman, Fred H. Cagle, Jr., Tate E. Carty, Joseph B. Hacker, Rev. Wm. R. Smith, III., Jere Tipton.

Christianity and Health

Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward, Chairman, Dr. Robert Baldwin, c/o Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn., Dr. J. T. Bradsher, Jr., Blount Professional Building, Knoxville, Tenn.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

Experimental Religion — The Moderator.

Theology — Rev. W. S. Thorington, Chairman, Rev. Robert H. Jordan, Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr.

Bible — Rev. John H. McKinnon, Chairman, Rev. James L. Fowle, Rev. C. McCoy Franklin.

Sacraments — Rev. S. S. Wiley, Rev. Julian W. Spiter, Rev. James D. Newsome.

Book of Church Order — Rev. Robert S. Hough, Chairman, Rev. Robert L. Williamson, Rev. Eugene B. Norris.

CALLED MEETING

Knoxville, Tenn., August 28, 1961

The Presbyery of Knoxville met pursuant to the call of the Moderator in the First Presbyterian Church, and was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. George Thompson, and opened with prayer.

The following were present:-

Ministers: Wm. R. Childress, McCoy Franklin, D. R. Freeman, D. R. Greenhoe, Harry Hassall, J. B. Hollenhead, James Huffaker, Robert Larson, Joseph Mack, John McKinnon, E. Perry Mobley, George Murray III, Eugene Norris, Harold O'Bannon, Julian Spitzer, Robert L. Williamson. -16.

Elders:- Frank Wallace, Cross Roads; George Thompson Central; Frank Fowler, Sequoyah Hills. -3.

CALL

The call for this meeting was found in order and is as follows:

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 10, 1961

Bretheren:

Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Knoxville Presbytery, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tenn., on Monday, August 28, 1961 at 11:00 A. M. to consider and act upon the requests of the Rev. James B. Hollenhead:- 1. That the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Cross Roads Church be dissolved; 2. That he be dismissed to Abingdon Presbytery. 3. To transact any business growing out of the above.

George Thompson, Moderator

Hollenhead Dismissed

The Rev. J. B. Hollenhead asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Cross Roads Church, and to dismiss him to Abingdon Presbytery in order that he might accept the call of the Richlands Presbyterian Church, Richlands, Va.

The Church was heard from through Elder Frank Wallace, who stated that at a meeting of the congregtation they had reluctantly voted to concur with Mr. Hollenhead in this request.

After many expressions of affection and appreciation, Presbytery voted to dissolve the pastoral relation, effective August 31, 1961, and to dismiss Mr. Hollenhead to Abingdon Presbytery.

The Moderator asked Mr. Franklin to lead in prayer for Mr. Hollenhead, as he goes too a new work.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved, and Presbytery voted to adjourn and was adjourned with prayer.

George Thompson, Moderator
D. R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk

STATED FALL MEETING

Knoxville, Tennessee, October 2, 1961

Knoxville Presbytery met in its 242nd stated session in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, October 2, 1961 at 1:00 P. M. and was called to order by Ruling Elder George Thompson, Moderator. The Moderator led the opening prayer. The Rev Robert S. Hough, pastor of Central Church, Chattanooga, read the Scripture lesson, Hebews 12:1-6 and preached. the Centennial sermon.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers present: James Booxer, Gordon Bradford, J. Harper Brady, Don Brandon, I. M. Ellis, A. M. Field, Jr., James L. Fowle, McCoy Franklin, D. R. Freeman, George D. Gracey, Jr.,

D. R. Greenhoe, Harry Hassall, Robert Hough, James Huffaker, William Jones, Robert Jordon, Jeff Kesterson, Robert Larson, Joseph Mack, John McKinnon, Perry Mobley, George Murray, J. D. Newsome, Eugene Norris, Willard Peak, Harry Philips, Harold O'Bannon, R. G. Schwanebeck, H. Howard Smith, W. R. Smith III, Julian Spitzer, John Stauffer, W. Earle Stevens, D. A. Swicord, John H. Thompson, Jr., W. S. Thorington, S. S. Wiley, Robert Williamson, Frederick Woodward -39.

Ministers excused: John Bennett, E. Frank Camp, James M. Carr, George D. Carter, William Childress, W. Norman Cook, A. E. Dallas, A. H. Doak, Masaya Hibino, Fred Hoffman, E. G. Holborow, Paul Levengood, Fred Lupton II, James Morrison, John Morrison, William Moseley, G. Hunter Norwood, Arthur Pflug, W. C. Robinson, Robert L. Smith, Frank Soules, F. D. Stevenson, George Stuart, T. R. Taylor, Sam Wolfe -25.

Ministers unexcused: Horace Tyler -1.

Elders present: Jack H. Scruggs, Brainerd; Robert H. Toms, Brainerd Hills, Laurie Pratt, Cedar Springs; George Thompson, Central; Sam H. Chester, Jr. and Robert L. Morrow, Chattanooga First; Ralph Biddle, Cleveland; Fred Coker, Concord; J. E. McShane, Corbin; C. E. Williams, Covenant; Earl Rochat, Cross Roads; Leonard Brown, Eastminster; C. E. Frederick, East Ridge; Charles L. Bailey, Fairmont; F. S. Dunlap, Fifth Avenue; Jas Harmon,Fountain City; R. D. Burkey, Knoxville First; W. G. Clark, Inskip; Homer H. Hackney, Jellico; Guy Easterly, LaFollette; Preston White, Lake Forest; Oscar Eblen, Lenior City; Norman Yingst, Little Brick; John S. Clark, Lookout Mountain; Scott Dixon, Madisonville; H. F. McMillan, Mars Hill; D. G. Sanders, Middlesboro; George Martin, Moore Memorial; Charles A. Clark, Northminster; Cecil J. Clark, Rivermont; A. J. Hitchock, St. Elmo; Len G. Broughton, Jr., Sequoyah Hills; Preston Jordan, Signal Mountain; Jack Oates, Jr., Sweetwater; James Williams, Trinity; James C. Parker, Wayside; E. B. Averett, Westminster -37.

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders: Brown Hill, Center, Chattanooga Valley, Chota, Epperson, Etowah, Fairview, Farner, Houston, John Sevier, Lake Hills, Lakeview, Lebanon, Lewis Chapel, Lookout Valley, Mountain View, Nonaburg, Red Bank, Rocky Springs, Soddy, Straight Creek, Toqua, West Emory, Wilson Station -24.

MODERATOR ELECTED

The Rev. Robert L. Williamson was elected Moderator by acclamation.

WELCOME

The Rev. John H. McKinnon, Host Pastor, welcomed Presbytery.

The following program was presented and adopted:

PROGRAM

Monday
1:00 — Opening Sermon by the Moderator
2:00 — Business
4:50 — Recess
5:00 — Address by Dr. Lawrence A. Davis
5:30 — Recess
6:00 — Supper
7:30 — Centennial Address by Dr. T. Watson Street, who has been recently elected Executive Secretary, Board of World Missions.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Tuesday
9:00 — Worship, conducted by the Moderator
9:15 — Business
11:30 — Report of Stewardship Committee
12:30 — Lunch
1:30 — Business to completion of Docket

NEW ELDERS WELCOMED

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to the session.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. Gordon Bradford, Chairman and Elder George Thompson; Resolutions: The Rev. James Huffaker, Chairman, the Rev. Robert Schwanebeck and Elder Preston White.

COURTESY

The Rev. George Wright, Atlanta Presbytery, the Rev.

L. A. McCutchen, St Louis Presbytery, the Rev. Lawrence A. Davis, Greenbrier Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery. Licentiate Gerald L. Bell, Jr. was enrolled.

UNPRINTED MINUTES

The Stated Clerk read the minutes of a called meeting and these were received as information:

Candidate Oldenburg Dismissed

The Stated Clerk presented a request of Candidate Douglas W. Oldenburg for transfer to Appamattox Presbytery. Request granted.

PRESBYTERY'S TAX

The Stated Clerk made the motion that Presbytery's tax for the ensuing year be 52c per capita, the same as last year.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS

The following minutes of commissions were presented and admitted to record.

To Ordain Arthur Harry Pflug

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain Candidate Arthur Harry Pflug to the Gospel Ministry met in the West Brow Chapel, Lookout Mountain, Georgia on July 23, 1961 at 1:55 P. M. Present were:- O. B. Emmett, Samuel S. Wiley, Donald A. Swicord, George D. Carter, Hugh O. Maclellan and Peter R. Branton. All members were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder O. B. Emmett. The Rev. Donald Swicord was elected Chairman and Peter R. Branton was elected Clerk. Elder John Clark of the Lookout Mountain Church was asked to sit as a visiting brother with the Commission, in view of his labor of love in the West Brow Chapel.

A proposed Order of Service was adopted, and later carried out in the sanctuary. Different members of the Commission leading in the service. The Rev. Samuel S. Wiley preached the

sermon on the subject, "The Mission of the Church", and using Matthew 10:8 as his text.

After the constitutional questions were proposed and answered in the affirmative, the Commission ordained Mr. Pflyg with the laying on of hands and prayer. Following that a charge was delivered to the minister by the Rev. George Carter and one to the members of the Chapel by Peter R. Branton. After the singing of a hymn, the servce was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained minister.

The Commission then reconvened and approved the minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

Donald A. Swicord, Chairman.
Peter R. Brandon, Clerk.

To Ordain H. Howard Smith

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to ordain H. Howard Smith to the Gospel Ministry met in the Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church, Signal Mountain, Tenn., on Sunday evening July 16, 1961, at 7:15 o'clock.

Present were the Rev. G. D. Carter, the Rev. H. W. Philips, the Rev. W. S. Thorington, and Ruling Elders J. O. Lines, I. W. Scott and W. B. Willingham. Also present by invitation of presbytery was the Rev. W. P. Huie, Jr. of August-Macon Presbytery.

There being a quorum present the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. P. Huie, Jr.

Elder J. O. Lines was elected clerk.

During a worship service conducted by the Commission, members took part as follows:

The Rev. W. P. Huie, Jr. read the Scriptures from John 21:1-14 and preached the sermon, using as his topic, "The One Who Calls."

The Rev. W. S. Thorington presided, propounded the constitutional questions, after which Presbytery, with the laying on of hands and prayer, set Mr. Smith apart to the Gospel Ministry. The prayer was offered by the Rev. G. D. Carter.

The Rev. H. W. Philips gave the charge to Mr. Smith who had been called by the Session of the Signal Mountain Church to become its Assistant Pastor.

Elder W. B. Willingham gave a charge to the congregation.

The worship service was closed, the minutes of the Commission were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. H. W. Philips.

W. S. Thorington, Chairman
J. O. Lines, Clerk

To Install Rev. James Boozer

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to install the Rev. James Boozer as pastor of the Brainerd Hills Church, met at the church on Sunday, July 30, 1961 at 7:00 P. M.

A quorum was present as follows: Rev. Willard Peak, Rev. Fred Woodward, Rev. Donold Swicord and Elder A. J. Hitchcock, Jr., Elder George Thompson Moderator of Presbytery, was present and invited to sit with the Commission, and charge the pastor. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Willard Peak.

Elder J. H. Davenport was excused because of sickness. An order of service was adopted. Mr. Hitchock was elected Clerk

The amended call was read and approved by the Commission, as was directed by Presbytery.

The Commission joined the Congregation in a worship service, which was opened with the singing of a hymn. The opening prayer was offered by Mr. Peak, the Chairman. The Rev. Fred Woodward sang a solo, also delivered the sermon on the subject, "The Secret of the Successful Church and Community."

Mr. Peak asked the required questions from the Book of Church Order to both the pastor elect and the congregation. In each case they were answered in the affirmative.

Elder George Thompson charge the pastor and the Rev. Donald Swicord charged the congregation. Mr. Boozer was then pronounced duly installed as pastor of the Brainerd Hills Church. After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced.

The Commission then met and approved the minutes and was dismissed with prayer.

Rev. Willard Peak, Chairman
Elder A. J. Hitchcock, Jr., Clerk

FORT SANDERS PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

The Rev. John H. McKinnon, Chairman of the special committee on the Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital, made an oral report which was received as information.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSIONS

The Rev. Joseph Mack, Superintendent of Home Missions made the following report which was adopted with recommendations as follows:

The Executive Committee of Home Missions of Presbytery of Knoxville, a corporation chartered by the State of Tennessee, makes this report of progress to Presbytery as its controlling church court. A 20-year period is the span of this report.

Beginning in 1942, the following churches have been organized by Knoxville Presbytery at the request of your Home Missions Committee. These churches are, in order of organization: Red Bank, Fairmont, Lewis Chapel, Trinity, Houston, Lookout Valley, Wayside, Sequoyah Hills, Brainerd Hills, John Sevier, Straight Creek, Cross Roads, Lake Forest, Chattanooga Valley, Inskip, Nonaburg, Mountain View, East Ridge, Eastminster, Chota, Fairview, Convenant, Lenior City, Lake Hills, Rivermont, Lakeview, and Northminster. West Emory was received from the USA Church in 1946.

These 28 churches now report more than 5,000 members, more than one-fourth of the membership of the Presbytery. The combined giving of these churches for the year 1960 amounted to more than $458,000. The property of these churches is estimated conservatively at two and one-half million dollars. In addition, the churches at Epperson, Center, Brown Hill, and Wilson Station have been completely rebuilt, and a new sanctuary for a growing congregation is being built at Farner. Ten manses have been acquired, five of which are held in the name of your committee. There is a Revolving Fund of $39,000 from which your committee makes loans to small churches.

Over this period of 20 years your committee has paid more than $500,000 in salaries and salary supplements to the ministers and lay workers in the Home Mission fields.

The above Home Mission program represents a good investment of the funds contributed to the support of your committee's work. At no time has your committee spent money which had not been received. Careful spending according judicial planning has enabled your committee to incur no debt in its work as the agent of Knoxville Presbytery.

A lot for a church in Gatlinburg has been purchased by your committee. The prayers and financial support of the entire Presbytery are asked for this immediate undertaking.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That ministers serving aid-receiving churches continue their efforts to develop their congregations through evangelism and stewardship.

2. That each aid-receiving church be urged to conduct an Every Member Canvass, using materials available through the General Council.

3. That Dedication Day be held in each church on Sunday November 12, 1961, as recommended by the General Assembly, or on the following Sunday, November 19, 1961.

4. That all requests for aid in pastoral support be made after the Every Member Canvass and Dedication Day, and before December 1, 1961.

James L. Fowle, Chairman

EDUCATION

The Rev. W. R. Smith, III, Chairman of the Executive Committee on Education, made the following report which was adopted with recommendations:

I. FINANCES:

Proposed Christian Education Budget for 1962:

1. Presbytery DCE including office, travel, housing, etc.		$14,276.00
2. Men of the Church		1,000.00
3. Senior High Fellowship Council		700.00
4. Pioneer conclaves and Adult Advisors Conference		200.00
5. Committee meetings and expenses		500.00
6. Postage, printing, telephone		100.00
7. Delegates travel to other conferences		100.00
8. Convenant Life Curriculum promotion		1,325.00
9. The Camp Council		21,500.00
This includes the following items:		
1. Camp Superintendent	$ 3,200.00	
2. Camp Administration and utilities	4,800.00	
3. Camp Insurance	3,000.00	
4. Camp Maintenance	2,500.00	
5. Tool and Implement Housing	3,000.00	
6. Facility Improvement	5,000.00	
Total	$21,500.00	
GRAND TOTAL		$39,701.00

Recommendations:

1. The adoption of the Proposed Budget.

2. That there be another Camp Sunday in June, 1962; that a special offering be received; the appointed committee consists of Fred Woodward, Chairman, Ferman Young, Harry Phillips, George Murray.

3. Eugene Norris was elected to serve as Treasurer of Christian Education Committee.

II. CAMP COUNCIL:

Chairman, Perry Mobley

The report is to be made by the chairman.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That we have dedication of the Camp as soon as possible under the direction of the Camp Council.

2. On recommendation of the Youth Council that a prayer room shelter be constructed somewhere on the Watts Bar property for use by individuals as soon as specially designated funds are available.

III. YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT:

The following Calendar is recommended:

October 8, 1961	District IV Youth Rally - First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, 3:00 P. M.
October 22, 1961	District I, II Youth Rally - Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, 3:00 P. M.
October 29, 1961	District III Youth Rally - Mars Hill Presbyterian Church, Athens, 3:00 P. M.
January 23, 1962	Meeting of Presbytery's Youth Council and Directors and Assistant Directors of Camps and Conferences. First Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater, 10:00 A. M.
February 3, 4, 1962	Senior High Fellowship Mid-Winter Conference, Eastminister Presbyterian Church, Knoxville. All out-of-town young people will be transported to Knoxville by bus and will be lodged at the Holiday Inn with ample chaperons. There will be a banquet at Holiday Inn on Saturday night with recreation at the Holston High School gymnasium. The registration fee will be $7.00 for out-of-town youth and $3.00 for others. The conference will be self-financing.
March 3, 1962	Spring High School Youth Council Meeting - First Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater.
April 28, 1962	Spring Youth Rally - Watts Bar Camp.
June 4-9, 1962	Senior High Conference - Harry Phillips, Director; Bob Williamson, Assistant.

June 11-16, 1962 Senior High Conference - John Thompson Director: Harry Hassall, Assistant
June 18-23, 1962 Senior Conference - James Newsome, Director (Integrated) Bob Larson, Assistant.
June 25-30, 1962 Pioneer Camp - Gene Norris, Director (Small Group Camping) Harold O'Bannon, Assistant
July 9-14, 1962 Pioneer Camp - W. R. Childress, Director (Integrated) Arthur Pflug, Assistant
July 9-14, 1962 AMAT Regional Training Conference - NaCoMe (This is a MUST for the new Adult Advisor)
July 16-21, 1962 Pioneer Camp - Fred Woodward, Director George Carter, Assistant
July 22-27, 1962 Junior Camp - W. R. Jones, Director
July 29-August 3, 1962 Junior Camp - George Gracey, Director (Integrated)
September 8, 9, 1962 Fall Senior High Council Retreat - Watts Bar Camp
October 7, 1962 District IV Youth Rally
October 21, 1962 District I, II Youth Rally
October 28, 1962 District III Youth Rally

Further Recommendations:

1. That Harold O'Bannon be appointed to succeed J. B. Hollenhead as Pioneer Coordinator.

2. That Bob Schwanebeck be appointed Registrar for the Summer Camp and Conference Program.

3. That James Newsome serve as coordinator for the Senior High Conference.

4. That directors of camps and conferences be appointed to serve two years with the assistant director the second year becoming the director the following year.

5. That Senior High Youth Advisors be appointed for staggered terms ending at the close of summer conferences and prior to the AMAT Regional Conference. Further, that youth Advisors be appointed at the April meeting of the Christian Education Committee for two year terms.

6. That the action at the April meeting of the Christian Education Committee concerning the Youth Campfire Song Book be carried to completion.

IV. HIGHER EDUCATION:

Eugene Norric, Chairman, reported on Higher Education and your committee submits the following recommendations:

All local congregations maintain a year-long interest and active concern for Christian Higher Education through:

1. showing through all the means available heart-felt concern for their college and seminary students.

2. Keeping before the minds of their people the advantages of education at a church related college, and seminary training at one of our own Presbyterian U. S. seminaries,

3. supporting sacrificially our present Campus Christian Life and King College Synod Campaign,

4. making available scholarships to deserving students who could not attend college otherwise,

5. inviting speakers from time to time from our seminaries and church colleges to speak to their people,

6. introducing to Senior High young people our Campus Christian Life ministry before they graduate from high school,

7. sending the names of their young people to the CCI minister of the college in which they have enrolled,

8. celebrating Christian Student Sunday, December 31, 1961 (or some other date) in some appropriate and meaningful way for their particular congregation,

9. Further recommend that the Committee of Christian Education once again defray the expenses of the Chairman of Higher Education to attend the CCI Conference at Montreat 1962, so that he might be better informed to promote this and other phases of higher education in Knoxville Presbytery.

V. CHILDREN'S WORK COUNCIL:

Three Vacation Bible School Institutes for teachers training were held in Presbytery, at which a total of 125 persons attended.

Throughout Presbytery the 35 churches reporting on Vacation Church School list a total of 2,718 children and 684 adult teachers and workers involved in this phase of Presbytery Children's Work.

VI. CAMP AND CONFERENCE REPORT:

Camp Administrator, George Murray

Presbytery's Summer Camp and Conference Program this year reflects a 14% increase of attendance at the Watts Bar Campsite. In the 7 weeks program, there were 584 campers and leaders plus a permanent staff of 8. The second week of Senior high confrence had to be cancelled therefore the total enrollment fell short of the anticipated attendance. The three weeks of Pioneer program, the one week of Family Camping and the one week of Junior Camp were attended to near the capacity of the facilities. Each program in its own way was effective and benefits to the campers have been voiced from every part of the Presbytery.

Your Camp Administrator would commend each of the 75 adults who helped share the leadership of the total program and especially those who directed each week of the activity.

Financially, the summer program payed its own way, including the cost of utilities and the salaries of all the 8 summer camp staff workers. The operation of the Camp Store was under the supervision of the SHF Council for 3 of the seven weeks and SHF Council netted for their treasury $144.64. During the other weeks the store profits were added to the total income of the summer operation.

Next year, every indication points to the wisdom of planning a 9 weeks program from June to August 4.

Significant Data:

	Youth	Leaders	Staff
SHF Conference	62	8	8
SHF Confehence	65	12	8
Pioneer-small group camping	41	8	8
Pioneer Camp	98	15	8
Pioneer Camp	103	17	8
Family Camp	60	1	8
Junior Camp	80	14	8
	509	75	8

Receipts:

Campers Fees	$8,316.50	Total meals served—8965
Other	669.87	
	$8,986.37	
Disbursements:	$8,182.42	
Balance	$ 803.95	

VII. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CALENDAR:

The Calendar for 1962, to be presented by George Murray has been approved by your committee and is recommended to Presbytery.

VIII. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That our Presbytery Camp and Conference ground on Watts Bar Lake be called:

Camp John Knox
Knoxville Presbytery
Presbyterian Church, U. S.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED

The Rev. Don Brandon, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented to Presbytery, Jack Oates, III, member

of the First Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater, and recommended that he be examined.

The Moderator conducted the required examination which was sustained as satisfactory. The Constitutional questions were asked and answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Oates was ordered enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under care and oversight of this Presbytery. The Rev. Dewey Greenhoe, his pastor, delivered a charge to him after which Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Harry W. Philips.

Presbytery recessed at 4:35 P. M.

DR. LAWRENCE A. DAVIS

Presbytery reconvened at 5:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator. The Rev. Lawrence A. Davis, Associate Secretary of Evanelism of the Board of Church Extension addressed Presbytery.

Presbytery recessed at 5:30 P. M. to reconvene at 7:30 P. M. Ruling Elder George Thompson led in prayer.

Monday Night

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 P. M. with the Women of the Church of Knoxville Presbytery for a joint Centennial Program. The Moderator led the worship service. The Rev. L. A. McCutchen led in prayer .

The Rev. Robert S. Hough, Chairman of the Centennial celebration rendered a brief report and introduced the Centennial speaker, the Rev. T. Watson Street, Executive Secretary, Board of World Missions, His theme was "Great Moments and Great Debates in Southern Presbyterianism".

COMMUNION SERVICE

Presbytery and Presbyterial then engaged in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Rev.

George H. Murray, III and the Rev. Harry S. Hassall presided at the Lord's table. They were assisted by nine Ruling Elders of Presbytery.

The Centennial Program closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

TUESDAY

Presbytery convened at 9:00 A. M. and was opened with a worship service led by the Moderator.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

World Missions

The Rev. W. Earle Stevens, Chairman, presented the report. A portion of the report and the recommendations were adopted and are as follows:

One hundred years ago—in December, 1861—our Church, during a great national conflict and crises, announced to the world the supreme mission to which she dedicated her life. Three great affirmations stand out in this memorable announcement made by our first General Assembly. These are: 1. the command of our Lord, "go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" is to be regarded as the great end of her organization; 2. obedience to this is the indispensable condition of our Lord's promised presence; 3. this one great comprehesive object is the only thing which can ever sufficiently arouse her energies and develop her resourcs.

Today, too, is a difficult time.Though every mission field for which we are responsible is understaffed, we rejoice that young life across out Church is responding to the missionary call. The fifteen years which have elapsed since World War II have been the most fruitful years of missionary recruiting in the entire history of our missionary endeavor. During these fifteen years more new missionaries have been sent to the field by our Church than in the previous 28 years.

We recommend:

1. With the conviction than men everywhere are lost without Jesus, that we hold before our people the cause of World Missions by preaching throughout the year on the great missionary texts of the Bible.

2. With the conviction that God's work is done in God's way, that we hold, and encourage our people to hold, the youth of our Church before the Lord in prayer that He may call some to missionary service as He promised: "pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth labourers into His harvest"..

3. That local congregations be encouraged to conduct a missionary conference, a school of World Missions, or a week-end or middle-of-the-week missionary emphasis.

4. That the raising of funds for the support of World Missions be encouraged by informing our people in regard to: 1. missionary support; 2. work support; 3. and project support. 4. In prepartion for the World Mission season February 1 through March 3, 1962, with the emphasis on the interdenominational them, "The Christian Mission In Latin American Countries":

a. that Workshops be held in Chattanooga, Monday, October 23 (tentative), and in Knoxville, October 24.
b. that Churches avail themselves of the new filmstrip "Mission to Mexico" from your chairman.
c. that Churches avail themselves of films on Latin America.
d. that Churches make use of the missionoary who will be available to us for the World Mission season.

6. That Churches be encouraged to send to World Mission Conference at Montreat, the men, women, and young people who are responsible for the programs of World Missions in the local Church.

7. That three laymen be added to the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Earle Stevens, Jr.

Bachman Memorial Home

Elder R. E. Moore, Superintendent of Bachman Home presented Paul N. Parrott, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, who made an oral report.

Annuities and Relief

The Rev. W. R. Smith introduced Rev. George Wright, Assistant to the Executive Secretary of this Board, who addressed Presbytery.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

The Rev. Willard Peak, vice-chairman presented the

report, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work is working with the Nominating Committees of Fairmont, Corbin, Inskip, Cross Roads, Soddy, Cleveland and Fairview churches. The pulpits of these churches are being supplied temporarily with the assistance of the commission.

Rev. Samuel M. Wolfe will have served the five years allowed by church rules ending December 10, 1961. Rev. C. McCoy Franklin is now serving the third year under the retirement rules of our Church. Rev. J. Harper Brady reached retirement age on September 20, 1961.

The commission approved the election of Rev. C. McCoy Franklin to serve as pastor of Lenoir City and Toqua churches, effective June 2, 1961. The commission approved the election of Rev. J. Harper Brady by the session of Northminster church, to serve as stated supply for six months, effective September 20, 1961.

The commission approved the call from the session of Central church, Chattanooga, for the services of Rev. James H. Huffaker as assistant pastor to serve as Minister of Education.

The commission has approved the use of seminary students to supply the pulpits of Chattanooga Valley and Soddy churches until suitable pastors are secured.

Rev. A. E. Dallas, chairman of the commission, is filling the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, for several weeks.

Willard A. Peak, Vice-Chairman.

Nominations

The Rev. Joseph Mack, Chairman presented the report.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was received and the following recommendations, as amended, were adopted:

1. A member of Presbytery shall serve as Chairman of only one executive or permanent committee or permanent commission.

2. Membership on all executive and permanent committees, except Trustees of Bachman Memorial Home, Inc., and Directors of Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital, shall be held for only two full consecutive Terms.

3. At least one Ruling Elder shall be appointed for each class of the executive committees and at least one Ruling Elder shall be appointed for each permanent committee.

4. Special committees and examining committees are not to be subject to the above rules.

5. In event of any vacancy occuring between meetings of

Presbytery, the moderator of Presbytery, after consulting with the chairman of the Committee on Nominations, may appoint a member of Presbytery to fill such a vacancy until the next meeting of Presbytery.

6. The personnel of Presbytery's committees begins January 1, 1962, and is nominated as follows:

(See Directory)

Presbytery took recess for 15 minutes.

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by the Rev. C. McCoy Franklin. The hour of the day having arrived, Presbytery heard the report of the Stewardship Committee.

Stewardship

Ruling Elder Carter Paden presented the report of this Committee which was adopted.

The report is as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1960, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1960

Your committee would like to report to you that the year 1960 was a very fine year and one of the best year to date.

We should all be very thankful for the faith and liberality of our members. The Lord has blessed us and His work.

The record shows our gifts for Budgeted Benevolences in 1960 exceeded our gifts to Budgeted Benevolence in 1959. This is a good record in view of business conditions during the last half of 1960.

Total gifts for the third time were over two million dollars, ($2,212,214.).

Membership increased from 16,576 to 16,842.

Below is a table showing gifts per member and rank for "Total Budgeted Benevolences"', "Total Benevolences", "Budgeted Gifts to General Assembly", and "Total Gifts" by Presbyteries.

Presbyteries	Rk.	Total Budgeted Benev. Per Mem.	Rk.	Total Benev. Per Mem.	Rk.	Budgeted Gifts to General Ass.	Rk.	Total Gifts Per Mem.
Knoxville	1	$31.59	1	$50.83	1	$19.47	1	$131.35
Mississippi	2	25.97	8	30.18	2	14.26	18	113.05
Memphis	3	23.98	16	27.29	4	12.21	15	113.98

Winston-Salem	4	22.62	2	42.25	15	9.78	16	113.77

With respect to Synods the records reveal the following gifts per member and rank.

Appalachia	1	22.64	1	34.10	2	11.92	5	108.21
Tennessee	2	22.42	3	26.57	1	12.23	1	112.12
West Virginia	3	17.56	6	24.27	4	8.51	10	97.81
Georgia	4	17.07	7	24.01	3	9.44	2	112.11
Gen. Assembly		16.66		23.86		7.92		101.87

The following table is printed to preserve the record of our progress:

Years	Benevolences	Total Gifts
1933-34	$ 45,178	$ 182,314
1934-35	44,221	194,606
1935-36	47,523	211,472
1936-37	57,523	232,980
1937-38	66,168	251,610
1938-39	79,586	263,651
1939-40	69,307	272,185
1940-41	88,883	292,587
1941-42	84,593	320,788
1942-43	96,347	323,742
1943-44	145,733	372,627
1944-45	187,756	425,594
1945-46	236,847	521,103
1946-47	232,655	591,107
1947-48	290,044	715,668
1948-49	322,897	751,668
1949-50	324,750	859,554
1950-51	316,850	888,667
1951-52	363,166	1,012,956
1952-53	410,132	1,285,946
1953 (Nine Months)	377,152	1,102,344
1954	471,690	1,464,348
1955	583,421	1,675,685
1956	576,685	1,825,952
1957	667,444	1,935,991
1958	725,363	2,060,831
1959	865,734	2,292,710
1960	856,010	2,212,214

RECORD OF CHURCHES ON ASKINGS AND GIFTS FOR BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR 1960

CHURCH	BUDGETED ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		TOTAL BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES	
	Askings	Gifts	Askings	Gifts
Brainerd	$ 8,064	$ 10,614	$ 18,000	$ 15,520

Brainerd Hills.....	448	313	1,000	669
Brown Hill	134	139	300	327
Cedar Springs	3,360	3,809	7,500	7,800
Center	224	243	500	529
Central	15,680	24,127	35,000	31,450
Chatt. First	60,480	107,275	135,000	146,147
Chatt. Valley	538	737	1,200	932
Chota	45	60	100	121
Cleveland First	5,376	3,862	12,000	5,596
Concord	672	1,228	1,500	2,407
Corbin	762	604	1,700	1,370
Covenant	134	126	300	218
Cross Roads	314	304	700	634
Eastminster	4,480	3,689	10,000	7,755
East Ridge	3,584	5,596	8,000	8,812
Etowah	358	406	800	834
Epperson	448	356	1,000	1,273
Fairmont	1,568	809	3,500	1,480
Fairview	134	36	300	91
Farner	672	752	1,500	2,742
Fifth Avenue	7,392	4,796	16,500	9,589
Fountain City	5,824	6,277	13,000	13,638
Houston	269	124	600	167
Inskip	538	453	1,200	833
Jellico	224	90	500	304
John Sevier	45	20	100	60
Knoxville First	42,769	39,812	95,466	77,884
LaFollette First ..	1,344	785	3,000	2,139
Lake Forest	1,792	2,435	4,000	4,553
Lake Hills	336	170	750	281
Lakeview	0	55	0	110
Lebanon	22	0	50	30
Lenoir City First	269	113	600	415
Lewis Chapel	14	14	30	36
Little Brick	2,688	2,297	6,000	4,946
Lookout Mtn.	35,840	47,192	80,000	81,584
Lookout Valley	672	1,706	1,500	2,806
Madisonville	717	732	1,600	1,639
Mars Hill	2,464	1,504	5,500	3,132
Middlesboro 1st ..	2,240	1,624	5,000	3,661
Moore Memorial	1,344	1,617	3,000	3,385
Mountain View ..	27	0	60	0
Nonaburg	90	112	200	253
Northminster	0	0	0	0
Red Bank	1,120	1,503	2,500	2,777
Rivermont	448	1,321	1,000	1,873
Rocky Springs	45	92	100	145

St. Elmo	1,344	1,405	3,000	2,621
Sequoyah Hills	22,400	27,712	50,000	40,823
Signal Mountain	8,064	9,068	18,000	17,576
Soddy First	448	241	1,000	510
Straight Creek	22	22	50	22
Sweetwater First	5,600	5,329	12,500	10,398
Toqua	161	41	360	94
Trinity	627	712	1,400	1,519
Wayside	269	207	600	337
West Emory	134	40	300	40
Westminster	2,688	3,179	6,000	4,004
Wilson Station	90	72	200	185
Totals	$257,918	$327,980	$575,706	$532,034

Our members have been generous and we should be glad to know that our gifts to General Assembly Budgeted Causes exceeded the askings by $70,062, or over 27%. The gifts to Synod Causes fell short $32,312, or approximately 30%. Likewise, our gifts to Budgeted Presbytery Causes was $81,422 less than our goal.

Our gifts to all Budgeted Benevolences was good considering Business conditions.

Gifts to Budgeted Benevolences during 1960 were $532,034, and gifts to all benevolences were $856,010, a very outstanding achievement.

Gifts to miscellaneous amounted to $129,762.

RANKING OF CHURCHES BASED ON PER MEMBER SUPPORT OF BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES FOR YEAR 1960

January 1, 1960 — December 31, 1960

Churches	Total Budgeted Benevolences Per Member	Rank	Total Gifts Per Member	Rank
Lookout Mountain	$89.55	1	$212.50	3
Chattanooga First	63.46	2	193.78	7
Knoxville First	57.52	3	156.89	9
Sequoyah Hills	38.33	4	122.17	16
Central	35.66	5	133.76	13
Sweetwater First	29.29	6	138.13	12
East Ridge	27.54	7	84.03	33
Farner	27.15	8	55.03	47
Moore Memorial	27.08	9	112.66	20
St. Elmo	27.02	10	140.57	11
Brainerd	23.48	11	126.74	15
Cedar Springs	23.35	12	118.54	17
Fountain City	22.54	13	100.04	27
Signal Mountain	19.82	14	130.96	14

Mars Hill	18.60	15	211.84	4
Fifth Avenue	16.91	16	89.21	31
Middlesboro First	14.59	17	72.02	39
Little Brick	14.21	18	66.21	43
LaFollette First	14.17	19	209.95	5
Lake Forest	14.10	20	113.67	18
Cleveland First	13.72	21	92.45	30
Red Bank	13.61	22	92.59	29
Madisonville	13.55	23	109.65	22
Corbin	13.43	24	81.57	34
Eastminster	13.21	25	108.28	24
Rivermont	12.66	26	191.29	8
Concord	12.60	27	111.75	21
Lookout Valley	11.89	28	54.77	48
Jellico	11.69	29	58.62	46
Trinity	10.13	30	73.17	38
Nonsburg	9.73	31	33.50	56
Etowah	8.97	32	141.89	10
Center	8.67	33	47.31	51
Brown Hill	7.79	34	48.74	50
Chattanooga Valley	7.40	35	98.61	28
Lewis Chapel	7.20	36	17.40	59
Epperson	7.15	37	19.26	58
Westminster	6.68	38	242.44	2
Brainerd Hills	6.25	39	112.80	19
Rocky Springs	6.04	40	43.88	53
Houston	5.96	41	109.39	23
Soddy First	5.86	42	88.55	32
Wayside	5.52	43	103.39	26
Cross Roads	4.70	44	69.99	40
Fairmont	4.43	45	78.87	36
Wilson Station	4.40	46	51.40	49
Lenoir City First	4.37	47	77.72	37
Chota	4.32	48	47.04	52
Lake Hills	3.85	49	366.05	1
Inskip	3.52	50	66.52	42
Wehutty	3.41	51	10.41	61
Covenant	311	52	207.53	6
Toqua	3.03	53	34.00	55
Lakeview	2.62	54	81.29	35
Lebanon	2.50	55	64.33	45
Straight Creek	1.29	56	29.29	57
John Sevier	1.28	57	69.66	41
Fairview	1.15	58	65.58	44
West Emory	1.00	59	39.93	54

Northminster	0	60	104.85	25
Mountain View	0	61	10.89	60

Your committee was greatly impressed by the fine record of our churches and especially noted the splendid showing of so many churches with low up to 335 members. Every year more and more of our members are concerned with budgeted benevolences and all other church causes.

The General Assembly's askings for 1962 are $282,442, and increase of only $4,388, a small increase of less than 1 6/10%.

The Synod askings for 1962 are $113,400, which is an increase of $8,400.

The Presbytery askings are up a small amount, due to increase askings of Christian Education.

The total increase for Budgeted Benevolence for 1962 will be found to be quite small, in the order of 1½%.

We recommend the following amounts and percentages to be used in 1962 for Budgeted Benevolences.

	Amount Requested	Proposed Per Ct.	Proped Asking
GeneralAssembly			
World Missions	$ 136,269	21.8%	$ 136,250
Church Extension	56,387	8.0%	50,000
Christian Education	27,900	4.5%	28,125
Annuities and Relief	14,941	2.4%	15,000
General Fund	46,134	7.4%	46,250
Inter-Church Agencies	811	.1%	625
TOTAL	$ 282,442	44.2%	$ 276,250
SYNOD			
King College	$ 71,400	11.5%	$ 71,875
Union Seminary	7,350	1.2%	7,500
Louisville Seminary	7,350	1.2%	7,500
Christian Education	26,460	4.2%	26,250
Church Extension	840	.1%	625
TOTAL	$ 113,400	18.2%	$ 113,750
PRESBYTERY	Per Cent Requested		
Home Missions	21.0%	21.0%	$ 131,250
Bachman Home	10.0%	10.0%	62,500
Christian Education	$ 39,701.00	6.5%	40,625
Tenn. Council of Churches		1%	625
TOTAL		37.6%	$ 235,000
TOTALS		100.0%	$ 625,000

Your Stewardship Committee unanimously proposes for Budgeted Benevolences for 1962 -

$625,000 (approximately 1½% over 1961) and we are confident this goal can be exceeded.

Askings Of The Churches For Budgeted Benevolences January 1 to December 31, 1962

Brainerd	$ 20,000	Lake Hills	$ 1,200
Brainerd Hills	1,100	Lakeview	150
Brown Hill	350	Lebanon	100
Cedar Springs	10,000	Lenoir City First	800
Center	600	Lewis Chapel	40
Central	37,500	Little Brick	6,500
Chattanooga First	150,000	Lookout Mountain	85,000
Chattanooga Valley	1,250	Lookout Valley	2,000
Chota	200	Madisonville	1,800
Cleveland First	10,000	Mars Hill	5,000
Concord	3,000	Middlesboro	5,000
Corbin	1,700	Moore Memorial	3,000
Covenant	300	Mountain View	50
Cross Roads	800	Nonaburg	200
Eastminster	13,000	Northminster	500
East Ridge	8,500	Red Bank	3,000
Epperson	1,200	Rivermont	2,300
Etowah	1,000	Rocky Springs	150
Fairmont	3,000	St. Elmo	3,500
Fairview	300	Sequoyah Hills	55,000
Farner	3,000	Signal Mountain	20,000
Fifth Avenue	16,000	Soddy First	1,000
Fountain City	15,000	Straight Creek	50
Houston	300	Sweetwater First	13,000
Inskip	1,200	Toqua	300
Jellico	400	Trinity	1,500
John Sevier	100	Wayside	700
Knoxville First	100,000	West Emory	300
LaFollette First	3,000	Westminster	7,000
Lake Forest	5,500	Wilson Station	300

The Synod of Appalachia have again approved additional help for King College by offering Synod members an opportunity to buy $300.00 Scholarship Shares. Since Dr. J. P. McCallie was the originator of this plan, and since he has done such an outstanding job in our Presbytery in promoting these Scholarship Shares, your committee suggests he be asked to serve in 1962.

Our Synod has set a minimum of 100 shares, and Knoxville Presbytery's part will be Forty (40). We have done a good

job and should give all of our members an opportunity to participate.

We would like for the following churches to obtain members to underwrite the number of Scholarship Shares assigned to them. Churches that cannot give a full scholarship share can help by giving a partial share.

No. of Scholarship Shares

Central	3	Knoxville First	7
Chattanooga First	14	Lookout Mountain	8
Fountain City	1	Sequoyah Hills	4
	—	Signal Mountain	1
Ttoal	19	Sweetwater	1
			—
		Total	21

All Total 40

The Stewardship Emphasis Season began last Sunday, October 1, 1961 and continues through November 19, 1961. "Dedication Sunday" (Every Member Canvass) to be November 12 and the theme for the Canvass will be "Commit Thyself".

The General Council has prepared helpful folders, all free for the asking. They also have Audio-Visual Aids available at small cost.

Since the work of the church must go on throughout the year, your Committee urges all local treasurers to remit their benevolences as collected - monthly, if possible. This will be a help to agencies with fixed monthly obligations.

Supplemental

Causes that do not receive a special offering during the year suffer for the lack of funds. All our churches are urged to **contribute the full askings of each agency before they consider** their obligation discharged, even though their total gifts to Budgeted Benevolences amount to more than the total asked.

Your Stewardship Committee is always ready to be of assistance. Any Minister that wants to discuss budgeted benevolences or phases of this report is invited to contact the chairman. One of the members of our committee will be available at a suitable time and place.

Your Committee Makes The Following Recommendation:

That in addition to the regular yearly statistical report, all churches be asked to furnish figures to show budgeted and non-budgeted amounts given to King College, Union Seminary Louisville Seminary, Synod Christian Education, and Synod Church Extension, also similar figures for the four Presbytery causes: namely Home Missions, Bachman Home, Christian Education, and the Tennessee Council of Churches.

Respectfully yours,

Fred Cagle	Lewis J. Meier
J. L. Fowle	C. G. Milligan
D. R. Greenhoe	W. S. Thorington
Spencer J. McCallie	Carter N. Paden, Chairman

Carter N. Paden, Sr., Chairman can be reacher at— 2000 Chestnut St., Chattanooga, Tenn., phon AM 7-9554 or 42 Wood Nymph Trail, Lookout Mountain, Tenn., phone VE 1-1418.

The following motion was adopted:

That the Stewardship Committee re-study the whole matter of assigning askings to the churches of the Presbytery.

That the Committee, in making the study, consider the possibility of assigning askings based on the actual experience of each church in its giving to budgeted benevolences according to Presbytery's percentages, with additional increased askings sufficient to provide a worthy challenge to the churches..

That the Committee consider the possibility of having as the Every Member Canvass as a means of confronting each church in the Presbytery with the needs of the whole church, as reflected in Presbytery's askings.

That the Committee consider the jossibility of having each agency of the Presbytery, after it has met with the Stewardship Committee with its budget requests, to present its budget requests to the Presbytery itself.

That the Committee report to the Presbytery its findings and any recommended changes.

Presbytery excused the Moderator from the remainder of this session and asked the Rev. W. R. Smith to preside, which he did.

Presbytery took recess for lunch.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:15 and was opened with prayer.

The Stated Clerk read a communication from Mr. J. W. Keller of Knoxville, which was received as information.

Roll Call of Candidates

The roll of our Candidates for the Gospel ministry was read and Presbytery engaged in prayer for them. We have on our roll the following young men: Ralph J. Alford, George Curtis Boone, Charles Clyde Bovee, Robert Jefferson Coker, M. McCoy Franklin, James Edward Haley, James Eldon Hicks, James S. Honsby, William Donald Munson, Jack C. Oates III, David B. Pederson, Paul James Robere, William Rule IV, French Walter Tripp, Louis Henderson Zbinden -15.

Commissioners Elected

The following were elected a year ago and will serve one more year:

Principals	Alternates
John E. Stauffer	W. Earle Stevens
W. R. Smith III	Robert Jordon
Elder W. G. Davies	Elder Furman Young
Elder T. Mack Blackburn	Elder Louis Penton

(Mr Smith and Mr. Jordon were elected to replace Rev. R. P. Keeton and Rev. Herbert Laws).

Commissioners elected to serve two years were:

Principals	Alternates
Rev. A. E. Dallas	Rev. Don Brandon
Rev. J. Harper Brady	Rev. Robert L. Williamson
Elder Laurie Pratt	Elder M. M. Sherrod
Elder Robert L. Maclellan	Elder D. C. Young

Meetings fo 1962

Presbytery selected the following places and set the dates for the Stated Meetings during 1962,

Winter Meeting - Westminster Church, Chattanooga, Tenn. January 30, 1962.

Spring Meeting - Bachman Home, Cleveland, Tennessee, May 7, 1962.

Summer Meeting - First Presbyterian Church, Etowah, Tenn.. July 9, 1962.

Fall Meeting - First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., October 1,2, 1962.

Resolutions

The Rev. Robert Schwanebeck, Chairman, presented the report, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Resolutions, Knoxville Presbytery wishes to thank the members, pastor, and staff of the First Presbyterian Church for the very fine, comfortable, and cordial entertainment during our 224nd Session. We thank the ladies for there fast efficient service. We express our thanks and appreciation for the fine way in which the many needs of Presbytery were cared for by the Host Church. Certainly the Centennial Celebration with Presbyterial will long be remembered by Presbytery.

Respectfully Submitted
Preston White
Rev. Robert Schwanebeck
Rev. James H. Huffaker

Moderator-in-Nomination

The Rev. I. M. Ellis was elected Moderator-in-Nomination by acclamation.

The minutes of today's session were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery voted to adjourn and was closed with prayer.

Robert L. Williamson, Moderator
D. R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
J. E. Stauffer, Permanent Clerk

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MINUTES

OF

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN

THE UNITED STATES

243rd Stated Meeting

WINTER 1962

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Chattanooga, Tennessee

January 30, 1962

CALLED MEETINGS

Knoxville, Tenn. January 8, 1962

Sweetwater, Tenn. February 13, 1962

NEXT STATED MEETING

Spring — Bachman Home, May 7, 1962

Summer — Etowah, July 9, 1962

Fall — Chattanooga First, October 1-2, 1962

DIRECTORY

Moderator: Rev. I. M. Ellis, 620 State St., Knoxville, Tennessee. (No changes have been made in officers, or the membership of Committees and Commissions. See Fall Minutes, 1961. If you need a copy of these, write the Stated Clerk.)

CALLED MEETING

Knoxville, Tenn., January 8, 1962

Knoxville Presbytery met in a special session at the call of the Moderator in the First Presbyterian Church, and was called to order by the Moderator at 11:30 A. M. and opened with prayer.

Roll

The following members were present:

Ministers: Don Brandon, Wm. Childress, A. E. Dallas, C. McCoy Franklin, D. R. Freeman, D. R. Greenhoe, Harry Hassall, Robert Jordon, Robert Larson, Joseph Mack, E. Perry Mobley, George Murray III, Harold O'Bannon, Willard Peak, Robert Schwanebeck, Wm. R. Smith III, Robert Williamson.—17

Elders: Laurie Pratt, Cedar Springs; Sam Whaley, Cleveland; R. S. Reynolds, Fountain City; R. D. Burkey, Knoxville First.—4

Call

The call for this meeting was read and found in order and is as follows:

Knoxville, Tenn., December 28, 1961

Brethren:

Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Knoxville Presbytery, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tenn., on Monday, January 8, 1962 at 11:30 A. M., to transact the following business:—

1. To act upon the request of the Rev. Robert Jordon that the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Cedar Springs Church be dissolved;

2. To approve the call extended Mr. Jordon by the Cleveland First Church; and, if approved, to arrange for his installation as their pastor.

ROBERT WILLIAMSON, Moderator

Pastoral Relations Dissolved

The Rev. Robert Jordon asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Cedar Springs Church in order that he might accept the call of the Cleveland First Church. The Church was heard from through Elder Laurie Pratt, who stated that at a meeting, called for the purpose, the Congregation had voted to concur with Mr. Jordon in this request.

Presbytery voted to dissolve the pastoral relation, effective January 30, 1962.

The call of the Cleveland First Church was presented by the Rev. Willard Peak, who stated that the Commission on the Minister and His Work had approved the call, and recommended that it be placed in Mr. Jordon's hands. The call provided for a salary of $6300.00 per year; a manse, $600 per year car allowance, one month's vacation, and other benefits. Presbytery voted to find the call in order and place it in the hands of Mr. Jordon. It was accepted by Mr. Jordon.

The following Commission was appointed to install him on Sunday night, February 4, 1962 at 7:30 P. M.: Rev. Willard Peak to preside and charge the minister; Rev. D. R. Greenhoe to preach the sermon; Elder Jack C. Oates, Jr. to charge the Congregation, Rev. Joseph Mack, Elder W. G. Davies, Elder Ross Endsley, Jr. and Elder Sam Whaley. The quorum is set at any four members.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved and Presbytery voted to adjourn, and adjourned with prayer.

Robert Williamson, Moderator

D. R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk

Stated Winter Meeting

Chattanooga, Tennessee, January 30, 1962

Knoxville Presbytery met in it's 243rd Stated Session in the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, January 30, 1962 at 10:00 A. M. and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Robert L. Williamson, and led in the opening worship service.

Communion Service

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The Rev. John Morrison and the Rev. Frank E. Soules presided at the table. They were assisted by four elders from Presbytery.

Memorial to Rev. A. H. Doak
1879 — 1961

Elder J. E. McShane of the Corbin Church presented a Memorial to the late Rev. A. H. Doak. Following the reading of the Memorial, Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Joseph Mack. The Memoral was adopted, and is as follews:

The Rev. A. H. Doak, an honorably retired member of Knoxville Presbytery, entered into the joys of his Lord on Tuesday, November 7, 1961, at his home in Pompano Beach, Florida. Interment occurred on November 9 in that Florida city.

Alexander Hunt Doak was born at Russellville, Tennessee on November 14, 1879, the son of Dr. Wyly Harvey Doak, a physician, and Katherine Nemay Doak. On August 21, 1906, he was married to Day Deaderick of Jonesboro, Tennessee. The Doaks has been powers in the fields of religion, medicine and education since Colonial days, and Dr. Doak capably carried on, and his children continue to carry on the traditions of an illustrious family.

Dr. Doak received the Bachelor of Arts Degree from King College in 1899. He served as a lay missionary in North Carolina and in Tennessee for two years before entering Columbia Theological Seminary. He attended Columbia in 1901-1903, after which he studied at Princeton Theological Seminary, and did post-graduate work at Princeton University, where he sat at the feet of Woodrow Wilson. King College later conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on him.

He was ordained by Holston Presbytery in August, 1904, and became pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Jonesboro, Tenn. Two years later he was installed as pastor of the Mulberry Church at Christianburg, Ky., and served there until 1913, when he was called to the Presbyterian Church at Wilmore, Ky. In 1921 he was called to the First Presbyterian Church at Georgetown, Ky., remaining there until accepting a call to the First Church at Middlesboro, Ky., in 1927.

For a score of years he served the Lord and the congregation at Middlesboro, where he was our friend, our pastor, minister, teacher, preacher and at the Communion Table the Steward of the mysteries of God.

He was honorably retired by Knoxville Presbytery in 1948.

Following retirement, Dr. Doak found he had more time to devote to civic projects, and he combined the works of James with his Paul-like faith. He not only found time to serve every worth-while civic

project in Middlesboro, he also continued to preach the Gospel wherever and whenever the opportunity presented itself. He supplied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church at LaFollette, Tenn., for more than a year in 1950-51 during a pastoral vacancy, and at the Corbin, Kentucky Presbyterian Church for several months during 1956-57 when that church was without a pastor. He also served as president of Grace Nettleton Home for Girls, an orphanage near Harrogate, Tenn., to which he gave liberally of his time, talent and tithes. As Paul advised the Hebrews, he "let brotherly love continue."

One of God's choicest noblemen, Dr. Doak had the happy faculty of making everyone with whom he came in contact feel better, and he lifted life above the ordinary and made the splendor of God shine in human hearts. The influence of his ministry and of his life will long live in the lives and hearts of the many who knew him and loved him.

Dr. Doak is survived by his widow, Day Deaerick Doak, by two daughters, the Misses Janet and Elizabeth Doak, teachers in the public schools of Pompano Beach, Florida, by one son, Dr. Deaderick Doak, a physician of Shelbyville, Ky., and by four grandchildren.

We have often heard Dr. Doak say that Saint Paul was his favorite apostle. Like Paul, he too fought the good fight, he too kept the faith, he too finished his course, and there is laid up for him also a crown of righteousness.

Prepared by J. E. McShane,
Ruling Elder of the
Corbin (Ky.) Presbyterian Church

Enrollment

The following ministers and elders were enrolled:

Ministers present: James R. Boozer, Gordon Bradford, J. Harper Brady, Don R. Brandon, E. Frank Camp, James M. Carr, George D. Carter, William R. Childress, W. Norman Cook, A. E. Dallas, I. M. Ellis, James L. Fowle, C. McCoy Franklin, D. R. Freeman, George D. Gracey, Jr., D. R. Greenhoe, Harry S. Hassall, Robert S. Hough, James H. Huffaker, William R. Jones, Robert H. Jordon, Jefferson T. Kesterson, Robert A. Larson, Joseph B. Mack, John H. McKinnon, E. Perry Mobley, James H. Morrison, John Morrison, George H. Murray, III, J. D. Newsome, Gene Norris, Harold O'Bannon, Williard A. Peak, Arthur Pfulg, Harry W. Philips, Robert G. Schwanebeck, H. Howard Smith, William R. Smith, III, Frank E. Soules, Julian Spitzer, John E. Stauffer, W. Earle Stevens, Jr., Donald A. Swicord, W. S. Thorington, S. S. Wiley, Robert L. Williamson, Sam M. Wolfe.—47

Ministers excused: John S. Bennett, Arthur M. Field, Massaya Hibino, Fred W. Hoffman, Edward G. Holborow, Jr., Frederick W. Lupton, III, William B. Mosley, G. Hunter Norwood, William C. Robinson, Robert L. Smith, F. D. Stevenson, George R. Stuart, T. R. Taylor, L. C. Vass.—14

Ministers unexcused: Paul Levengood, Horace Tyler, John Thompson, Jr., and Frederick Woodward.—4

Elders present: J. T. Sneed, Brainerd; Alfred C. Richardson, Brainerd Hills; Charles F. Lewis, Cedar Springs; E. F. Watson, Center; Geo. W. Thompson, Central; T. Hooke McCallie and Robert J. Coker, Chattanooga First; Philip Mathis, Chattanooga Valley; P. B. Mayfield, Cleveland First; L. C. Abel, Concord; J. E. McShane, Corbin, Ky.; C. E. Williams, Covenant; Frank H. Day, Eastminster; James H. Fulmer, East Ridge; Edel Witt, Epperson, Tenn.; Charles L. Bailey, Fairmont; T. J. Wilson, Fairview; J. M. Verner, Farner; W. L. Smith, Fifth Ave.; John T. Brothers, Fountain City; W. Gay Clark, Inskip; Marvin Ellison, Knoxville First; Gordon L. Ford, Lake Forest; Jack Witherspoon, Jr., Lake Hills; James F. Hornbrook, Lakeview; J. H. Woodard, Leonir City First; L. R. Horges, Little Brick; James B. Irvine, Jr., Lookout Mt.; N. B. Blankenship, Madisonville; O. F. Davis, Mars Hill; Guy Susong, Middlesboro First; Robert M. Lose, Northminster; R. B. Keenedy, Red Bank; George M. Clark, Jr., Rivermont; A. J. Hitchcock, Jr., St. Elmo; Bruce McCarty, Sequoyah Hills; Bill Jones, Signal Mountain; J. H. Patton, Jr., Sweetwater First; Will A. McTeer, Trinity; James Clay Parker, Wayside; Hugh Prigmore, Westminster.—42

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders: Brown Hill, Chota, Cross Roads, Etowah, Houston, Jellico, John Sevier, LaFollette, Lebanon, Lewis Chapel, Moore Memorial, Mountain View, Nonaburg, Rocky Springs, Soddy, Straight Creek, Toqua, West Emory, Wilson Station.—20

Moderator Elected

The Rev. I. M. Ellis was elected Moderator by acclamation

Courtesy

Chaplain A. J. Vandenblink of Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital, Knoxville and Rev. Everett Hellmuth of Winchester Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Other visitors were also introduced.

Elders who were present for the first time at a meeting of Presbytery were introduced and welcomed.

Welcome

The Rev. W. Earl Stevens, Host Pastor welcomed Presbytery. Presbytery voted to take recess at 12:30 for lunch, and to hear the report of the Committee on Woman's Work immediately after lunch.

Robert Lawrence Received as Candidate

The Rev. Don R. Brandon, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Mr. Robert Lawrence, a member of Chattanooga First Church, to Presbytery. He stated that all papers had been received and were in order, and recommended that he be examined, looking forward to being received as a Candidate under the care and oversight of Knoxville Presbytery.

The Moderator conducted the required examinations, which were sustained as satisfactory. The Constitutional Questions were asked and answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Lawrence was ordered enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care and oversight of Knoxville Presbytery. The Rev. Robert Larson gave a charge to the Candidate and the Rev. Willard Peak led Presbytery in prayer. The Moderator pronounced the benediction.

Standing Committees

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees: Audits: Elders C. E. Williams, Phillip Mathis, John Brothers.

Resolutions: Rev. Harry Philips, Rev. E. Perry Mobley, Elder James Clay Parker.

Candidate Boone Dismissed

Candidate George C. Boone wrote a letter, stating that he has been called by the Mount Olive Presbyterian Church, Mount Olive, Miss., and asked that he be dismissed to South Mississippi Presbytery. Presbytery voted that this be done.

Committee on Candidates, Expenses

Presbytery instructed the Treasurer of Presbytery to pay tht expenses incurred by this Committee in the amount of $16.47. It was then voted that this Committee be granted expenses up to $100.00 per year. This will enable the Committee to do more for our Candidates.

Salary Increase

Presbytery voted that the Salary of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer be increased fom $300 per year to $600 per year.

Treasurer of Presbytery

Rev. D. R. Greenhoe presented his report as Treasurer of Presbytery. The report was referred to the Committee on Audits; later referred back, adopted and is as follows:

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1961
Knoxville Presbytery—D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer

CASH ON DEPOSIT — SWEETWATER VALLEY BANK DECEMBER 31, 1960		**$ 1,333.80**
CASH RECEIPTS		
Brainerd	$ 343.72	
Brainerd Hills	55.64	
Brown Hill	21.84	
Cedar Springs	173.68	
Center	31.72	
Central	458.64	
Chattanooga First	2,378.48	
Chattanooga Valley	65.52	
Cleveland	212.16	
Concord	99.32	
Corbin	53.04	
Covenant	36.40	
Cross Roads	70.20	
Eastminster	305.24	
East Ridge	166.40	
Epperson	92.56	
Etowah	48.36	
Fairmont	178.88	
Fairview	79.04	
Farner	52.52	
Fifth Avenue	591.76	
Fountain City	314.60	
Inskip	123.24	
Jellico	13.52	
John Sevier	95.74	
Knoxville First	704.08	
LaFollette	78.52	

Lake Forest	167.96
Lakeview	21.84
Lake Hills	37.96
Lebanon	42.96
Lenoir City	49.40
Lewis Chapel	2.60
Little Brick	180.96
Lookout Mountain	473.72
Lookout Valley	122.72
Madisonville	62.92
Mars Hill	92.56
Middlesboro	130.52
Moore Memorial	65.00
Mountain View	18.06
Nonaburg	13.52
Northminster	24.44
Red Bank	106.08
Rocky Springs	12.48
Sequoyah Hills	553.80
Signal Mountain	461.24
Soddy	45.24
Straight Creek	8.84
Sweetwater	184.60
Toqua	16.12
Trinity	78.52
Wayside	31.72
West Emory	20.80
Westminster	311.48
Wilson Station	21.84
Total Cash Receipts	**$10,204.72**
	$11,538.58

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

General Assembly's Tax	$4,547.34
Synod's Tax	842.10
Printing and Mailing Minutes	638.91
Salary—Stated Clerk and Treasurer	300.00
Salary—Central Treas. of Benevolences	300.00
Salary—Permanent Clerk	50.00
M. A. F. Dues on Clerk's Salary	45.00
Auditing Treasurer's Books	100.00
Paid Entertaining Churches	125.00
Synod Travel Expense	393.84
Office Expenses	136.88
Office Help	96.00

Committee Expenses	149.97	
Report Blanks	43.55	
Total Disbursements		**$ 7,768.59**
CASH ON DEPOSIT—SWEETWATER VALLEY BANK DECEMBER 31, 1961		**$ 3,769.99**

SUMMARY

Cash on Deposit—December 31, 1960		$ 1,333.86
1961 Assessments		8,749.00
Accounts Receivable—December 31, 1960	$1,765.53	
Accounts Receivable—December 31, 1961	309.81	1,455.72
		$11,538.58
Deduct—Cash Disbursements		7,768.59
		$ 3,769.99

Submitted by
D. R. GREENHOE

We have examined the records of D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer of Knoxville Presbytery, for the year ended December 31, 1961, and in our opinion, the above statement correctly sets forth the receipts, disbusments and unpaid assessments for that period.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER K. JONES AND COMPANY
By Walter L. Strange, Jr., C. P. A.
Knoxville, Tennessee, January 22, 1962

Central Treasurer of Benevolences

Rev. D. R. Greenhoe presented his report as Central Treasurer of Benevolences. The report was referred to the Committee on Audits, adopted and is as follows:

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEPITS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1961
Central Treasurer of Benevolences (Knoxville Presbytery)

	Church	Sunday School	Women of the Church	Total
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1960				$ 0.00
CASH RECEIPTS				
Brainerd	$ 12,528.34	$1,790.81	$ 250.00	$ 14,569.15
Brainerd Hills	88.49		68.00	156.49
Brown Hill	351.00			351.00

Cedar Springs	6,304.00	327.12	765.25	7,396.37
Center	519.12	60.72	30.00	609.84
Central	18,313.62	330.20	2,907.65	21,551.47
Chattanooga First	2,641.49		1,722.58	4,364.07
Chattanooga Valley			80.00	80.00
Chota	188.36			188.36
Cleveland	5,928.41		521.50	6,449.91
Concord	2,648.80	287.95	200.00	3,136.75
Corbin	1,024.87		200.00	1,224.87
Covenant	263.25	16.65	3.70	283.60
Cross Roads	815.00		51.00	866.00
Eastminster	8,124.79			8,124.79
East Ridge	161.40			161.40
Epperson	1,887.44	186.92		2,074.36
Etowah	285.58	39.86	162.05	487.49
Fairmont	2,823.66	82.71	368.12	3,274.49
Fairview	150.00			150.00
Farner	2,850.91	169.62	84.42	3,104.95
Fifth Avenue	10,237.33		1,147.51	11,384.84
Fountain City	15,878.89	778.56	684.41	17,341.86
Houston	101.93		25.00	126.93
Inskip	2,250.29		90.00	2,340.29
Jellico	500.00	71.00		571.00
John Sevier	100.00		40.00	140.00
Knoxville First	63,455.23		11,988.51	75,443.74
LaFollette	2,418.50	246.65	175.00	2,840.15
Lake Forest	6,862.60		285.75	7,148.35
Lake Hills	494.11		88.00	582.11
Lakeview	191.00			191.00
Lebanon	26.00	38.43		64.43
Lenoir City	415.80	27.80		443.60
Little Brick	4,967.25	82.80	336.70	5,386.75
Lookout Mountain	41,632.00		4,013.00	45,645.00
Lookout Valley	2,342.45	479.30	250.00	3,071.75
Madisonville	1,904.84		100.00	2,004.84
Mars Hill	951.01		1,293.00	2,244.01
Middlesboro	1,501.64	77.01	1,673.30	3,251.95
Moore Memorial	4,145.72			4,145.72
Mountain View	90.00			90.00
Nonaburg	20.00	40.00		60.00
Northminster	601.13			601.13
Red Bank	2,745.63		10.00	2,755.63
Rivermont	3,240.00	38.10	214.00	3,492.10
Rocky Springs	51.63		21.00	72.63
St. Elmo	1,963.42		170.00	2,133.42
Sequoyah Hills	61,013.38	63.19	1,413.20	62,489.77
Signal Mountain	24,299.28		2,740.56	27,039.84

Soddy	738.42		33.80	772.22
Straight Creek	97.13			97.13
Sweetwater	15,219.00	564.57	450.00	16,233.57
Toqua	193.00			193.00
Trinity	1,692.21	146.27	60.00	1,898.48
Wayside	354.74		135.60	490.34
Wehutty	24.40	17.00		41.40
West Emory	36.00	39.00	59.50	134.50
Westminster	4,183.12	220.58		4,403.70
Wilson Station	240.00	30.00		270.00
Board of Church Extension	1,167.53			1,167.53
Total Receipts	**$346,245.14**	**$6,252.82**	**$34,912.11**	**$387,410.07**

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

World Missions	$102,208.37	
Church Extension	22,421.32	
Education	17,136.66	
Annuities and Relief	17,568.14	
General Fund	25,708.94	
Inter-Church Agencies	344.26	
King College	37,141.41	
Louisville Seminary	3,350.01	
Union Seminary	3,350.01	
Synod's Religious Education	12,556.90	
Synod's Church Extension	277.62	
Presbytery's Home Missions	61,266.14	
Bachman Home	34,665.56	
Presbytery's Religious Education	25,641.98	
Tennessee Council of Churches	429.19	
Presbytery Camp	18,189.90	
Louisville Seminary	1,530.00	
Synod's Campaign	2,887.44	
Youth Sunday	53.69	
Presbyterial	62.30	
Church World Services	10.00	
Mission Court	10.00	
Furlough Home	35.00	
Friends of Seminary	111.25	
Winsborough Building	10.00	
Centennial Sunday	443.48	
Total Disbursements		**$387,409.57**
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1961		**$ .50**

Submitted by
D. R. GREENHOE, Treasurer

We have examined the records of D. R. Greenhoe, Central Treasurer of Benevolences for the year ended December 31, 1961, and in our opinion the above statement correctly reflects the cash receipts and disbursements for that period.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER K. JONES AND COMPANY
By Walter L. Strange, Jr., C. P. A.

Knoxville, Tennessee, January 22, 1962

Treasurer of Bachman Home

Mr. Moore stated that the report of the Treasurer of Bachman Home had not been received from the auditor, and asked that it be received at a later date. Presbytery instructed Mr. Moore to send the report, when the audit is completed, to the Chairman of the Audits Committee. After it is approved by the Chairman, it is to be sent to the Stated Clerk and included in these minutes. Presbytery further requested the Bachman Committee to have their auditor prepare the report in time to be presented to the Stated Winter meeting each year.

The report was received by the Stated Clerk and is as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Committee
Bachman Memorial Home, Incorporated
Cleveland, Tennessee
Gentlemen:

We have examinted the books of account and certain supporting records relating to cash transactions of the Operating Fund of the Bachman Memorial Home, Incorporated, Cleveland, Tennessee, for the period from January 11, 1961 to January 10, 1962 inclusive.

The scope of our examination consisted of a verification of the recorded cash receipts and disbursements and an external confirmation of the cash on deposit. Cash receipts for the period under review were traced from the record of receipts into the depository, and disbursements verified through the canceled checks. We did not inquire behind these accounting records to confirm cash receipts at the source.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements presents a true transcript of the recorded Operating Fund transactions for the period from January 11, 1961 to January 10, 1962, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM M. McGHEE

Dated at Chattanooga, January 29, 1962

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OF THE OPERATING FUND
For the Period from January 11, 1961 to January 10, 1962

Receipts			
Church Support — Budgeted			$58,881.00
Church Support — Non-Budgeted			8,362.83
Farm Income (see memo statement below)			11,886.62
Home — Miscellaneous			7,536.07
Child Support			7,661.50
Miscellaneous — Contributions			140.28
Miscellaneous — From Building Fund			3,435.00
Total			**$97,903.30**
Disbursements			
Home Operating Expenses			
Annuity, Blue Cross and Social Security		$ 1,091.38	
Building		466.92	
Clothing and Shoes		3,436.02	
Education and Recreation		2,827.73	
Food and Supplies		14,951.98	
General Insurance		1,332.40	
Medical Expense		1,453.46	
Miscellaneous—Child Sup. & Other		741.89	
Interest		47.00	
To Savings		4,986.25	
To Chatta. S & L		1,000.00	
Monthly Allowance		974.62	
Office		2,720.06	
Salaries		28,365.27	
Travel Expenses		5,498.42	
Upkeep and Repairs		4,393.23	
Utilities and Heat		5,982.26	
Total			**$80,268.89**
Farm Operating Expense			
Feed, Seed and Fertilizer	$9,285.69		
Gas & Oil—Tractor & Implements	1,265.59		
Salaries and Labor	3,969.32		
Upkeep and Repairs	995.82		
Total		**15,516.42**	**95,785.31**
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements			**$ 2,117.99**
Add: Cash on Hand, beginning of year 1-11-61			**5,760.63**
Total			**$ 7,878.62**

Represented by:

Cash in Bank, Jan. 10, 1962	$ 9,616.57	
Less: Outstanding Checks as of that date	$1,737.95	
Balance January 10, 1962, to agree		**$ 7,878.62**

Memo: Mr. Moore estimates that additional farm produce valued at $3,541.00 was consumed during the year.

Presbytery's Home Missions

The report of Mr. L. C .Abel, Treasurer, was presented. It was refered to the Committee on Audits, later referred back, adopted, and is as follows:

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1961
Executive Committee of Home Missions—Knoxville Presbytery

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK — DECEMBER 31, 1960		**$ 1,579.41**
RECEIPTS		
Churches Direct		
First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga	$9,020.58	
Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church	5,394.40	
Real Estate Sales —		
Payments on Principal $750.75		
Less Sales Expenses 537.69	213.06	
Interest	183.25	
D. R. Greenhoe—Central Treasurer	57,420.47	
Miscellaneous	1,788.37	
Total Receipts		**74,020.13**
		$75,599.54
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries	$37,378.75	
Salary — Treasurer	600.00	
Annuity Fund	3,022.71	
Office Expense	122.97	
Travel	432.50	
Telephone	501.02	
Miscellaneous Expense	735.12	
Manse Maintenance	359.83	
Expense — J. B. Mack	1,055.56	
Insurance	2,772.49	

Pulpit Supply Salaries	725.00	
Committee Expense	84.03	
Rent	130.00	
Farner Church	5,000.00	
Lakeview Church	5,000.00	
East Ridge Church	1,000.00	
Transfer to Reserve Account	12,500.00	
Payments on Gatlinburg Property	1,000.00	
Total Disbursements		**72,419.98**
BALANCE — HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK — DECEMBER 31, 1961		**$ 3,179.56**

We have examined the books and records of the Executive Committee of Home Missions of Knoxville Presbytery for the year ended December 31, 1961, and in our opinion the foregoing statement correctly sets forth the cash receipts and disbursements for that period.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER K. JONES AND COMPANY
By Walter L. Strange, Jr., C. P. A.
Knoxville, Tennessee, January 15, 1962

STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUND INVESTMENTS
December 31, 1961
Executive Committee of Home Missions — Knoxville Presbytery

Surplus December 31, 1960			$207,408.31
Add: Excess of Receipts over Expenditures	$ 1,600.15		
Investment in Gatlinburg Property	1,000.00		
Real Estate Notes	3,701.25		
Reserve Fund	12,500.00	18,801.40	
			$226,209.71
INVESTMENT OF CURRENT FUNDS			
Current on Deposit — Hamilton National Bank			$ 3,179.56
Wayside Church Manse			15,267.02
Epperson Church			9,337.67
Knoxville Manse			15,745.00
Tellico Plains Manse			7,546.99
Furniture and Fixtures			626.06
Automobile			3,760.20
Lookout Valley Church			10,000.00
John Sevier Church			14,069.04
Fairview Church			43,808.87
Fairview Church Site			17,146.52

Wehutty Church		371.37
Brainerd Hills Church		1,000.00
Farner Church		17,500.00
Brown Hill Church		481.61
First Presbyterian Church—Lenoir City		12,500.00
Lake Hills Property		25,668.55
Highway 58 Property		11,000.00
Gatlinburg Property	$17,000.00	
Less—Note Payable	16,000.00	1,000.00
Real Estate Notes:		
Roy L. Strange		2,773.81
William M. Hickman		927.44
Reserve Fund Savings Account		12,500.00
		$220,209.71

STATEMENT OF REVOLVING FUND

December 31, 1961

Executive Committeeo f Home Missions—Knoxville Presbytery

ORIGIN OF FUNDS

Lenoir City Fund	$ 5,800.00
Bethard Fund	243.75
Washington Church Fund	2,500.00
Home Missions Special 1939-1940	984.92
First Church—Chattanooga	5,050.00
Silver Springs Church Fund	3,000.00
Coal Creek Church Fund	363.99
Loudon Fund	3,000.00
Sweetwater Special	100.00
Net Profit on Sale of Property:	
3310 Walthal Street, Chattanooga	531.21
101 Morning Street, Chattanooga	427.84
Washington Pike, Knoxville	692.00
Shiloh Church	92.42
Sale of Automobile	200.00
Old Mead School House	950.00
New Bethel Church	875.00
F. A. Nelson	250.00
Transfer from Current — Wayside Church	2,200.00
Bequest — Helen D. Gahagan	1,000.00
Shiloh Church	505.81
Interest Earned to December 31, 1960	9,831.26
Interest Earned — Year Ended December 31, 1961	1,834.64
	$40,532.64

INVESTMENT OF REVOLVING FUND

Cash on Deposit — Hamilton National Bank	$ 8,318.19
Chota Church	980.00
Chattanooga Valley Church	3,727.06
West Emory Church	2,678.24
Wayside Church	1,443.00
Red Bank Manse	800.00
Wilson Station Church	1,800.00
Rivermont Church	4,726.15
Farner Church	5,000.00
Lakeview Church	2,000.00
First Presbyterian Church — Lenoir City	9,000.00
	$40,532.64

Presbytery's Education

Rev. James Newsome, Treasurer, presented the report. The report was received, referred to the Committee on Audits, later referred back, adopted and is as follows:

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Financial Report

January 1—December 31, 1961

BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1961	$ 1,865.81
RECEIPTS	
The Central Treasurer and the Churches of Presbytery exclusive of Camp Sunday Offering	20,216.02
Camp Sunday Offering	7,291.46
Total	$29,373.29
DISBURSEMENTS	
Presbytery DCE Salary	$ 5,700.00
Presbytery DCE Annuity	491.00
Presbytery DCE Travel Allowance	1,500.00
Presbytery DCE Manse Allowance	2,000.00
Presbytery DCE Office Expenses	696.36
Supt. of Bldgs. and Gnds., Watts Bar, Salary	2,700.00
Supt. of Bldgs. and Gnds., Watts Bar, Social Security	81.00
Group Insurance, Presbytery DCE and Supt. of Bldgs. and Gnds., Watts Bar	282.01
Watts Bar Expenses (see below)	6,925.57
Loan Repayment to First Farmers Bank, Athens, Tenn.	2,576.65
Youth Work	796.50

Presbytery Men of the Church		500.00
Committee Expenses (postage, travel to meetings, etc.)		267.85
Total		**$24,524.58**
TOTAL RECEIPTS	**$20,378.29**	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	**24,524.58**	
BALANCE ON HAND	**$ 4,848.71**	

BREAKDOWN OF WATTS BAR EXPENSES

Telephone	$ 144.99
Power	1,635.42
Camp Insurance	3,001.21
Purchase of materials and maintenance	343.95
Camp Council	1,800.00
TOTAL (see above)	**$6,925.57**

Respectfully submitted:
J. J. Newsome, Treasurer
Audited:
F. L. LOVE, Athens, Tennessee

Camp John Knox

Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer of the Camp Campaign presented his report. The report was referred to the Committee on Audits, later referred back, adopted and is as follows:

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1961
Knoxville Presbytery Camp, D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer

CASH ON DEPOSIT —

Sweetwater Bank and Trust Company, December 31, 1960	$ 9,905.17
Hamilton National Bank, December 31, 1960	21.80
	$ 9,926.97

CASH RECEIPTS — CHURCHES

Brainerd	$ 1,088.05
Brainerd Hills	150.00
Center	235.00
Central	1,096.85
Chattanooga First	6,152.20
Cleveland	10.00

Concord	425.00
Covenant	25.00
Cross Roads	200.00
Eastminster	1,468.10
Etowah	273.00
Fairmont	152.60
Fifth Avenue	50.00
Fountain City	2,236.32
Knoxville First	3,119.10
Lake Forest	1,471.33
Lake Hills	41.30
Lenoir City	468.92
Little Brick	60.00
Lookout Mountain	4,527.50
Lookout Valley	148.00
Madisonville	67.00
Mars Hills	290.00
Middlesboro	551.33
Moore Memorial	200.00
Red Bank	549.42
Sequoyah Hills	4,784.00
Signal Mountain	5,000.00
Soddy	174.00
Sweetwater	2,640.00
Toqua	156.00
Trinity	278.24
Wayside	72.00
Received from Churches	**$35,460.32**

CASH RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CHURCHES

Repayment of Education Committee Loan	1,500.00	39,960.32
Total Cash Receipts		**$49,887.29**

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Loan to Education Committee	$ 1,500.00	
Petty Cash	21.80	
Auditing	45.00	
Interest on Bank Loan	5,226.25	
Principle on Bank Loan	37,000.00	
Total Disbursements		**43,833.05**
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1961		**$ 6,054.24**

SUMMARY

Cash on Deposit—December 31, 1960	$ 9,926.97
Received from Churches	38,460.32
Received from Other Than Churches	1,500.00
	$49,887.29
Deduct Cash Disbursements	43,833.05
Cash on Deposit—December 31, 1961 Sweetwater Bank and Trust Company	$ 6,054.24

Submitted by
D. R. GREENHOE

We have examined the records of D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer of Knoxville Presbytery Camp, for the year ended December 31, 1961, and in our opinion, the above statement correctly reflects the cash receipts and disbursements for that period.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER K. JONES AND COMPANY
By Walter L. Strange, Jr., C. P. A.

Knoxville, Tennessee, January 22, 1962

Instructions to Treasurers

Presbytery voted to ask all Treasurers to have their annual reports mimeographed for distribution to Presbytery.

Committee Meetings

Presbytery voted to take recess at 12:00 in order that Committees might meet. All members who were not serving on some Committee were asked to serve on the Committee on Records and assist in examining the Session Record books.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

Woman's Work

The Rev. D. R. Freeman, Chairman, presented Mrs. Willard Peak, President of the Women of Knoxville Presbytery. She presented the report, which was adopted and is as follows:

The year of 1961 was rich in blessings as the Women of Knoxville Presbytery observed the Centennial of the Presbyterian Church. As we gave thanks for God's blessings of the past we realized that we yet had a task, not of our own choosing but of Christ's, Who appointed us saying,

"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, . . . that ye should go and bring forth fruit. . . "

Through the Mission of Friendship and the "Go That Ye May Know" emphasis, the women have gone forth to reach others for Christ. But there is much more to be done. We need more prayer and more active participation in all phases of the work to bring the desired results.

However, the Women of Knoxville Presbytery have achieved some results which spur us on to greater effort as we begin a new year in a new century. Two newWomen of the Chruch organizations have come into being: Chota, near Concord, and Northminster, in Chattanooga.

White Cross, Overseas Relief, and Church World Service have met with generous response. Through many other ways of showing concern physical needs have been met.

The Interdenominational Christian Conference for Negro Women was held again at Knoxville College with the largest number of delegates ever attending. Fifty-four of these delegates were sent by the Women of Knoxville Presbytery.

One church gave a scholarship to a girl at Stillman College, and almost 100% of the churches contributed to the Calloway Scholarship for another girl there.

The interest in and support of the Bachman children continue to be a service of love by the women of the Churches. They have contributed over $8,000 to their support in the past year and have spent many hours in serving the interests of the children.

It was good news that a lot had been purchased in Gatlinburg for a Presoyterian Church there, the next Home Mission development in the Presbytery. The Women of Knoxville Presbytery were happy to make a contribution of $300 toward the purchase of this property.

We are grateful for the part our Presbytery played in sending the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the world. Our women reported that our churches shared in the support of more than 154 missionaries.

Our Presbyterial continues to give scholarships annually to King College and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, and last year to the Presbyterian Hospital for Nursing.

A trip to King College by special bus in September was enjoyed by the local King Chairmen. A contribution of $311 was given this past year to help in furnishing the new building. Fifty-two delegates from Knoxville Presbytery attended Synodical Training School in June. We were happy for the first time to provide 12 scholarships for delegates to this Conference from the very small churches in our area.

It was a great privilege to have Mrs. William Rule and Mrs. Alex McCutchen, missionaries to the Congo, speak at the District Conferences in the spring. They gave us first-hand information on our Birthday Objective — literature for the Congo and Bible School in Taiwan. The offering received by Knoxville Presbyterial was $6,215, and average of 98-⅛ cents per member.

Area Officer Training Schools were held in Chattanooga and Knoxville in September. Almost 400 officers, cause chairmen, and interested women took advantage of this opportunity to learn more about how to carry out the program of the Church through the women's organization.

I am happy to announce that eleven women memorized the Book of Philippians and others parts of the Book. Sixty women reported reading through the Bible within the year. We shall strive to increase this number this year.

The spiritual growth of the women is promoted by the day-by-day reading of **God's Word**, and **Prayer** and **Study**. The statistical report shows for 1961 a total of 6,209 women, in 52 organizations, in 240 circles.

We are grateful for the many opportunities of service we have been granted as laborers together with Christ. But our task is not finished, it has just begun.

"May we run the race before us, Strong and brave to face the foe, Looking only unto Jesus as we onward go."

For we can do all things through Christ.

Mrs. Willard A. Peak, President
Women of the Church of
Knoxville Presbytery

Mr. Freeman then presented the following report, which was adopted:

That the report of Mrs. Willard Peak, President of the Women of the Church, Knoxville Presbytery, be adopted as this part of our committee's report; and that our women be commended for their faithful service to our Master, through His Church.

Your Committee on Women's Work has one recommendation to make:

That each committee chairman in the Presbytery, where there is a corresponding chairman in Women's Work in our Presbytery, that he invite that chairman in Women's Work to meet with his committee at least once during the church year, for information and inspiration.

Geo. D. Tinley
John Morrison
D. R. Freeman, Chairman

Camp Debt

Presbytery directed that a letter be sent to each pastor or Clerk of the Session in connection with our Camp debt. This letter should inform each church of the amount of their pledge and the amount paid at this date. This letter is to carry the signature of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

Communications

The following communications were presented:

1. From Chaplain John S. Bennett reporting on his tours of duty.

This was received as information.

From Rev. Fred Lupton, reporting on his work in Chicago, and asking to be excused from this meeting and to continue his labors outside the bounds of Presbytery. The requests were granted.

3. From Licentiate Gerald Bell, Jr., reporting on his work, and asking that he be excused from this meeting of Presbytery.

4. From the Rev. Wm. C. Robinson, Jr., who is teaching at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, asking that he be excused and permitted to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

From the Rev. Wm. McCorkle, asking the Stated Clerk to bring the action of Synod on Minister's Salaries to the

attention of Presbytery. This was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Calls Amended

Requests were made, asking that calls be amended by increasing the patsor's salaries as follows:

Lake Hills from $5000 to $5500
Knoxville First from $10,000 to $11,000.
Red Bank from $4400 to $4800.
Rivermont from $4500 to $5400.
Eastminster from $5700 to $6900.

Presbytery's Home Missions

The Rev. James L. Fowle, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee. The report and recommendations, except the one dealing with the Houston Church, was adopted. Presbytery voted that a Committee be appointed to visit the Houston Church and bring a report to the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery. Later, the Moderator appointed the following Committee: Rev. Wm. R. Smith III, Rev. E. Perry Mobley, Rev. John Thompson, Elder T. Mack Blackburn, Elder Frank Slagle.

The report and recommendations are as follows:

The Home Missions program within the bounds of Knoxville Presbytery operated during 1961 without a deficit. Although only 56 percent of the askings in Presbytery's Benevolence Budget was contributed to our work, your committee began 1962 with a balance of $3,179.56.

A lot has been purchased for a church in Gatlinburg where a building will be started as soon as necessary funds are available. New church buildings have been completed and occupied by Northminster and Farner churches. Lakeview and Chota churches have added to their buildings to provide more adequate space for Sunday School classes.

Your committee, acting unofficially, assisted several selfsupporting churches in promoting building programs. Interested parties have channeled gifts of thousands of dollars through members of the Home Missions Committee.

Six churches have decreased their askings for Home Mission support. These are Brainerd Hills, Chota, Convenant, Cross Roads, Northminster, and Wayside. Chattanooga Valley has already assumed

self-support, Corbin has requested Home Mission support for two years to enable the church to arrange for an aggressive pastor.

Houston church, with a shift in population over a six-year period and with a scattered membership and with a dwindling constituency, has requested that it be dissolved. A letter stating the action of the Houston congregation is addressed to Knoxville Presbytery.

Mr. L. C. Abel, treasurer of the Home Missions Committee, is no longer working with the Hamilton National Bank because of retirement. An accumulation of papers and out-dated records is in his possession. All permanent records and deeds and notes are kept in a safety deposit box in the Hamilton National Bank in Knoxville.

The General Assembly has set May as the month for emphasis on Church Extension and Home Missions, and has designated May 13-20 as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for a Supplemental Offering for Church Extension and Home Missions.

Rev. Samuel M. Wolfe, who has served Knoxville Presbytery for more than 45 years and who has achieved the retirement age of 75 years and who is senior minister in point of service in Knoxville Presbytery, has built a new home at Farner and has moved into his own house and should be thanked for his service and remembered in our prayers.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Rev. Samuel M. Wolfe, who has served our Presbytery long and faithfully, be honorably retired; and that Mr. Wolfe be recommended as occasional supply to any and all churches in Knoxville Presbytery.

2. That John Sevier and Lebanon churches be grouped into a field for 1962, the field to be supplied by Rev. D. R. Freeman.

3. That the pulpit supplies, according to the recommendations of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, be approved for 1962.

4. That the treasurer and the superintendent of the Home Missions Committee be authorized to dispose of out-dated and unnecessary and irrelevent papers and records which have accummlated over a 14-year period.

5. That the report of the audit of the treasurer's books be printed in the minutes of Presbytery as the treasurer's report.

6. That the following budget, adopted for operating the Home Mission program in 1962, be approved:

1. Support of Organized Work	$16,750
2. Missions and Outposts	20,270
3. Buildings and Insurance	6,500
4. New Properties and New Buildings	45,000
5. Administration	9,600
6. Retirement and Insurance	6,800

7. Miscellaneous	6,000
8. Contingent Fund	2,080
Total Budget for 1962	$113,000

7. That Presbytery designate May 13-20 as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for a Supplemental Offering for Church Extension and Home Missions, and that the month of May be set apart for special emphasis on and the study of Church Extension and Home Missions.

James L. Fowle, chairman

Rev. Everett Hellmuth Received

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate dismissing the Rev. Everett A. Hellmuth from Winchester Presbytery to Knoxville Presbytery. The certificate was received and Presbytery proceeded with the required examinations. These were sustained in parts and as a whole, and Mr. Hellmuth was ordered enrolled as a member of Knoxville Presbytery. The call from the Corbin Church, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was presented. The call was in the proper form and provided a salary of $3800 yer year from the Church plus $1000 per year from the Home Missions Committee, and other considerations. This was found in order and placed in Mr. Hellmuth's hands and accepted by him.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Hellmuth as pastor of the Corbin Church on Sunday February 18, 1962 at 7:00 P. M.; Rev. Joseph Mack, Rev. Wm. R. Jones, Rev. F. D. Stevenson, Rev. George D. Gracey and Elders Cannon from the Corbin Church, Susong from Middlesboro and Elder Tinsley from Moore Memorial.

Rev. Sam Wolfe Honorably Retired

Presbytery, by a rising vote, commended the Rev. Sam Wolfe for his faithful ministry over a period of 45 years. Presbytery further voted that he be honorably retired.

Requirement Waived

Presbytery voted that the requirement in the Book of Church Order concerning Elders appointed to represent a

Church at Presbytery, found in 16-3 be waived, as permitted by the Book of Church Order.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Rev. A. E. Dallas, Chairman, presented the report. A part of the report was adopted and is as follows:

To The Presbytery Of Knoxville:

Your Commission On The Minister And His Work presents the following report:

I. It is recommended that Presbytery approve the following supplies for the year 1962:

Church	Minister or Student
Chota	Rev. Harry S. Hassall
Fairview	Mr. Roy Gamble (student)
John Sevier	Rev. D. R. Freeman
Lebanon	Rev. D. R. Freeman
Mountain View	Rev. D. A. Swicord
Nonaburg	Rev. W. R. Childress
Straight Creek	Rev. George D. Gracey
West Emory	Rev. Wm. J. Donaldson, Jr. (U.P.-U. S. A.)
Jellico	Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr.

II. The Call of the Corbin Presbyterian Church, Corbin, Kentucky, for the pastoral services of the Rev. Everett A. Hellmuth ,Jr., was found in order. The Commission recommends that the call be placed in the hands of Mr. Hellmuth.

III. The Commission understands that it is in the mind and heart or a beloved minister, the Rev. Samuel M. Wolfe, to request Presbytery at this meeting to place him on the honorably retired roll. It is recommended that Presbytery commend this faithful preacher of the Word to all the churches of the Presbytery as an occastonal supply.

Respectfully submitted, A. E. Dallas, Chairman.

Motion Made and Held

It was repoorted by the Commission on Minister and His Work that the Chattanooga Valley Church wished to call the Rev. Wayne Gehman, Aplington, Iowa, a member of North Central Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church. A motion was made that the educational requirements of the Book of Church Order, provided in Para. 16:5 be waived in the examination of the Rev. Wayne Gehman. No vote was

taken on this motion. Presbytery voted in favor of asking the Moderator to call a meeting of Presbytery in the near future, at which time he shall be examined.

Stewardship

Because of the illness of Mr. Carter Paden, Presbytery asked the Committee on Nominations to appoint a Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Stewardship, who will act in the place of the Chairman.

Unprinted Minutes

The minutes of a called meeting were read and received as information.

Bachman Home

The report of Bachman Home was presented by Mr. J. H. Patton, Jr., Chairman of the Board. The report is as follows:

During the year just passed we served 98 children, of these 18 are in High School and 2 are pre-schoolers. We have served our capacity of 85 the majority of the year with the exception of October and November, when we denied several children admission because of insufficient funds to operate. We borrowed $4500.00 during the year and have it all paid back with about $7000.00 as of January 1st. Receipts for the past 2 years from Churches are as follows:

	1960	1961
Asking	57,371.00	62,500.00
Receipts	42,441.65	61,248.35

We notice that the 1961 receipts budgeted fell short only $1251.00 and that in 1960 we fell short nearly $15000.00. With this kind of support we can look forward to improving our program. Our greatest need is to improve the scholastic efficiency of our children and our Board is pin pointing this need for its meeting next Tuesday as the first order of business.

We are grateful indeed for the splendid support on every hand for the year just passed and we record our thanks to Almight God for His continued blessings upon Bachman Home.

Mr. James H. Patton, Sweetwater, a grandson of Dr. John Lynn Bachman, for whom Bachman Home was named, is the President Elect and will assume office one week from when the Trustees meet. It is regretted that no audit is ready today but it will be presented to the Trustees next Tuesday and will be submitted to the Clerk for inclusion in his minutes if Presbytery so orders.

We are looking forward to having Presbytery meet with us at its Spring meeting May 7th next.

R. E. MOORE, Superintendent

Christian Education

The Rev. Wm. R. Smith made an oral report. Several membes of the Committee made annuorncements. This was received as information.

Records

The Rev. R. G. Schwanebeck presented the report of this Committee. Because some books were claimed before the report was finished, the record is not complete. All books were approved without exceptions, except the following:

1. No book at the meeting:- Eastminster and Houston.

2. Approved but with certain exceptions:- Chattanooga Valley, Etowah, Covenant, Moore Memorial, East Ridge, Mars Hill, Signal Mountain, Sequoyoh Hills, Rivermont, Wayside, Toqua, Fairview, Epperson, Lebanon, Cleveland, Soddy, Westminster, St. Elmo, Knoxville First, Lenoir City, Farner, Brainerd, Brainerd Hills.

Chaplain Morrison's Request

Chaplain James Morrison asked Presbytery for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for a period of only six months. The request was granted.

Statistical Report

The Stated Clerk presented the Statistical Report. Because of the absence of one report, this was not complete. The Stated Clerk was granted permission to finish the report and forward the same to the General Assembly.

Audits

Mr. Philip Mathis presented the report of the Standing Committee on Audits. He reported that the following audits

had been placed in the hands of the Committee and recommended that they be adopted:- Knoxville Presbytery, Central Treasurer of Benevolences, Presbytery's Home Missions, Religious Education, Presbytery's Camp.

Resolutions

A partial report of this Committee had been made during the lunch period. The report was presented by the Rev. Harry Philips, and adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Resolutions, Knoxville Presbytery, wishes to thank the members, pastor and staff of the Westminster Church for the courteous entertainment during it's 243rd Session. We thank the ladies for the bountiful lunch served us at noon. We express our thanks and appreciation for all the provisions made by the Host Church for the business of Presbytery.

We further express our appreciation to the Rev. John Morrison and the Rev. Frank Soules, who presided at the Lord's table, and to the Elders who assisted them.

We thank the Moderator for his expedition of business on the Docket.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Philips, Chairman
E. Perry Mobley
James Clay Parker

Moderator-in-Mominations

The Rev. Harry Hassall was elected Moderator-in-Nomination The minutes of today's session were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery voted to adjourn, and was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. I. M. Ellis, Moderator
Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
Rev. J. E. Stauffer, Permanent Clerk

CALLED MEETING

Sweetwater, Tenn., February 13, 1962

Knoxville Presbytery met at the call of the Moderator in the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, February 13, 1962. The Moderator, Rev. I. M. Ellis, had to be away in connection with his work and asked the Rev. Robert Williamson to preside. He called the meeting to order at 10:30 A. M. Rev. C. McCoy Franklin led the opening prayer.

Enrollment

The following were present:

Ministers: James Boozer, George Carter, William Childress, A. E. Dallas, McCoy Franklin, D. R. Freeman, D. R. Greenhoe, Harry Hassall, Robert Hough, James Huffaker, Robert Jordon, Jeff Kesterson, Robert Larson, Joseph Mack, E. Perry Mobley, John Morrison, Harold O'Bannon, Willard Peak, Arthur Pflug, Harry Philips, Robert Schwanebeck, Howard Smith, William Smith III, W. Earle Stevens, W. S. Thorington, Samuel Wiley, Robert Williamson, Fred Woodward —28

Elders: Howard May, Brainerd Hills; Philip Mathis, Chattanooga Valley; Ralph Biddle, Cleveland; L. C. Abel, Concord; B. A. Evans, Eastminster; Charles Bailey, Fairmont; Ralph Scharringhaus, Fifth Avenue; George M. Stewart, Lookout Mountain; R. B. Kennedy, Red Bank; Ted Oldenburg, Signal Mountain; J. H. Patton, Jr., Sweetwater; Clarence Gilkeson, Westminster —12

Excused

The following men asked to be excused, and were:- George Murray III, Everett Hellmuth, J. H. McKinnon.

Call

The call for this meeting was read and found in order and is as follows:

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1962

Brethern:

Constitutional requirements have been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Knoxville Presbytery, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater, Tenn., on Tuesday, February 13, 1962 at 10:30 A. M. to transact the following business, if the way be clear:-

1. To examine the Rev. Wayne Gehman for entrance into Knoxville Presbytery.

2. To receive the Rev. Manford H. Saunders and conduct the required examinations.

3. To transact any business growing out of the above.

I. M. Ellis, Moderator

Rev. Wayne Gehman

The Stated Clerk presented two letters, recommending the Rev. Wayne Gehman to our Presbytery. By common consent, the vote on the motion made at the Stated Winter meeting was deferred until later. Presbytery then proceeded to conduct the required examinations. These were conducted; sustained in parts and as a whole.

The following motion was then adopted:- "That the educational requirements of the Book of Church Order provided in paragraph 16:5 be waived in the examination of the Rev. Wayne Gehman." This was done in view of the evidence of his knowledge as discovered during the examinations; his 15 years experience in the ministry, plus his actual training. The questions required in Para. 27:6 were asked and answered in the affirmative. The call from the Chattanooga Valley Church was then presented, which provided a salary of $4800 per year, plus other considerations. The Commission reported the approval of this call.

Presbytery then appointed a Commission to receive his letter of dismissal; to enroll him in Presbytery; to present the call to him; and if accepted by him, to install him as pastor of the Chattanooga Church. The Commission appointed are:- Rev. Earle Stevens to preside; Rev. James L. Fowle to preach the sermon; Rev. Arthur Pflug to charge the minister; Elder George Thompson to charge the Congregation and Elders William Joyner and George Stewart. This Commission is to meet for this service on Sunday, March 11, 1962 at 7:30 P. M. in the Chattanooga Valley Church.

Rev. Manford Saunders

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate from Savannah Presbytery dismissing the Rev. Manford Saunders to Knoxville Presbytery. The certificate was received and Presbytery

proceeded with the required examinations. These were sustained in parts and as a whole and Mr. Saunders was ordered enrolled as a member of Knoxville Presbytery after signing the ex animo statement.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work stated that they had approved the issuing of the call of the Fairmont Church, and recommended that it be found in order and placed in his hands. The call was in the regular form and provided for a salary of $6000 per year plus other considerations. The call was received by him and the following Commission appointed to install him as pastor of the Fairmont Church:- Rev. J. H. McKinnon, Rev. E. Perry Mobley, Rev. A. E. Dallas, Elder Brantley Burns, Elder Charles Bailey, Elder A. G. Babley. The service is to be on Sunday February 25, 1962 at 7:30 P. M.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved and Presbytery voted to adjourn and was closed with prayer.

Robert Williamson, Moderator
D. R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk

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POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS																		
												For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery									For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.									
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Adult	Infant		World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	Assembly's General Fund	Inter-Church Agencies	Total Assembly's Agencies	Total Synod's Agencies	Total Presbytery's Agencies	Total Budgeted Benevolence	Assembly's Agencies	Synod's Agencies	Presbytery's Agencies	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolence	Total Benevolence	Current Expense	Building Fund Receipts	Total Contributions
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
SYNOD OF APPALACHIA																														
4. Presbytery of Knoxville. (All towns are in Tenn. except as noted)																														
Alcoa, Trinity*†		R. G. Schwanebeck, P.	4	6	4	3	11	147	4	2	119	390	142	98	102	110	2	844	262	749	1855	52	34	379	.....	36	501	2356	9225	1091	13272
Athens, Mars Hill*†		James D. Newsome, P.	7	12	8	12	17	181	3	1	152	1101	195	82	241	135	2	1759	410	903	3881	27	50	290	.....	35	402	3283	17610	6331	29224
Arjay, Ky., Straight Creek		V.	1		9			26			65	77	20					97			97	20	10				30	127	380		507
Chattanooga, First†‡		James L. Fowle, P.	51	74	35	50	55	2333	12	38	1617	98265	2166	854	5548	1847	44	104124	19033	19105	141400	1168	71606	18655	22446	61706	175580	112990	116519	77646	508145
Brainerd*†		Frederick Z. Woodward, P.	12	18	31	69	47	714	6	10	667	9842	796	386	624	630	9	12086	1496	4658	18240	162	2620	1739	3382	830	8734	26994	38399	16100	83493
Brainerd Hills*†		James R. Booser, P.	5	7		8	12	103		12	120	18	8	4	45	6		82	15	50	147		56	150		193	399	546	7409	1011	8976
Central*†		Robert S. Hough, P.	10	28	4	44	31	899	3	14	772	23776	1331	807	1740	531	....	27975	2754	3554	34283	310	30849	1867	1038	2853	36917	71200	70373	13764	155389
		James H. Huffaker, A.P. (M.E.).																												
		V.	7	7	1	8	3	132	1	3	125	30	8	3	4	3	....	38	13	29	79	930	....	166	....	743	1839	1918	11483	....	13401
R. 3, Chattanooga Valley*†		Jefferson T. Kesterson, P.	8	10	16	24	34	326	7	2	338	4208	580	246	223	414	....	5673	982	2383	9039	67	....	150	250	92	559	9598	19241	3655	29494
East Ridge*		V.	3	4		1	4	76			26	33	14	7	4	11	....	69	26	57	152							152	5041	337	5530
Fairview		Willard A. Peak, P.	5	6	6	8	11	239	6	1	207	1126	116	89	111	84	1	1527	200	643	2370	71	145	148	....	255	619	2989	6275	2962	12226
Lookout Valley‡†		James H. Huffaker, A.P. (M.E.).						57			75	45	5			5		55	10	25	90							90	781		871
Mountain View		D. A. Swicord (2) S.S.																												
Northminster†		J. Harper Brady, P.	6	9	7	52	9	97	5	4	74	362	55	4	107	7	1	546	17	38	601					25	25	626	4423	4151	11200
Red Bank*†		George D. Carter, P.	9	15	13	13	6	224	3	4	148	1115	197	96	150	178	3	1737	411	929	3077	35	....	576	....	93	1004	4081	16745	9158	29984
Rivermont*†		Harry W. Philips, P.	5	10	7	46	4	197	5	11	238	1725	197	153	101	154	6	2316	428	1033	3775	29	102	54	5	335	525	4300	14489	4154	22973
St. Elmo*†		D. A. Swicord (2) P.	9	9	2	3	3	95	1	3	83	335	101	116	167	117	2	838	281	527	1646					58	58	1704	12766		14470
Westminster		W. Earle Stevens, Jr., P.	12	18	8	55	63	599	5	7	513	2300	800		500			3700		2600	6300	1000		364		20574	21938	28238	53704	23378	98317
Cleveland, First*†		(Robert H. Jordan, P.E.)	9	15	7	11	55	371	5	2	325	2937	489	225	727	358	4	4430	696	1779	6905	207	120	20	420	....	767	7672	18618	8642	35132
Concord, Concord*†		Harry S. Hassall (2) P.	11	13	6	18	1	314	4	2	200	833	293	97	271	158	2	1656	376	1288	3317	297	36	454	110	191	1088	4405	12385	3239	20029
R. 2, Chota†		Harry S. Hassall (2) S.S.	1	1	2	1	1	30	2	....	55	40	16	9	10	11	....	86	36	67	179	12	....	....	....	11	23	202	1098	771	2063
R. 1, West Emory*		V.	5	1				40			66	25	14	14	16		....	69			69	25	....	40	....	20	85	154	1755	37	1946
Corbin, Ky., Corbin*†		(Everett A. Hellmuth, Jr., P.E.).	5	10		4	5	101			61	317	125	54	71	88	1	654	205	524	1383	100	14	5	....	42	161	1544	5661	463	7868
Englewood, R. 1, Nonaburg		William R. Childress (4) L.S.	3	1	2			28	2	....	35	42	9	4	13	7	....	75	17	88	180	....	....	....	....	....	....	180	592	....	772
R. 1, Wilson Station		William R. Childress (4) P.	5	4			2	40			60	58	22	9	5	14	....	114	34	121	269	....	....	....	....	....	....	269	938	700	1907
Epperson, Epperson†		V.	4	4	2		10	170	2	....	178	180	107	53	31	62	1	443	146	1465	2054	....	....	....	....	200	200	2274	521	....	2795
Etowah, First*†		Harold R. O'Bannon, P.	7	9	1	7	6	93		6	67	85	25	16	38	18	....	232	43	155	430	....	....	303	....	....	303	733	8129	7648	16510
Farner, Farner*†		V.	6	4	13	19	8	127	13	2	255	359	112	75	79	72	1	698	171	1565	2434	93	707	....	....	....	800	3234	1258	8000	9532
Jellico, Jellico*		V.	1	2				26			66	37	15	7	22	....	....	135	51	185	371	....	....	....	....	....	....	371	1139	....	1510
Knoxville, First*†		John H. McKinnon, P.	74	98	11	49	53	1351	1	17	930	19498	3553	3902	2696	3109	73	29838	11674	25396	76910	1050	19467	8018	7538	2110	38182	116092	53947	....	200949
R. 14, Cedar Springs*†		Robert H. Jordan, (In transit).	15	14	10	41	21	364	4	6	300	5343	849	359	309	639	....	8295	1180	4727	14208	637	128	183	....	1374	2319	16524	21710	6810	45059
Cross Roads*†		V.	3	7	8	4	1	146	6	2	132	176	73	63	77	58	4	451	155	310	916	22	102	187	....	8	319	1235	3546	2313	7092
Eastminster*†		W. R. Smith, III, P.	12	15	19	46	15	637	10	6	390	1906	631	277	357	454	98	3726	1077	3259	8062	176	725	1556	....	240	2196	10261	34606	35408	81275
Fairmont*†		V.	9	15	13	11	58	310	3	10	291	772	166	122	117	137	7	1343	775	1029	3597	166	1229	260	116	1712	3483	6080	17753	4554	28887
Fifth Avenue*†		E. Perry Mobley, P.	15	15	2	26	19	376	1	6	228	2711	1580	543	459	1069	18	8130	1754	4794	12678	261	1261	160	1113	255	3050	15728	31993	....	47721
Fountain City*†		V.	15	16	12	81	69	629	7	11	561	2715	1366	674	439	1088	16	6798	2537	6612	15946	389	1970	3104	....	586	6049	22055	28084	15580	65710
Houston		D. R. Freeman (3) L.S.	1	2			12	15			35	60	16	8	21	9	....	112		9	121	35	103	15	12	23	194	315	1230	....	1545
Inskip*†		V.	5	9	8	5	37	218	8	1	162	447	187	184	109	101	1	999	240	918	2157	91	....	250	....	280	601	2758	11018	1060	15732
R. 5, John Sevier		D. R. Freeman (3) L.S.	2					47			75	11	140		13	24	....	188		140	328							328	188	....	516
Lake Forest*†		Robert L. Williamson, P.	10	10	20	18	21	240	4	11	305	1666	376	244	290	277	4	2827	647	1877	5351	252	743	1541	....	320	2856	8207	33112	6956	41156
Lake Hills*†		Robert A. Larson, P.	5	5	6	28	3	104	3	2	124	82	79	41	95	6	....	304	35	101	440	63	10	81	....	17	171	611	10933	4496	16040
R. 2, Lebanon†		D. R. Freeman (3) L.S.	1		9	2		23	9	1	35	15	8	5	5	2	....	35		28	63	8	10		....	5	23	86	728	....	814
Little Brick*†		John E. Stauffer, P.	5	12	5	6	38	221	5	5	249	1100	454	211	115	349	5	2234	521	1054	3809	1511	377	216	144	877	2625	7434	15038	....	25092
Sequoyah Hills‡†		John H. Thompson, Jr., P.	21	21	45	54	95	1069	2	24	868	14717	3098	1477	1388	2669	32	28381	6753	7658	42992	946	2599	5498	....	2175	11218	54210	70088	4825	129531
LaFollette, First		C. McCoy Franklin (2) P.	10	9	2	3	3	153	1	3	120	385	168	77	42	126	2	800	306	660	1766	139	167	175	110	....	791	2557	11843	14902	29301
Lenoir City, First†		V.	9	6	5	1	1	100	5	2	70	73	....	32	60	337	....	502	150	197	849	73	....	412	....	15	500	1349	7096	3860	12275
Lewis Chapel, Lewis Chapel								5			35			10				10			10							10	39		59
Lookout Mountain, Lookout Mtn.*†		Samuel S. Wiley, P.	25	23	18	19	58	890	5	27	737	32778	4492	3572	2111	5286	88	48727	13178	23273	85178	3629	15113	10695	3702	6647	40785	125964	68972	26747	220682
Madisonville, First*		Arthur Harry Pfaus, A.P.	12	13			4	117		3	108	342	183	87	127	95	1	795	305	836	1936	113	85	292	....	....	490	2140	8750	1468	13148
Middlesboro, Ky., First*†		Eugene B. Norris, P.	8	12	9	24	9	275	....	13	117	798	118	61	181	156	2	1301	494	717	2512	300	895	750	....	....	2145	4657	19680	....	26537
Oak Ridge, Covenant‡†		William R. Jones, Jr., P.	5	3	2	19	10	81	2	1	97	122	51	29	49	22	....	273	81	136	490	48	28	44	....	8	128	585	7713	4328	12921
Pineville, Ky., Moore Memorial*		George D. Gracey, P.	8	9	3	1	6	123	1	1	82	1126	282	161	356	216	3	2145	513	1283	3941	150	....	78	300	....	528	4469	9848	....	14294
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Signal Mtn., Signal Mtn.*†		W. S. Thorington, P.	18	16	26	55	66	902	6	15	995	5574	1761	863	901	1326	18	11442	3094	9263	23799	977	237	5171	10882	549	17903	41902	40676	21006	102424
		H. Howard Smith, A.P.																												
Wayside*†		John Morrison, S.S.	7	6	6	10	4	73	6	1	94	142	28	16	124	26	1	337	80	313	810	28	100	72	....	....	200	810	3391	250	7251
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Sweetwater, First*†		D. R. Greenhoe, P., S.C.	14	16	15	14	15	369	12	7	447	5075	746	328	736	604	7	8702	1033	4001	13736	128	1990	3647	....	3021	7786	19024	17857	500	37991
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OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

John S. Bennett, Chap., New York, N.Y.
E. Frank Camp, H.R., Chattanooga, Tenn.
J. M. Carr, Sec., Atlanta, Ga.
W. Norman Cook, Sec., Richmond, Va.
A. R. Dallas, H.R., Knoxville, Tenn.
I. M. Ellis, Sys. D.C.E., Knoxville, Tenn.
Arthur M. Field, Jr., Dir., Richmond, Va.
Masaya Hibino, Japan
Fred W. Hoffman, H.R., Pasadena, Calif.
Edward C. Holborow, Jr., Chap., Alaska
Paul M. Levengood, Ev., Dayton, Tenn.
Frederick Wm., Lupton, II, Ev., Chicago, Ill.
Joseph B. Mack, P.S.H.M., Knoxville, Tenn.
J. H. Morrison, Chap., Fort Campbell, Ky.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

W. B. Mossley, F.M., Brasil
Geo. H. Murray, III, P.D.C.E., Knoxville, Tenn.
G. Hunter Norwood, Jr., F.M., Peru
Wm. Childs Robinson, Jr., T., Dallas, Texas
Robert L. Smith, F.M., Korea
Frank E. Soules, F.M., Brasil
F. D. Stevenson, H.R., Corbin, Ky.
George R. Stuart, Jr., F.M., Africa
T. R. Taylor, F.M., Brasil
Horace A. Tyler, Stu., Chattanooga, Tenn.
L. C. Vass, Jr., F.M., Africa
S. M. Wolfe, H.R., Farner, Tenn.

Number of Ministers — 45
Number of Candidates — 15

MINUTES

OF

KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN

THE UNITED STATES

244th Stated Meeting

SPRING 1962

BACHMAN HOME

Cleveland, Tennessee

May 7, 1962

NEXT STATED MEETINGS

Summer — Etowah, July 9, 1962

Fall — Signal Mountain, October 1-2, 1962

DIRECTORY

Moderator: Rev. Harry Hassall, Concord, Tennessee.

(Only a few changes have been made in membership of Committees. These changes are:-Spencer McCallie, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee; Mr. D. C. Young in the place of Frank Dorman on the Permanent Committee on Annuities and Relief. If you wish a list of Committees write the Stated Clerk)

STATED SPRING MEETING

Cleveland, Tennessee, May 7, 1962

Knoxville Presbytery met in it's 244th Stated Session at Bachman Home, near Cleveland, Tennessee, on Monday, May 7, 1962 at 10:00 A. M., and was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. I. M.Ellis. Mr. Ellis read the fourth chapter of Ephesians and led Presbytery in the opening prayer.

Communion Service

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. Rev. H. Howard Smith and Rev. Arthur Pflug presided at the Lord's Table. They were assisted by four Ruling Elders from Presbytery.

Roll

The following Ministers and Elders were present:-

Ministers present: James R. Booser, Gordon Bradford, J. Harper Brady, Don R. Brandon, George D. Carter, William Childress, A. E. Dallas, I. M. Ellis, James L. Fowle, C. McCoy Franklin, D. R. Freeman, Wayne Gehman, George D. Gracey, D. R. Greenhoe, Harry S. Hassall, Everett A. Hellmuth, DeWitt Helm, Robert S. Hough, James E. Huffaker, William R. Jones, Robert H. Jordan, Jefferson T. Kesterson, Robert A. Larson, Joseph B. Mack, John H. McKinnon, E. Perry Mobley, R. Christy Morgan, John Morrison, George Murray, Eugene Norris, Harold O'Bannon, Willard A. Peak, Arthur Harry Pflug, Harry W. Philips, Manford H. Saunders, Robert C. Schwanebeck, H. Howard Smith, William R. Smith III, Julian Spitzer, John E. Stauffer, W. Earle Stevens, John H. Thompson, Jr., W. S. Thorington, Samuel S. Wiley, Robert L. Williamson, Frederick A. Woodward. —47

Ministers excused: E. Frank Camp, James M. Carr, W. Norman Cook, Masaya Hibino, Fred W. Hoffman, Edward G. Holborow, Jr., Frederick W. Lupton, Chap. James Morrison, William E. Moseley, G. Hunter Norwood, William C. Robinson, Robert L. Smith, Frank E. Soules, F. D. Stevenson, George R. Stuart, T. R. Taylor, L. C. Vass, Sam M. Wolfe. —19

Ministers unexcused: Paul Levengood, James Newsome, Donald Swicord, Horace Tyler. —4

Elders present: A. C. Richardson, Brainard Hills; Horace E. Rivers, Cedar Springs; Homer L. Ferguson, Center; Spencer J. McCallie, Central; J. Newton Dicks, and J. P. McCallie, Chattanooga First; M. C. Doty, Chattanooga Valley; Sam Whaley, Cleveland First; Hal Bartless, Concord; J. H. Meredith, Corbin; William L. Sterling, Covenant; Fred W. Morgan, Cross Roads; G. A. Sayres, Eastminster; Hoyt E. Core, East Ridge; J. J. Frye, Etowah; H. V. Oliver, Fairmont; Milo Kaderly, Fifth Ave.; Walter J. Gourdin, Fountain City; W. G. Clark, Inskip; Homer H. Hackney, Jellico; J. R. Murray, John Sevier; W. L. McDonald, Jr., Knoxville First; M. M. Sherrod, Lafollette; Lester King, Lake Forest; James F. Hornbrook, Lakeview; J. H. Woodward, Lenoir City; Cecil L. Burros, Little Brick; B. T. Goodrum, Lookout Mt.; H. G. Gangwer, Madisonville; George E. Motch, Middlesboro; George Martin, Moore Memorial; C. A. Clarke, Northminster; Ralph Frazier, Red Bank; Jim Robinson, Rivermont; Charles A. Wallace, Sequoyah Hills; Preston P. Jordan, Signal Mountain; J. H. Davenport, Soddy; E. P. Loomis, Sweetwater; Walter E. Thomson, Trinity; W. A. Keef, Wayside; E. B. Averett, Sr., Westminster. —41

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders: Brainerd, Brown Hill, Chota, Epperson, Fairview, Farner, Houston, Lake Hills, Lebanon, Lewis Chapel, Lookout Valley, Mars Hill, Mountain View, Nonaburg, Rocky Springs, St. Elmo, Straight Creek, Toqua, West Emory, Wilson Station. —20

Moderator Elected

The Rev. Harry Hassell was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Welcome

Mr. Ralph Moore, Superintendent of Bachman Home, welcomed Presbytery.

The following Program was adopted:-
12:00 Lunch

1:00 Reconvene and hear Rev. Fred W. Dies of the United Tennessee League
1:15 Hear a report of Church Extension
1:25 Hear a World Missions report.

Courtesy

Mr Walter Johnson, the senior Elder in the Chattanooga First Church was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Elder G. B. Brandon, of Kannapolis, N. C and father of the Rev .Don Brandon, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Chaplain A. J. Vanderblink of the Presbyterian Hospital in Knoxville, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Rev. R. Christy Morgan, who was received later, was introduced. Elders who were present for the first time were introduced and welcomed by the Moderator.

Resolutions Committee

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee on Resolutions:- Rev. George Carter, Rev. Harold O'Bannon, Elder E. P. Loomis.

Morgan and Helm Received

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate dismissing the Rev. R. Christy Morgan from Memphis Presbytery to Knoxville Presbytery; also a certificate dismissing the Rev. DeWitt Helm from Lexington Presbytery to Knoxville Presbytery. These were received and Presbytery proceeded with the required examinations. These were sustained in parts and as a whole, and these men were ordered enrolled as members of Knoxville Presbytery, after signing the ex animo statement Presbytery stood and was led in prayer.

The call from the Cross Roads Church was presented by the Commission on the Minister and His Work along with a statement of their approval. The call was in the regular form and promised a salary of $4000 per year and other considerations, plus $500 per year from the Home Missions Committee. The call was found in order and placed in Mr. Helm's hands and accepted by him.

The call of the First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville to Mr. Morgan was presented. The Church called Mr. Morgan to the office of Associate Pastor. This had been approved by the Commission. This call was in the proper form and provided for a salary of $7000 per year, plus other considerations. This was found in order and placed in Mr. Morgan's hands and accepted by him.

The following Commissions were appointed:-

To Install Mr. Helm:- Rev. A. E. Dallas to charge the minister; Rev. George Murray III to preach the sermon; Elder Frank Slagle to Charge the Congregation; Rev. Joseph Mack, Convener, Elder Tom Pressly and Elder Frank Wallace. The service to be held on Sunday, May 20, 1962 at 7:30 P. M.

To Install Mr. Morgan:- Rev. John McKinnon to preside and preach the sermon; Rev. I. M. Ellis to charge the minister; Rev. Joseph Mack to charge the congregation; Elder Frank Fowler, the Installation Prayer, Elder John Hart and Elder Bill McDonald. Elders John McCall and George Chollman to substitue for any of the above Elders. The date was set for Sunday, May 20, 1962 at 11:00 A. M.

Communications

1. From the Rev. Wm. E. Hill, Jr., an Evangelist. This was referred to the Committee on Evangelism.

2. From Rev. T. Watson Street, Secretary of the Board of World Missions, relative to the expenses of Presytery's Chairman of the Committee on World Missions while attending the World Missions Conference at Montreat.

Presbytery voted to pay the expenses of our Chairman, the Rev. W. Earle Stevens this summer, such expenses not to exceed $100.

3. A complaint against the Rev. Horace Tyler. Presbytery appointed a Judicial Committee to receive this complaint and to investigate and report to the next meeting of Presbytery. The following Committee was appointed:- Rev. Willard Peak, Rev. Harry Philips, Rev. Robert Hough, Elders Ted Oldenburg, Joe Hacker and Mark K. Wilson, Jr.

Candidates Received

The Stated Clerk presented certificates dismissing the following Candidates to Knoxville Presbytery:- Richard E. Jones from Westminster Presbytery; Richard L. Love from Mecklenburg Presbytery; Allen Cowan from Holston Presbytery. These men were received and ordered placed on the roll of Candidates of our Presbytery.

Report of Commissions

The following reports of Commissions appointed to install pastors were presented and ordered admitted to record:-

To Install The Rev. Robert Jordan

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. Robert Jordan as pastor of the Cleveland Church, met at the Church on Sunday, February 4, 1962 at 7:10. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. Willard Peak, and opened with prayer. A quorum was present as follows: Rev. Willard Peak, Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Elders Jack Oates, Jr., W. G. Davies, Ross Endsley, Jr., and Sam Whaley. Sam Whaley was elected Clerk.

An order of service had been prepared and was adopted by the Commission. The Commission adjourned to the sanctuary and had charge of a service of worship, during which the Rev. D. R. Greenhoe preached the sermon.

The Chairman asked the required questions of the pastor and congregation, which were answered in the affirmative by all concerned, after which he pronounced the Rev. Robert Jordon as the regularly elected and installed pastor of The First Presbyterian Church of Cleveland, Tennessee.

A charge was given to the pastor by the Rev. Willard Peak and one to congregation by Elder Jack Oates, Jr.

After the singing of a closing hymn, the benediction was pronounced by the new pastor.

The commission heard and adopted these minutes and voted to adjourn and was closed with prayer.

Willard A. Peak, Chairman
Sam Whaley, Clerk

To Install Rev. Everett Hellmuth

The Commission of Knoxville Presbytery appointed to install the Rev. Everett A. Hellmuth, Jr., as pastor of Corbin Presbyterian Church met in the Corbin church on Sunday, February 18, 1962, at 7:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Dr. Mack. The following members of the Commission were present: George D. Gracey, W. R. Jones, Jr., F. D. Stevenson, Joseph B. Mack, George Tinley and Samuel S. Cannon. A quorum was present. Dr. Mack was elected chairman and Mr. Cannon was elected secretary.

The Commission conducted a service of worship during which Mr. Jones preached a sermon on "Preaching" from the text 1 Corinthians 1:21. The events leading up to the occasion of the service were recited. Dr. Mack proposed the questions required by the rules in the Book of Church order to the minister and to the congregation. These were answered affirmatively. A prayer of thanksgiving and petition for God's blessing on the relationship about to be established was followed by the pronouncement that Mr. Hellmuth was regularly elected and installed as pastor of the Corbin Presbyterian Church, according to the rules of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Charges to the newly installed pastor and to the congregation were given by Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Gracey, respectively. After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by the paster of of Corbin Presbyterian Church.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Hr. Hellmuth.

Joseph B. Mack, Chairman
Samuel S. Cannon, Secretary

To Install Rev. Manford H. Saunders

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to install the Rev. Manford H. Saunders as pastor of the Fairmont Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, met at the Fairmont Church on Sunday February 25, 1962 at 7:15 P. M.

Present were the following: Rev. John H. McKinnon, Chairman, Rev. A. E. Dallas, Rev. Perry Mobley, Elders A. G. Babelay and Charles L. Bailey. A quorum was present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. John McKinnon. Rev. Perry Mobley was elected as clerk.

The Commission conducted the worship service. Rev. John McKinnon led the worship service and preached a most helpful sermon, "Some Marks of The Ideal Church," from I Corinthians 1:1.

The Constitutional questions were asked by The Rev. Perry. Mobley. Rev. Manford Saunders affirmed his desire to accept the call issued by the Fairmont Church. The members of the congregation expressed their acceptance of Mr. Saunders as their minister. After the prayer of Installation by Rev. John McKinnon, Mr. McKinnon declared that Rev. Manford Saunders had been regularly elected and installed as the minister of the Fairmont Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Rev. Perry Mobley deliverd a charge to the pastor and Rev. A. E. Dallas charged the congregation. After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by the new minister, Rev. Manford H. Saunders.

The minutes were read and adopted and the commission adjourned with prayer led by Rev. A. E. Dallas.

Rev. John McKinnon, Chairman
Rev. Perry Mobley, Clerk

To Install The Rev. Wayne Gehman

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery met at the Chattanooga Valley Church on Sunday, March 11, 1962 at 7:10 P. M. and was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. W. Earle Stevens and opened with prayer. Present were: Rev. James L. Fowle, Rev. Arthur Pflug, Rev. Earle Stevens, Elder George Stewart, Elder William Joyner and Elder George Thompson. Elder William Joyner was elected Clerk.

A certificate, dismissing the Rev. Wayne Gehman from North Central Iowa Presbytery, U.P.-U.S.A. Church, to Knoxville Presbytery was received, and it was voted that Mr. Gehman be enrolled as a member of Knoxville Presbytery. The call from the Chattanooga Valley Church was placed in his hands and received by him.

The Commission then approved an order of service, after which they retired to the sanctuary and joined the waiting congregation in a worship service. The Rev. W. Earle Stevens presided. The Rev. James L. Fowle preachd an appropriate sermon, using for his text Rom. 10:9-15.

Mr. Stevens then asked the required questions of the pastor elect and congregation. These were answered in the affirmative and the Rev. Wayne Gehman was declered regularily called and installed pastor of the Chattanooga Valley Church.

The Rev. Arthur Pflug gave a charge to the Pastor, and Elder George Thompson gave a charge to the Congregation. After the benediction by Rev. Wayne Gehman the Commission met and heard

the minutes. These were approved and the Commission voted to adjourn and was closed with prayer.

W. Earl Stevens Jr, Chairman
William Joyner, Clerk

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:00 o'clock.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

Address by the Rev. Fred Dies

Rev. I. M. Ellis presented the Rev. Fred W. Dies, Director of Alcohol and Narcotics Education of the United Tennessee League. He spoke to Presbytery on the work of this League.

Church Extension

The Rev. John H. Thompson,Jr. Chairman, presented the report of this Committee. The report and recomendations were adopted and are as follows:-

Your committee is charged with the promotion of all the areas of Church Extension as outlined by the Board of Church Extension. Home Missions is a notable exception from this charge and is ably handled in this Presbytery by an Executive Committee.

In this Church Extension Season, we invite each church to take a new look at the pressing obligations and opportunities of our Southland and to carry out plans to meet the challenge.

We urge each congregation to prepare and carry out in this month some program which will focus the attention of all upon all the areas in which Church Extension operates. The Board of Church Extension stands ready to provide attractive leaflets and envelopes for this purpose.

Our efforts and results in Evangelism in Knoxville Presbytery are a cause of great concern to your committee. In 1961, we had a net gain of 377 in the enrollment of the churches of the Presbytery. Although 448 were received on profession of faith, there were seventeen churches within our bounds which reported no accessions on profession of faith. We received 992 by letter and on reaffirmation, but we lost 1046 by various means.

To implement the work of Evangelism, at the suggestion of the Division of Evangelism, we are recommending the creation of a

Council of Evangelism for the Presbytery. The personnel of this council would be as follows:

Proposed Council On Evangelism

Chairman: The Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr., now chairman Evangelism, Co-Charman: The Rev. Harry W. Phillips, now a member of Church Ext.

The Rev. Harry Hassall, now a member of Church Extension Committee;

The Rev. Everett Hellmuth;

From the Men of The Church: the president - Mr. A. Boyd Sharp, Jr. Rt. 14, Peters Road, Knoxville, 19, Tenn.

Chairman of Evangelism, Knoxville Area M. O. C.

Chairman of Evangelism, Chattanooga, M. O. C.

From the Women of the Church: the president - Mrs. Willard Peak

Chairman, Spiritual Growth, W. O. C. - Mrs. Robert Hough

Chairman, Church Extension, W. O. C. - Mrs. W. K. W. Kirkpatrick, 6000 Weems Road, Knoxville

From the Senior High Youth Council - the moderator

Chairman, Christian Witness

Chairman, Christian Outreach

World Missions

The Rev. Earle Stevens presented an oral report and one recommendation, which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on World Missions recommends an inspirational and educational tour of approximately 25 young people from the Presbytery of high school and college age to Mexico City in June, 1963, under the leadership of the Rev. James Huffaker, and under the advisement of the Board of World Missions. This tour, to encourage qualified young people in the missionary work of our church, will leave from Chattanooga and will take approximately 22 days at an estimated expense of $250 per person. The trip will be by bus.

Earle Stevens, Chairman

The Minister and His Work

The Rev. A. E. Dallas, Chairman, presented the report, which was adopted and is as follows:

To The Presbytery Of Knoxville:

Your Commission On The Minister And His Work presents the following report:

The Commission maintains close ties with those churches which are without pastors. It endeavors to give as much help as possible to the members of the churches' nominating committees.

On April 10, 1962, the Commission dismissed the Rev. Arthur M. Field, Jr., to Appomattox Presbytery, to enable him to accept the call of the Hampden Sydney Presbyterian Church, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia.

The Commission finds in order the call of the Cross Roads Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. DeWitt F. Helm. It recommends that the call be placed in his hands. The call is dated February 25, 1962.

The Commission finds in order the call of First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, dated March 25, 1962, for the services of the Rev. R. Christy Morgan as Associate Pastor. It recommends that the call be placed in his hands.

The Commission recommends that Presbytery approve the action of the Wayside Church, Signal Mountain, Tennessee, in extending a call to the Rev. John Morrison to serve as pastor for one year beginning on June 9, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. Dallas, Chairman

Nominations

The Rev. John McKinnon, Chairman, presented the report, which was adopted and is as follows:

Committee on Nominations makes the following recommendations:

1. That Mr. D. C. Young replace Mr. Frank Dorman (Lenoir City) removed from area, as a member of Annuties and Relief Committee, Class of 1964.

2. That Mr. Spencer J. McCallie be named as Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, replacing Mr. Carter Paden, who continues as a member of the Committee.

3. That Presbytery record by a rising vote its appreciation to Mr. Carter Paden for his long and outstanding service as Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, and that it be led in prayer as we ask God that Mr. Paden be fully and completely restored to health.

4. That the Stewardship Committee be enlarged to 10 members from its present membership of 7, and that it be divided into 5 classes of 2 members each.

5. That the Committee be granted permission to bring the necessary additional nominations to complete the enlarged Stewardship Committee to Presbytery at its next Stated Meeting.

John H. McKinnon, Chairman

The Rev. Samuel Wiley led Presbytery in prayer for Mr. Carter Paden.

Christian Education

The Rev. W. R. Smith III, Chairman presented a mimeographed report, which was received as information. The Rev. George Murray III spoke on the work planned at John Knox Camp, and some of the needs there. It was reported that our Camp Debt is now $63,000.

Houston Committee

The Rev. W. R. Smith III, Chairman of this special Committee on the Houston Church, presented the report, which was adopted and is as follows:-

Members of the Committee appointed are: W. R. Smith, III, John McKinnon, John Thompson, Mack Blackburn.

A meeting of this Special Committee was held on March 19, 1962, at the First Presbyterian Church in Knoxville. All members of the Committee were present. The following is a report of the Special Committee of Presbytery organized and appointed to restudy recommendation of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery that the Presbytery concur with the Houston Sreet congregation and their request for dissolution of the church.

After serious and prayerful consideration this Special Committee unanimously recommends that Presbytery adopt the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee for the following reasons:

1. In light of previous study done by the Home Missions Committee, which information was brought to the attention of this Special Committee.

2. Because of more knowledge of the feelings of the existing members of the congregation.

3. In light of the expressed concern of the Home Missions Committee that a good Presbyterian witness continue to exist in that community, and that there is reasonable assurance that such will exist.

The following Commission was appointed to dissolve the Houston Church, and given full authority to attend to everything in connection with dissolving this church; Rev. Joseph Mack, Rev. D. R. Freeman, Rev. W. R. Smith, and Elders Mack Blackburn, Frank Slagle, J. R. Murray.

The Rev. James L. Fowle spoke briefly on Assembly's Development Fund, and the campaign which will be conducted in 1963.

Resolutions

A partial report of this Committee had been made during the lunch hour. The Rev. George Carter presented the written report, which was adopted and is as follows:-

The Committee on Resolutions, in behalf of Knoxville Presbytery, wishes to thank Supt. Ralph Moore, and the staff of Bachman Home for the courteous entertainment during this it's 244th Session. We express our thanks and appreciation for all the provisions made by the Home for the business of Presbytery. To those who prepared and served the noon meal we extend our sincere and heartfelt appreciation.

We express our appreciation to the Rev. Arthur Pflug and the Rev. Howard Smith, who presided at the Table of the Lord, and the Elders who assisted them.

We further express our thanks to the moderator for his expedition of the business of the day.

Respectfully submitted

George Carter
Harold O'Bannon
E. P. Loomis

Moderator-in-Nomination

The Rev. Gordon Bradford was elected Moderator-in-Nomination.

The minutes of today's session were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery voted to adjourn, to meet in the

Presbyterian Church in Etowah on Monday, July 9, 1962 at 10:00 A. M. The Rev. John Morrison led Presbytery in the closing prayer.

Rev. Harry Hassall, Moderator
Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
Rev. J. E. Stauffer, Permanent Clerk

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STATED SUMMER MEETING

Etowah, Tennessee July 9, 1962

The Presbytery of Knoxville met in it's 245th Stated Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Etowah, Tennessee, on Monday, July 9, 1962. The Rev. Harry Hassall, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 10:00 A. M. and opened it with the reading of Scripture and prayer. Candidate Allen Thomas Cowan preached a sermon. His Scripture lesson was taken from the third chapter of Exodus and his text was Exodus 3:6.

Communion Service

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The Rev. James Newsome and the Rev. DeWitt Helm presided at the Lord's table. They were assisted by four Ruling Elders from Presbytery.

Roll

The following were present:

Ministers present:- James R. Boozer, John Harper Brady, Don Brandon, Gordon Bradford, James Carr, James L. Fowle, A. E. Dallas, C. McCoy Franklin, D. R. Freeman, George D. Gracey, Jr., D. R. Greenhoe, Harry S. Hassall, D. F. Helm, Robert S. Hough, Jim Huffaker, William R. Jones, Jeff T. Kesterson, Robert Larson, John H. McKinnon, Joseph B. Mack, R. Christy Morgan, James Morrison, John Morrison, J. D.' Newsome, Gene Norris, Harold O'Bannon, Harry W. Philips, M. H. Saunders, R. G. Schwanebeck, H. Howard Smith,W. R. Smith, III, John E. Stauffer, W. Earle Stevens, Jr., D. A. Swicord, John H. Thompson, Jr., W. S. Thorington, Samuel S. Wiley, F. Z. Woodward, 38

Ministers excused:- John Bennett, E. Frank Camp, George D. Carter, William Childress, Norman W. Cook, I. M. Ellis, Wayne Gehman, Everett A. Hellmuth, Robert H. Jordon, Fredrick W. Lupton, E. Perry Mobley, George H. Murray III, William A. Peak, Arthur Harry Pflug, William C. Robinson, Julian Spitzer, F. D. Stevenson, Robert L. Williamson, Sam M. Wolfe. 19

Ministers unexcused:- Paul Levengood, Horace Tyler. —2

Elders present:- C. W. Willingham, Brainard; Jessie Conner, Brainard Hills; Spencer J. McCallie, Central; Chas. S. Chisolm, J. O. Carter, Jr., Chattanooga First; S. A. Davis, Concord; J. E. McShane,

Corbin; Sam Whaley, Cleveland First; C. E. Williams, Covenant; Georg · Chollman, Eastminster; Charles E. Frederick, East Ridge; H. E. M. Johnson, Jr., Etowah; E. E. Pitts, Fairview; R. S. Reynolds, Fountain City; Stanley R. Thomas, Inskip; J. R. Murray, John Sevier; Robert G. Osborne, Knoxville First; Richard Sharp, LeFollette; James F. Hornbrook, Lakeview; J. O. Eblen, Lenoir City; George M. Stewart, Lookout Mountain; G. W. Sneed, Madisonville; Sam Elder, Mars Hill; Clitton Cobb, Middlesboro; Murrell Cawood, Moore Memorial; Charles E. Horton, Northminster; R. B. Boyd, Red Bank; John S. Vass, St. Elmo; George R. Shoffner, Sequoyah Hills; Dr. Marvin P. Woodard, Signal Mountain; S. J. Randall, Sweetwater First; H. H. Hackney, Jellico; Herschel C. Gauley, Trinity; E. H. Barker, Wayside; Joe B. Hacker, Westminster. —36

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders:- Brown Hill, Cedar Springs, Center, Chattanooga Valley, Chota, Cross Roads, Epperson, Fairmont, Farner, Fifth Avenue, Lake Forest, Lake Hills, Lebanon, Lewis Chapel, Little Brick, Mountain View, Nonaburg, Rivermont, Rocky Springs, Soddy, Straight Creek, Toqua, West Emory, Wilson Station — 24

Excused

A number of ministers asked to be excused.
See "Ministers Excused".

Moderator Elected

The Rev. Gordon Bradford was elected by acclamation.

New Elders Welcomed

Ruling Elders, attending Presbytery for the first time, were introduced and welcomed by the Moderator.

Courtesy

Rev. C H. Sloan of Birmingham Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Welcome

The Rev. Harold O'Bannon, Host Pastor, welcomed Presbytery and presented the program, which was adopted.

Hibino and Morrison Dismissed

The Stated Clerk presented the request of the Rev. James Morrison, who asked that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Los Angeles UP_USA Church, in order that he might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, San Diego to become their Assistant Pastor. The request was granted and Mr. Morrison was dismissed to the Presbytery of Los Angeles.

The Stated Clerk then presented the request of the Rev. Masaya Hibino, asking to be dismissed to the Presbytery of Los Angeles UP-USA Church, in order that he might accept the call of the Christ Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles to become their pastor. Presbytery voted to dismiss Mr. Hibino, and this was done.

Gracey Granted Leave of Absence

The Moore Memorial Church of Pineville Kentuckey voted to give their pastor, Rev. George D. Gracey a leave of absence from September 1962 through May 1963 to study at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Mr. Gracey asked Presbytery to give him permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for that period and to excuse him from attendance upon the meetings of Presbytery. His requests were granted.

Dr. Brady Honorably Retired

The Rev. J. Harper Brady asked Presbytery that he be honorably retired. After expressions of affection and appreciation, Presbytery voted to grant the request, and Mr. Brady was Honorably Retired as of today.

Rev. Eugene Norris Moves

The Rev. Eugene Norris asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Madisonville Church in order that he might accept the call of the Northminster Church. The Madisonville Church reported that they concur in this request. Presbytery granted the request, effective July 10th.

This call was approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Later in the meeting, the call was presented and accepted by Mr. Norris and the following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Norris as pastor of the Northminster Church on Sunday, July 15, 1962 at 7:30 P. M.: Fred Woodward, Harry Philips, Samuel Wiley and Elders Charles A. Clark, Spencer McCallie, Charles M. Willingham.

Special Committee Appointed

The Stated Clerk presented a communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. This was in the form of amendments to the constitution sent down for advice and consent. There were three items, as follows: The Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church; Amendments to the Form of Government and Amendment to the Confession of Faith.

The Moderator appointed the following Special Committee to study these and bring a report to the Stated Fall meeting of Presbytery:- Rev. Robert Williamson, Rev. Christy Morgan and Elder Charles Angel.

Resolutions Committee

The Moderator appointed a Standing Committee on Resolutions. The following men were appointed:- Rev. George D. Gracey and Elder C. E. Williams.

Reports of Commissions

The following minutes of Commissions were presented to Presbytery and admitted to record:

To Install Rev. DeWitt F. Helm

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to install Rev. Dewitt F. Helm met in Cross Roads Presbyterian Church on Sunday night, May 20, 1962, and was opened with prayer by Dr. Mack. Present were A. E. Dallas, Joseph B. Mack, George H. Murray, III., Tom Pressly, J. Frank Slagle and R. Frank Wallace. A quorum was present. Dr. Fred S. McCorkle, of Potomac Presbyery and a former pastor of the Fountain City church, was invited to assist in the service.

The Commission assembled the congregation for worship. Mr. Murray preached an appropriate sermon. Dr. Mack proposed the required questions as provided in the Book of Church Order, all of which were answered in affirmative by the minister and the congregation. Dr. Mack then declared that Rev. Dewitt F. Helm had been regularly elected and installed as pastor of the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church. Dr. McCorkle led a prayer asking God's blessing on this new relationship

As ordered by Presbytery, a charge to the minister was delivered by Dr. Dallas. Mr. Slagle delivered a charge to the congregation. After the singing of a hymn and the benediction by Mr. Helm, the members of the congregation greeted their new pastor at the front of the church.

After reading and adopting its minutes, the Commission adjourned with prayer.

Joseph B. Mack, Chairman
R. Frank Wallace, Clerk

To Install Rev. R. Christy Morgan

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to install the Rev. R. Christy Morgan as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee met at the First Church on Sunday, May 20, 1962, at 10:45 A. M. The meeting was called to order in the Pastor's study by the Rev. I. M. Ellis, and opened with prayer by Elder George E. Chollman of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church. All the members of the Commission were present as follows:

Dr. Joseph B. Mack
Dr. John H. McKinnon
Dr. I. M. Ellis
and the following elders:

S. Frank Fowler, Sequoyoh Hills Presbyterian Church
George E. Chollman, Eastminster Presbyterian Church
John P. Hart, First Presbyterian Church
William L. McDonald, First Presbyterian Church

Dr. Ellis was asked to serve as Clerk and prepare the minutes. Bulletins were distributed showing the order of service and announcements were made as to the procedure to be followed.

The Commission then went into the Sanctuary for the morning worship service. Dr. John H. McKinnon preached a most helpful and appropriate sermon on the subject "What Makes A Church Great." Then Dr. I. M. Ellis propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by both the newly elected Associate Minister and the congregation.

... The pastoral relationship was then declared effective as of this date and Elder S. Frank Fowler led in an installation prayer. Following the prayer, a short charge to the Pastor was presented by Dr. Ellis, and then Dr. Mack charged the congregation. All joined in the singing of the hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and the closing benediction was pronounced by Mr. Morgan, the newly elected Associate Pastor.

The minutes of the Commission were approved.
I. M. Ellis, Clerk

On The Houston Church

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to attend to the affairs of Houston Presbyterian Church and to effect whatever is needful met in the Houston church Wednesday, June 6, 1962, at 7:00 p. m. and was opened with prayer by Dr. Mack. The following members of the Commission were present, being a quorum: D. R. Freeman, W. R. Smith, III, Joseph B. Mack, T. Mack Blackburn, J. R. Murray, and J.Frank Slagle. Dr. Mack was chairman and Mr. Blackburn was clerk.

The following members of Houston congregation were present: Butler Julian, Mrs. Butler Julian, J. S. Sharp, Phillip Sharp,Karl M. Armstrong, Sr., Mrs. Karl M. Armstrong, Sr., William Gaines, Mrs. William Ganes, Mrs. H. R. Hammer, Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Mrs. Marjorie Swingle, Mrs. Ruth Marler, Arthur Marler.

The purpose of the meeting was explained. The request of the Houston congregation, dated December 17, 1961, that the congregation be dissolved as a church was read. The congregation voted to re-affirm the request.

The Trustees of Houston Presbyterian Church were instructed by vote of the congregation to transfer the title to the church property by deed to the Executive Committee of Home Missions of Presbytery of Knoxville, the agent of Knoxville Presbytery. The personal property of the church was ordered disposed of as the requests of the members were made. The following officers of the congregation were requested to assist in the disposal of the personal property: Butler Julian, J. S. Sharp, Karl Armstrong, William Gaines. The congregation waived any and all claims to the church property, both real and personal. The ultimate disposition of the property was vested in the Home Missions Committee, the agent of Knoxville Presbytery, with the assurance that the desires and suggestions of the members of Houston church would be given consideration and be acted on as far as possible.

The treasurer reported that all debts of the church were paid and there was no money in the treasury.

The active membership of Houston Presbyterian Church was transfered by action of the Commission to the membership of Little Brick Presbyterian Church and each member commended to the pastoral care and oversight of the Session of Little Brick Church. The Session was requested to grant certificates of membership and transfer as requested by the former members of Houston Church.

An opportunity for expression was given to any and all present.

The Commission, after prayer led by Mr. Freeman, voted to declare, through its chairman, that Houston Presbyterian Church is hereby dissolved as a part of Knoxville Presbytery. The chairman so declared.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and ordered forwarded to Knoxville Presbytery to be engrossed in the minutes of Knoxville Presbytery.

Joseph B. Mack, Chairman
T. Mack Blackburn, Clerk

Candidate Dudley Received

The Rev. Don Brandon, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Mr. Tyler Dudley, a member of the Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church, and recommended him to Presbytery and moved that he be examined. The Moderator conducted the required examinations, which were sustained as satisfactory. The required questions were asked and answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Dudley was ordered enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care and oversight of this Presbytery. Rev. Robert Larson then gave him a charge and the Rev. W. S. Thorington led in prayer. The Moderator led the closing prayer.

Reports of Commissioners

The following Commissioners to the last General Assembly reported their attendance:- Rev. W. Earle Stevens, Rev. W. R. Smith III, Rev. A. E. Dallas, Rev. J. Harper Brady, Mr. W. G. Davies, Mr. T. Mack Blackburn, Mr. Laurie Pratt, Mr. Robert L. Maclellan. The reports were accepted and these men commended for their diligence.

Special Committee

The Rev. Harry Philips presented the report of the Special Committee appointed at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery to which a complaint against the Rev. Horace Tyler had been referred. This Special Committee presented a request from Mr. Tyler, in whch he asked that he be given permission to resign as a minister on the roll of Knoxville Presbytery.

In accordance with Para 112-1, Presbytery could take no action at this meeting. Presbytery did express itself as feeling that he should be divested of his office, without censure.

Presbytery voted to take recess for lunch and was closed with prayer.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 P M. and was opened with prayer.

Greetings

Mr. John Vass brought greetings to Presbytery from his father, the Rev. L. C. Vass, who was formerly a member of this Presbytery, and who is in declining health. Presbytery was led in prayer on his behalf by the Rev. D. A. Swicord.

Sermon by Candidate

Mr. Richard L. Love, a Candidate for Ordination, preached a sermon on "The Lordship of Christ"

Candidates for Ordination

The Rev. Don Brandon, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented four young men who were coming to be examined for ordination. The Candidates were:- Richard L. Love, Richard E. Jones, Allen Thomas Cowan and W. Donald Munson, Jr.,

These were examined by the Moderator on their personal religious experiences, and sustained as satisfactory.

Sermon by Candidate

Mr. W. Donald Munson, Jr. then preached a sermon on the text I Corinthians 1:27.

Examinations Continued

The Candidates were then examined on theology. After the examination had been in progress for some time, and after some discussion, Presbytery voted that the examination of Mr. Jones be suspended. This was done because of one of his views.

The other three young men continued their examinations. After all had been examined in accordance with the requirements in the Book of Church Order, and reports had been made on the written parts, Presbytery voted to approve the examinations as a whole and to appoint Commissions to ordain them.

Allen Thomas Cowan. The call of Mr. Cowan by the Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church as Assistant Pastor in charge of their Chapels was found in order and placed in Mr. Cowan's hands and accepted by him. The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Cowan on July 22, 1962 at 7:30 P. M.: Rev. Howard Smith, Rev. Samuel Wiley, Rev. Harry Philips, Elder Ferman Young, Elder E. W. Chappell and Elder Ivan Scott. Presbytery invited the Rev. Ferguson Wood of Holston Presbytery to be present and preach the sermon.

W. Donald Munson, Jr. Presbytery approved the work in which Mr. Munson will engage. This work, "The Bible For You," has its headquarters in Atlanta, but his work will be in different parts of the country. The following Commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Munson in the Lookout Mountain Church on July 29, 1962 at 7:30 P. M.- Rev. Samuel Wiley, Rev. J. Harper Brady. Rev. Joseph Mack and Elders Henry Gilman, Jr., Sam Chester and Charles Horton.

Richard L. Love. Mr. Love plans to study at the University of Manchester,England for the next two years. Presbytery

approved his course of study there. The following Commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Love on July 29, 1962 at 7:00 P. M. in the Westminster Church, Chattanooga.:- Rev. Wayne Gehman, Rev. W. Earle Stevens, Rev. Fred Woodward, Rev. Robert Jordon and Elders Park McCallie, Spencer McCallie, and Joe Hacker. Rev. H. L. Love, father of the Candidate was invited to preach the sermon.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

A partial report had been made earlier. The complete report was presented and adopted and is as follows:

To The Presbytery Of Knoxville:

The Commission On The Minister And His Work presents the following report:

1. It is recommended that Presbytery authorize the Session of the Fairview Church and the Home Missions Committee to engage the Rev. Cordell H. Sloan as a supply for the church.

2. The Commission finds in order the call of the Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church to Mr. Allen T. Cowan to become assistant pastor in charge of chapels. It is recommended that Presbytery approve the agreement between the Session and Mr. Cowan.

3. The Commission takes note of the fact that the agreement between the Session of Central Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, and the Rev. James Huffaker, assistant pastor, has been terminated by Mr. Huffaker's presenting his resignation.

4. The Call of the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, to the Rev. Eugene Norris, to undertake the work of pastor has been found in order. The Home Missions Committee has given assurance that it will contribute the amount of $2,400.00 for one year, to apply on the salary of Mr. Norris; that it will pay the premium on family group insurance; and that it will pay to the Ministers' Annuity Fund 10% of the above amount (2,400.00) to be applied to Mr. Norris's account. The Commission recommends that Presbytery place the call in Mr. Norris's hands.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. Dallas, Charman

The Rev. James Huffaker requested permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in order that he might attend the Presbyterian School of Christian Education this next term. The request was granted.

Resolutions

Rev. George D. Gracey, Chairman made a partial report during the noon hour. His final report was presented and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Resolutions in behalf of Knoxville Presbytery wishes to thank the First Presbyterian Church of Etowah, Tennessee, for its gracious hospitality during the Presbytery's 245th session. We not only extend hearty appreciation to the host pastor, the Rev. Harold O'Bannon, to the Women of the First Church, and to all who made provision for our needs throughout the meeting, but we commend the entire congregation for this beautiful new church to the glory of God.

Further, we wish to express our gratitude to the Rev. James Newsome and the Rev. DeWitt Helm, who presided at the Lord's Table, and to the elders who assisted thm.

Also, we desire to commend the Moderator, the Rev. Gordon Bradford, for his effectiveness in conducting the business of the day.

Respectfully submitted
George D. Gracey, Jr.
C. E. Williams

Moderator In Nomination

The Rev. Harry Philips was elected Moderator-in-Nomination. The minutes of today's session were read, corrected and adopted,and Presbytery voted to adjourn to meet in the Signal Mountain Church on Monday. October 1, 1962, and was closed with prayer.

Gordon Bradford, Moderator
D. R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
J. E. Stauffer, Permanent Clerk.

MINUTES

OF

KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN
THE UNITED STATES

246th Stated Meeting

FALL 1962

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Signal Mountain, Tennessee

October 1-2, 1962

STATED MEETINGS FOR 1963

Winter — Red Bank, Chattanooga, Tues February 5, 1963 at 10:00 A. M.

Spring — Cleveland First, on Monday, May 6, 1963 at 10:00 A. M.

Summer — Mars Hill, Athens on Tuesday, July 9, 1963 at 9:30 A. M.

DIRECTORY

Moderator — Rev. Harry Philips, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Permanent Clerk — Rev. Harry Hassall, Concord, Tenn. (1965)

Stated Clerk and Treasurer — Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Sweetwater, Tenn. (1965)

Central Treasurer of Benevolences — Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Sweetwater, Tenn. (1965)

Superintendent of Home Missions — Rev. Joseph B. Mack 2230 Laurel Ave., 16, Tennessee.

Superintendent of Bachman Home — Rev. Arthur H. Pflug, Box 738, Cleveland, Tennessee.

Administrator of Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital — Mr. T. W. Newland, 1901 Clinch Ave., Knoxville, Tennessee.

Director of Christian Education — Rev. George H. Murray, III, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Knoxville 17, Tennessee.

Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions — Mr. L. C. Abel, Concord, Tennessee.

Treasurer of Presbytery's Christian Education — Rev. Eugene B. Norris, 4401 Bellview Ave., Chattanooga 6, Tennessee.

Treasurer of A Home for the Aging — Mr. W. B. Willingham, Signal Mountain, Tennessee.

Treasurer of Knoxville Presbytery's Camp — Rev. D. R. Greenhoe Sweetwater, Tennessee.

NOTE: All classes of members of committees expire on December 31st in the year preceeding their names

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1963: Rev. A. E. Dallas, Chairman, Rev. Robert L. Williamson, Col. C. R. Endsley, Jr.

1964: Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward, Rev. Harry S. Hassall, George Thompson.

1965: Homer Hackney, Rev. James D. Newsome, Rev. Samuel S. Wiley.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

1963: Rev. James L. Fowle, Chairman, Rev. W. S. Thorington, J. Frank Slagle.

1964: Rev. E. Perry Mobley, C. G. Milligan, Charles F. Sexton.

1965: Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr., S. Frank Fowler, Walter B. Lumsden, Jr.

1966: Rev. Robert S. Hough, Rev. Wm. R. Jones, Laurie F. Pratt, Jr.
1967: Rev. Julian W. Spitzer, Rev. Robert H. Jordon, Mark K. Wilson, Jr.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1963: Rev. Wm. R. Smith, III, Chairman, Rev. George D. Carter, Rev. Harry W. Philips, Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward, B. S. Montgomery, Ferman L. Young.

1964: Rev. C. McCoy Franklin, Rev. Eugene B. Norris R,ev. Harold R. O'Bannon, Rev. E. Perry Mobley, Prof. Robert Wilson, Charles Henry.

1965: Rev. Don R. Brandon, Secretary, Rev. Christy Morgan, Rev. Robert A. Larson, Rev. James D. Newsome, Ralph C. Caldwell, David Mitchell.

EX-OFFICIO: President of the Presbyterial

Presbyterial Secretary of Christian Education.
President of Men's Work in the Presbytery.
Presbytery's Chairman of Sunday School Superintendents.
Adult Advisor of Presbytery's Youth Council.

CAMP COUNCIL (A sub-committee of Christian Education committee)

1. **Executive Committee** — Rev. E. Perry Mobley, Chairman, Ferman L. Young, Carl A. Navarre, Charles R. Page, Jr., Rev. Robert S. Hough, Rev. Julian W. Spitzer, Rev. George H. Murray, III, John McCallie.

2. **Operations** — Rev. E. Perrry Mobley, Chairman, Jesse L. Harris, Rev. George H. Murray, III.

3. **Program** — Ferman L. Young, Chairman, Rev. Wm. R. Smith, III, Pete Phillips.
Finance — Carl A. Navarre, Chairman, E. P. Loomis, Robert Edgar.

5. **Buildings and Grounds** — Charles R. Page, Jr., Chairman, D. Ned Startzel, David Mitchell, Dawson King.

Trustees And Directors Of Presbytery's Institutions

Trustees of Bachman Memorial Home, Inc. (A Corporation)

1963: H. F. McMillan, George S. Johnston, James H. Patton, Jr., Joe W. Richardson, Charles A. Wallace, Mrs. William Montague, George R. West, Jr., Mrs. E. M. Vestal.

1964: William P. Gates, John P. Hart, Paul N. Parrot, Jack Cole, J. Frank Slagle, J. Reed Sterchi, Jack Whitaker, Peter R. Branton.

1965: Rev. James L. Fowle, Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Sanford B. Jack, Summerfield Johnston, Frank G. Parker, Miss Margaret Weeks, H. O. Maclellan, T. J. Bondurant, Robert M. Watt.
Ex-Officio — President of the Presbyterial.
Presbyterial Secretary for Bachman Home.

Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital (A Corporation)

1963: T. J. Bondurant, Rev. Joseph B. Mack, Secretary, F. Dwight McDonald.

1964: S. Frank Fowler, J. Frank Slagle, Millard R. Warren.

1965: Frank S. Dunlap, John H. Murrian, Vice-Chairman, Paul N. Parrott.

1966: George Choliman, Ernest C. Dovat, Chairman, Marcus A. Parker.

1967: Victor Hill, M. O., Marvin M. Ellison, R. S. Tucker.

TRUSTEES TO HOLD CAMP PROPERTY
William C. Wilson, Jack Oates, Jr., Dawson King.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions

1963: Rev. W. Earle Stevens, Chairman, Rev. Manford Saunders.

1964: Rev. George H. Murray, III, T. W. Newland.

1965: Rev. D. A. Swicord, Rev. James Lyons, Ray Batchelor.

Church Extension

1963: Rev. Harry S. Hassall, Joseph B. Hacker, Rev. Wayne Gehman.

1964: Rev. Jonh H. Thompson, Jr., Chairman, Will A. McTeer.

1965: Rev. J. Gordon Bradford, Rev. Harry W. Philips, Rev. DeWitt Helm.

COUNCIL ON EVANGELISM

Chairman: The Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr., now chairman Evengelism.

Co-Chairman: The Rev. Harry W. Phillips, now a member of Church Extension.

The Rev. Harry Hassall, now a member of Church Extension Committee; The Rev. Everett Hellmuth; The Rev. DeWitt Helm.

From the Men of the Church: the president — Mr. A. Boyd Sharp, Jr., Rt. 14, Peters Road, Knoxville, 19, Tenn.

Chairman of Evengelism, Knoxville Area M. O. C.

Chairman of Evangelism, Chattanooga, M. O. C.

From the Women of the Church: the president — Mrs. Willard Peak

Chairman, Spiritual Growth, W. O. C. — Mrs. Robert Hough

Chairman, Church Extension, W. O. C. — Mrs. M. K. W. Kirkpatrick, 6000 Weems Road, Knoxville.

From the Senior High Youth Council — the moderator.

Chairman, Christian Witness.

Chairman, Christian Outreach.

Annuities and Relief

1963: Rev. J. E. Stauffer, Rev. W. R. Smith, III.
1964: Rev. James D. Newsome, H. E. M. Johnson, Jr.
1965: Rev. D. A. Swicord, Chirman (2) Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson (2).

Assembly's Other Causes

1963: Hugh R. Stewart.
1964: Rev. Allen T. Cowan.
1965: Rev. W. R. Childress (2) Chairman.

Women's Work

1963: George D. Tinley.
1964: Rev. John Morrison.
1965: Rev. D. R. Freeman (2) Chairman.

Candidates

1963: Rev. R. Boozer, Rev. Harper Brady, Jack Oates, Jr.
1964: Rev. Robert A. Larson, Rev. Robert G. Schwanebeck.
1965: Rev. Don R. Brandon (2) Chairman, Rev. Willard A. Peak (2).

Stewardship

Spencer J. McCallie, Chairman, 63.
Rev. D R. Greenhoe, 63.
C. G. Milligan, 64.
Rev. W. S. Thorington, 64.
Carter Paden, 65.
King Jones, Jr., 65.
W. L. McDonald, 66.

Rev. W. R. Jones, Jr., 66.
Rev. John H. McKinnon, 67.
Reed Elliot, 67.

Records

1963: J. E. McShane.
1964: Rev. H. Howard Smith (Plus all member of Presbytery present.)
1965: Rev. Robert G. Schwanebeck, (2) Chairman.

Nominations

1963: Rev. W. Earle Stevens, Jr., Rev. Robert L. Williamson, C. C. Nielson.
1964: Rev. John McKinnon, Chairman, Rev. W. R. Childress, H. E. "Sam" Huston.
1965: Rev. James Newsome, Rev. Samuel S. Wiley, Walter Arrants.

Program

Stated Clerk of Presbytery.
Moderator.
Moderator in Nomination.
Pastor of the Entertaining Church.

Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital

1963: Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, J. M. Kaderly.
1964: Rev. Julian W. Spitzer, Chairman.
1965: Rev. Robert T. Williamson, J. Porter Taylor (Lake Hills).

Tennessee Council of Churches

1963: Rev. Willard A. Peak.
1964: R. S. Reynolds.
1965: C. McCoy Franklin (2) Chiarman.

A. Home for the Aging

Ted Oldenburg, Chairman, Winborn B. Willingham, Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. W. S. Thorington, Robert L. Maclellan, H. Whiting McIlwaine, Rev. S. S. Wiley, Dawson King, S. J. Randall, George Chollman, David E. Richards, Rev. James L. Fowle, D. Ned Startzel.

The Presbyterian Survey

Robert H. Jordan, Chairman, Rev. J. Gordon Bradford, Ted Oldenburg.

The Presbyterian Foundation

H. H. McCampbell, Jr., Chairman, C. G. Milligan, Vice-Chairman, Fred H. Cagle, Jr., Tate E. Carty, Joseph B. Hacker, Rev. Wm. R. Smith III, Jere Tipton.

Christianity and Health

Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward, Chairman, Dr. Robert Baldin, Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn., Dr. J. T. Bradsher, Jr., Blount Professional Building, Knoxville, Tenn.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

Experimental Religion — The Moderator.

Theology — Rev. W. S. Thorington, Chairman, Rev. Robert H. Jordan, Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr.

Bible — Rev. John H. McKinnon, Chairman, Rev. James L. Fowle, Rev. C. McCoy Franklin.

Sacraments — Rev. S. S. Wiley, Rev. Julian W. Spitzer, Rev. James D. Newsome.

Book of Church Order — Rev. Robert S. Hough, Chairman, Rev. Robert L. Williamson, Rev. Eugene B. Norris.

STATED FALL MEETING

Signal Mountain, Tennessee, October 1, 1962

The Presbytery of Knoxville met in it's 246th Stated Session in the Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church on Monday, October 1, 1962. The Rev. Gordon Bradford, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 1:00 P. M. and opened it with prayer and the reading of the Scripture from the 32nd Chapter of Exodus and preached the Moderator's sermon.

COMMUNION SERVICE

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The Rev. Allen Cowan and the Rev. W. Donald Munson presided at the Lord's table. They were assisted by eight Ruling Elders from Presbytery.

ROLL

The following were present:

Ministers present: James R. Boozer, Gordon Bradford, J. Harper Bradley, Don R. Brandon, George Carter, William R. Childress, Allen T. Cowan, A. E. Dallas, I. M. Ellis, James Fowle, C. McCoy Franklin, Wayne Gehman, D. R. Greenhoe, Harry S. Hassall, Evertt A. Hellmuth, D. F. Helm, Robert Hough, William R. Jones, Robert H. Jordan, Jeff T. Kesterson, Robert A. Larson, Paul M. Levengood, Joseph B. Mack, John H. McKinnon, Perry Mobley, R. Christy Morgan, John Morrison, W. Donald Munson Jr., George H. Murray, J. D. Newsome, Gene Norris, Harold O'Bannon, Willard A. Peak, Arthur Pflug, Harry W. Philips, Manford Saunders, Robert Schwanebeck, Howard Smith, W. R. Smith, Julian Spitzer, John E. Stauffer, W. Earle Stevens Jr., Donald A. Swicord, John H. Thompson Jr., W. S. Thorington, S. S. Wiley, Robert L. Willimson, F. Z. Woodward, —48.

Ministers excused: John S. Bennett, Frank E .Camp, Jas. M. Carr, W. Norman Cook, D. R. Freeman, George D. Gracey, Fred W. Hoffman, Edward G. Holborrow, James H. Huffaker, Richard L. Love, Frederick W. Lupton, William B. Moseley, G. Hunter Norwood, William C. Robinson, Robert L. Smith, Frank E. Soules, F. D. Stevenson, George R. Stuart, T. R. Taylor, Horace A. Tyler, L. C. Vass, Sam Wolfe, —22.

Elders present: Robert Toms, Brainerd Hills; E. Mahan Pratt, Cedar Springs; Spencer J. McCallie, Central; L. B. Austin Jr., E. L. Michell, Chattangooga First; G. W. Hartline, Chattanooga Valley; Sam Whaley, Cleveland First; G. M. Abel, Concord; J. E. McShane, Corbin, Ky.; Roy A. Vandermeer, Covenant; Herbert H. Watson, Crossroads; Geo. E. Chollman, Eastminster; D. N. Startzel, East Ridge; J. J. Fry, Etowah; T. J. Wilson, Fairview; D. E. Richards, Fifth Ave.; R. S. Reynolds, Fountain City; W. G. Clark, Inskip; Tom Newland, Knoxville, First; Andrew Yobaggy, LaFollette; Woodson Young, Lake Forest; James F. Hornbrook, Lakeview; Raymond R. Murphy, Lookout Mountain; J. M. Fritz, Lookout Valley; H. F. McMillan, Mars Hill; N. C. Allen, Middlesboro; J. Don Smith, Northminster; John Milligan, Red Bank; William L. Taylor Jr., Rivermont; A. J. Hitchcock, St. Elmo; James L. Rogers, Sequoyah Hills; Alan Philips, Signal Mountain; J. H. Davenport, Soddy; S. J. Randall, Sweetwater; James Williams, Trinity; John C. Freudenberg, Wayside; Luther L. Allin Jr., Westminster, —37.

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders: Brainerd, Brown Hill, Center, Chota, Epperson, Fairmont, Farner, Houston, Jellico, John Sevier, Lake Hills, Lebanon, Lenior City, Lewis Chapel, Little Brick, Madisonville, Moore Memorial, Mountain View, Nonaburg, Rocky Springs, Straight Creek, Toqua, West Emory, Wilson Station, —24.

EXCUSED

A number of Ministers asked to be excused.
See "Ministers Excused".

MODERATOR ELECTED

The Rev. Harry Philips was elected by acclamation.

WELCOME

The Rev. William S. Thorington, Host Pastor, welcomed Presbytery and presented the program, which was adopted.

NEW ELDERS WELCOMED

Ruling Elders, attending Presbytery for the first time, were introduced and welcomed by the Moderator.

CANDIDATE GRAY RECEIVED

The Rev. Don Brandon, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Mr. David R. Gray, a member of the Red Bank Presbyterian Church, and recommended him to Presbytery and moved that he be examined. The Moderator conducted the required examinations, which were sustained as satisfactory. The required questions were asked and answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Gray was ordered enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care and oversight of this Pesbytery. The Rev. J. Harper Brady led in prayer. The Rev. George D. Carter, Mr. Gray's pastor, then gave him a charge and led in the closing prayer.

CANDIDATE CARTER ENROLLED

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate from Cherokee Presbytery, dismissing Candidate Richard DeVon Carter to Knoxville Presbytery.

Mr. Carter was enrolled under the care and superision of Knoxville Presbytery as a candidate.

COURTESY

The Rev. George Wright, of the Board of Annuities and Relief, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

STANDING COMMITTEE

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures - Rev. William Smith, III
Rev. J. Harper Brady
Ruling Elder Robert Toms

Resolutions - Rev. Sam Wiley
Rev. Donald Munson
Ruling Elder J. E. McShane

FREEMAN HONORABLY RETIRED

The Rev. D. R. Freeman sent a request to Presbytery, asking that he be excused from attendance at this meeting, and that he be Honorably retired on December 31, 1962. After a number of expressions of affection and appreciation, Presbytery voted to Honorably Retire Mr. Freeman as of December 31, 1962. He was also excused.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. From the pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Mobile, Alabama, the Rev. John H. Thompson, member of the General Council's Committee on Assembly's Operation, requesting the General Assembly consider changing the date of the General Assembly from the fourth Thursday in April to the second or third Thursday in May.

Presbytery gave a voice vote of favor to the change.

2. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly giving a supplemental minute of the General Assembly, 1962, page 89. Received as information.

PRESBYTERIAL TAX

On Motion by the Stated Clerk, Presbytery set the tax at 52c per capita for this year.

LYONS AND PAULEY RECEIVED

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate dismissing the Rev. James L. Lyons from North Alabama Presbytery to Knoxville Presbytery. The certificate was received and Presbytery proceeded with the required examinations. These were sustained in parts and as a whole and Mr. Lyons was enrolled as a member of Knoxville Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk read a communication from the Rev. James B. Tubbs, Executive Secretary of Wilmington Presbytery promising a Certificate of Dismissal of the Rev. William Pauley to be forwarded after October 16, 1962. Presbytery received this communication as intent to accomplish the transfer of membership to Knoxville Presbytery, and Presbytery proceeded with the required examinations. These were

sustained in parts and as a whole and the Rev. Mr. Pauley was ordered enrolled as a member of Knoxville Presbytery on receiving his certificate from Wilmington Presbytery.

(Note:- His certificate was received on October 18, 1962 and he was enrolled then)

The call from the Inskip Presbyterian Church for the Rev. Mr. Lyons, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was presented. The call was in the proper form with the exception of membership in the Ministers Annuity Fund, and provided a salary of $5,003.00 and other considerations. This was found in order and placed in Mr. Lyons' hands and accepted by him with certain recommendations of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. (See minutes of Commission).

The following Commission was appointed to install the Rev. Mr. Lyons as pastor of the Inskip Church on Sunday October 7, 1962 at 7:30 P. M. The Rev. A. E. Dallas to preside; the Rev. R. L. Williamson to preach the sermon; the Rev. Joseph Mack to charge the congregation; Elder T. Mack Blackburn to charge the pastor; Elders W. C. Clark, prayer and Robert Huffman to complete the commission.

The Rev. William Pauley requested permission to labor outside of the bounds of Presbytery serving at King College, Bristol, Tennessee. The request was granted

Mr. Ralph E. Moore, addressed Presbytery on his retirement as Superintendent of Bachman Home and presented his successor, the Rev. Arthur H. Pflug, who spoke briefly to Presbytery.

Members of Presbytery expressed affection for and appreciation of the work of Mr. Moore as Superintendent of Bachman Home.

Presbytery took resess.

Presbytery reconvened at 4:30 P. M.

The Rev. Cordell Sloan of Birmingham Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

CANDIDATE FOR ORDINATION

The Rev. Don Brandon, chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Candidate Richard DeVon Carter for examination for ordination.

The Moderator examined Mr. Carter on his personal experience and was sustained as satisfactory. The Candidate was examined in accordance with the requirements in the Book of Church Order, and reports having been made on the written parts, Presbytery voted to approve the examinations as a whole.

The Sermon required of the Candidate was set for Tuesday morning at 8:45.

SPECIAL JUDICIAL REPORT

The Rev. Harry Philips, member of Presbytery's Special Judicial Committee on the Rev. Horace Tyler, made an oral report. Presbytery referred the matter back to the committee and directed that a formal charge be made and the committee report back at this Stated Fall Meeting.

Presbytery recessed for supper, led in prayer by the Stated Clerk, to return at 7:30 P. M. for the Night Session.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was later adopted and is as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1961, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1961

The Stewardship Committee of Knoxville Presbytery was very unfortunate in losing Mr. Carter Paden as its chairman. Mr. Paden was told to resign from this position by his doctor after an illness. However, the committee has been most fortunate in that he has remained a member of the committee, has done a great deal of the work and continues to give of his experience and ability in full measure.

Knoxville Presbytery owes a great deal to this fine layman for the contribution he has made in this important work. It would have been impossible for the present chairman to have presented this report as fully and completely as it is without the help of Mr. Paden.

The record shows our gifts for budgeted benevolences in 1961 exceeded our gifts to Budgeted Benevolences in 1960 by more than $34,000.

Total gifts for the fourth time were over two million dollars ($2,322,795). Membership increased from 16,842 to 17,219.

Below is a table showing gifts per member and rank for "Total Budgeted Benevolences", "Total Benevolences", "Budgeted Gifts to General Assembly", and "Total Gifts" by Presbyteries.

Presbyteries	RANK	TOTAL BUDGETED BENEV. PER MEMBER	RANK	TOTAL BENEV. PER MEMBER	RANK	BUDGETED GIFTS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY	RANK	TOTAL GIFTS PER MEMBER
Knoxville	1	$32.88	1	$56.48	1	$20.32	1	$135.46
North Alabama	2	24.28	9	30.23	5	11.88	3	127.81
Memphis	3	23.88	11	29.97	4	11.89	17	115.52
Kings Mountain....	4	23.55	8	30.34	6	11.23	7	124.84

With respect to Synods the record reveal the following gifts per member and rank.

Synods	RANK	TOTAL BUDGETED BENEV. PER MEMBER	RANK	TOTAL BENEV. PER MEMBER	RANK	BUDGETED GIFTS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY	RANK	TOTAL GIFTS PER MEMBER
Appalachia	1	$23.50	1	$38.62	2	$11.95	5	$111.63
Tennessee	2	22.76	3	28.64	1	12.21	1	116.64
So. Carolina	3	17.92	9	24.01	11	7.49	13	98.35
Texas	4	17.76	6	25.53	13	6.83	4	112.22
Gen. Assembly		17.11		24.97		8.04		105.33

The following table is printed to preserve the record of our progress:

Year	Benevolences	Total Gifts
1933-34	$ 45,178	$ 182,314
1934-35	44,221	194,606
1935-36	47,523	211,472
1936-37	57,523	232,989
1937-38	66,168	251,610
1938-39	79,586	263,651
1939-40	69,307	272,185
1940-41	88,883	292,587
1941-42	84,593	320,788
1942-43	96,347	323,742
1943-44	145,733	372,627
1944-45	187,756	425,594
1945-46	236,847	521,103
1946-47	232,655	591,107
1947-48	290,044	715,668
1948-49	322,897	751,668
1949-50	324,750	859,554
1950-51	316,850	888,667
1951-52	363,166	1,012,956
1952-53	410,132	1,285,946
1953 (Nine Months)	377,152	1,102,344
1954	471,690	1,464,348
1955	583,421	1,675,685
1956	576,685	1,825,952
1957	667,444	1,935,991
1958	725,363	2,060,831
1959	865,734	2,292,710
1960	856,010	2,212,214
1961	972,699	2,332,795

The wonderful increase for 1961 on the last line of this column is worthy of calling to your attention.

RECORD OF CHURCHES ON ASKINGS AND GIFTS FOR BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR 1961

Church	Budgeted Assembly's Causes		Total Budgeted Benevolences	
	Askings	Gifts	Askings	Gifts
Brainerd	$ 9,040	$ 12,086	$ 20,000	$ 18,240
Brainerd Hills	497	82	1,100	157
Brown Hill	158	162	350	350
Cedar Springs	4,068	8,298	9,000	14,205
Center	249	260	550	610
Central	15,820	27,975	35,000	34,283
Chattanooga First	64,184	106,354	142,000	141,400
Chattanooga Valley	565	38	1,250	79
Chota	91	86	200	171
Cleveland First	5,424	4,430	12,000	6,905
Concord	904	1,656	2,000	3,317
Corbin	768	654	1,700	1,383
Covenant	136	273	300	460
Cross Roads	361	451	800	514
Eastminster	5,424	3,726	12,000	8,062
East Ridge	3,616	5,673	8,000	9,039
Epperson	497	443	1,100	2,074
Etowah	452	232	1,000	430
Fairmont	1,672	1,343	3,700	2,597
Fairview	136	69	300	152
Farner	904	698	2,000	2,434
Fifth Avenue	7,458	6,130	16,500	12,678
Fountain City	6,780	6,796	15,000	15,946
Houston	271	112	600	121
Inskip	542	999	1,200	2,157

Jellico	227	135	500	371
John Sevier	45	188	100	328
Knoxville First	45,200	39,838	100,000	76,910
LaFollette First	1,356	800	3,000	1,766
Lake Forest	2,260	2,827	5,000	5,351
Lake Hills	452	254	1,000	450
Lakeview	45	62	100	190
Lebanon	23	35	50	63
Lenoir City First	361	502	800	849
Lewis Chapel	14	10	30	10
Little Brick	2,712	2,234	6,000	5,009
Lookout Mountain	39,776	49,727	88,000	86,178
Lookout Valley	813	1,527	1,800	2,370
Madisonville	723	796	1,600	1,859
Mars Hill	2,486	1,759	5,500	2,881
Middlesboro First	2,260	1,301	5,000	2,512
Moore Memorial	1,356	2,145	3,000	3,941
Mountain View	23	55	50	90
Nonaburg	91	75	200	180
Northminster	0	546	0	601
Red Bank	1,356	1,737	3,000	3,077
Rivermont	904	2,316	2,000	3,775
Rocky Springs	52	0	115	0
St. Elmo	1,808	838	4,000	1,646
Sequoyah Hills	24,860	28,381	55,000	42,992
Signal Mountain	8,588	11,442	19,000	22,799
Soddy First	452	393	1,000	713
Straight Creek	23	97	50	97
Sweetwater First	5,876	5,792	13,000	11,818
Toqua	170	37	375	123
Trinity	678	844	1,500	1,855
Wayside	316	337	700	610
West Emory	136	69	300	69
Westminister	3,164	3,700	7,000	6,300
Wilson Station	136	114	300	269
TOTALS	$278,822	$349,939	$615,399	$566,224

It is well to note that the churches were asked to give to General Assembly's Causes in 1961 $278,161, where they gave $349,939, or about 26% more than was requested. The story is not so bright with respect to giving to Synod and Presbytery.

Presbytery requested $232,005, whereas the actual giving was $143,935, which is $88,070 less than was asked, or around 38% less than the asking.

The request for Synod was $105,233, where the actual gifts were

$72,350, or $32,883 less than was asked. This is about 31% less than was requested.

As this discrepancy takes place year after year, that is, the askings for the General Assembly is oversubscribed, while the askings for the Synod and the Presbytery is usually deficient, it would seem the whole problem needs to be given serious consideration that a more realistic approach might be obtained.

RANKING OF CHURCHES BASED ON PER MEMBER SUPPORT OF BUDGETED BENOVELANCES FOR YEAR 1961

January 1, 1961 — December 31, 1961

Churches	Total Budgeted Benevolences Per Member	Rank	Total Gifts Per Member	Rank
Lookout Mountain	$96.83	1	$247.96	1
Chattanooga First	60.61	2	217.81	2
Knoxville First	56.93	3	148.07	12
Sequoyah Hills	40.22	4	121.16	17
Cedar Springs	39.02	5	123.79	15
Central	38.13	6	172.81	5
Moore Memorial	32.04	7	116.21	21
Sweetwater First	32.03	8	102.30	27
East Ridge	27.73	9	90.47	34
Brainerd	25.55	10	116.94	19
Fountain City	25.35	11	104.48	26
Signal Mountain	25.28	12	113.56	23
Fifth Avenue	22.01	13	82.85	37
Farner	19.16	14	74.98	42
Rivermont	19.19	15	116.61	20
Cleveland First	18.61	16	81.22	38
St. Elmo	17.15	17	150.73	11
Mars Hill	15.92	18	161.46	7
Madisonville First	15.89	19	112.36	24
Lake Forest	15.74	20	121.13	18
Little Brick	15.60	21	80.04	39
Concord	15.50	22	93.59	30
Jellico	14.27	23	58.08	46
Red Bank	13.74	24	133.86	13
Corbin	13.69	25	77.90	40
Eastminster	12.66	26	127.59	14
Trinity	12.62	27	90.97	32
Epperson	12.20	28	16.44	57
LaFollette First	11.54	29	191.51	3
Westminster	10.52	30	159.13	8
Inskip	10.13	31	73.86	43
Lookout Valley	9.92	32	51.15	47
Middlesboro First	9.13	33	84.88	36

Center	9.10	34	49.75	48
Soddy First	8.91	35	105.36	25
Brown Hill	8.75	36	45.88	52
Lenoir City First	8.49	37	122.75	16
Fairmont	8.38	38	92.54	31
Wayside	8.36	39	100.70	29
Houston	8.07	40	169.67	6
John Sevier	6.98	41	10.98	59
Wilson Station	6.73	42	48.18	51
Nonaburg	6.43	43	27.57	57
Cross Roads	6.26	44	48.58	50
Northminster	6.20	45	115.46	22
Chota	5.97	46	68.73	45
Covenant	5.68	47	155.81	9
Etowah	4.53	48	173.79	4
Lake Hills	4.33	49	154.42	10
Toqua	3.97	50	75.16	41
Straight Creek	3.73	51	19.50	56
Lakeview	3.39	52	90.18	33
Lebanon	2.74	53	35.39	54
Fairview	2.00	54	72.76	44
Lewis Chapel	2.00	55	7.80	60
West Emory	1.73	56	48.65	49
Mountain View	1.58	57	15.28	58
Brainerd Hills	1.52	58	87.15	35
Chattanooga Valley	.60	59	101.52	28
Rocky Springs	.00	60	427.1	53

Your Committee is greatly impressed by the fine record of many of our churches. On the other hand, purely from looking at the records that are available to us, it would seem that Knoxville Presbytery still cannot be completely satisfied with our Stewarship record, Although we are often the top Presbytery in the entire church, we feel that we cannot be self-complacent or satisfied until each church and every officer has a commitment to the great ideal of Stewardship as an integral part of the church. Your committee stands ready to help in any way we can to further this great work. Please see the paragraph on page 9.

The General Assembly's askings for 1963 are $283,317, an increase of only $1,873.

The Synod askings for 1963 are $113,400, the same as last year.

The Presbytery askings are down a small amount, due to a decrease in askinges of Christian Education.

We recommend the following amounts and percentages to be used in 1963 for Budgeted Benevolences.

	Amount Requested	Proposed Per Cent	Proposed Askings
General Assembly			
World Missions	$ 136,224	21.5%	$ 134,160
Church Extension	57,397	8.5%	53,040
Christian Education	27,890	4.5%	28,080
Annuities and Relief	14,936	2.2%	13,728
General Fund	46,059	7.4%	46,176
Inter-Church Agencies	811	.1%	624
TOTAL	$ 283,317	44.2%	$ 275,808
Synod			
King College	$ 71,400	11.6%	$ 72,384
Union Seminary	7,350	1.2%	7,488
Louisville Seminary	7,350	1.2%	7,488
Christian Education	26,460	4.2%	26,208
Church Extension	840	.1%	624
TOTAL	$ 113,400	18.3%	$ 114,192
Presbytery	Per Cent Requested		
Home Missions	21.0%	21.0%	$ 131,040
Bachman Home	10.0%	10.0%	62,400
Christian Education	$39,426.00	6.4%	39,936
Tennessee Council of Churches	.1%	.1%	624
TOTAL		37.5%	234,000
TOTALS		100.0%	$624,00

Your Stewardship Committee has unanimously proposed for Budgeted Benevolences for 1963 — $624,000 - and we are confident this goal can be reached.

ASKINGS OF THE CHURCHES FOR BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31, 1963

Brainerd	$ 20,000	Lakeview	200
Brainerd Hills	1,100	Lebanon	100
Brown Hill	350	Lenoir City First	1,000
Cedar Springs	12,000	Lewis Chapel	40
Center	600	Little Brick	6,000
Central	37,500	Lookout Mountain	86,000
Chattanooga First	150,000	Lookout Valley	2,400
Chattanooga Valley	1,250	Madisonville	1,800
Chota	200	Mars Hill	4,500
Cleveland First	10,000	Middlesboro	4,500
Concord	3,500	Moore Memorial	3,000
Corbin	1,500	Mountain View	50
Covenant	400	Nonaburg	200
Cross Roads	800	Northminster	700
Eastminster	13,000	Red Bank	3,200
East Ridge	9,000	Rivermont	4,000
Epperson	500	Rocky Springs	150
Etowah	1,000	St. Elmo	2,500
Fairmont	3,000	Sequoyah Hills	55,000
Fairview	300	Signal Mountain	22,000
Farner	1,000	Soddy First	800
Fifth Avenue	16,000	Straight Creek	50
Fountain City	16,000	Sweetwater First	13,000
Inskip	1,200	Toqua	300
Jellico	400	Trinity	1,800
John Sevier	200	Wayside	700
Knoxvill First	100,000	West Emory	100
LaFollette First	3,000	Westminster	7,000
Lake Forest	6,000	Wilson Station	300
Lake Hills	$ 1,200		

The Synod of Appalachia have again approved additional help for King College by offering Synod members an opportunity to buy $300.00 Scholarship Shares. Since Dr. J. P. McCallie was the originator of this plan, and since he has done such an outstanding job in our Presbytery in promoting these Scholarship Shares, your committee suggests he be asked to serve in 1963.

Our Synod has set a minium of 150 shares, and Knoxville Presbytery's part will be sixty-three (63). We have done a good job and should give all of our members an opportunity to participate.

We would like for the following churches to obtain members to underwrite the number of Scholarship Shares assigned to them. Churches that cannot give a full scholarship share can help by giving a partial share.

No. of Scholarship Shares

Brainerd	2	Fifth Avenue	1
Cedar Springs	2	Fountain City	2
Central	4	Knoxville First	10
Chattanooga First	17	Lookout Mountain	11
Cleveland First	2	Sequoyoh Hills	6
Eastminster	1	Signal Mountain	3
East Ridge	1	Sweetwater	1

All Total 63

The Stewardship Emphasis Season begins October 21, 1963, and continues through November 17, 1963; November 10 is designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and the theme of the Canvass is "In Loving Obedience."

The General Council has prepared helpful folders, all free for the asking. They also have Audio-Visual Aids available at small cost.

Since the work of the church must go on throughout the year, your Committee urges all local treasurers to remit their benevolences as collected - monthly, if possible. This will be a help to agencies with fixed monthly obligations.

Causes that do not receive a special offering during the year suffer for the lack of funds. All our churches are urged to **contribute the full askings of each agency before they consider their obligation discharged**, even though their total gifts to Budgeted Benevolences amount to more than total asked.

From studying the record, it seems to the Stewardship Committee that many of our churches are doing an outstanding job in training and leading their people in the area of Stewardship. The record would also indicate that there are some churches that definitely are lacking in the stress of this important area of the church.

The Stewardship Committee will be pleased to meet with the officers of any church upon an invitation from that church to put on a program for them pertaining to Stewardship and the needs of the various agencies of the church.

Again the Committee feels that it would be wise for each agency of Presbytery to meet with the Stewardship Committee with its budgets' request before the summer meeting of Presbytery and have its budget then approved by the Presbytery at the summer meeting.

Respectfully yours,

D. R. Greenhoe
J. H. McKinnon
Lewis J. Meier
C. G. Milligan
Carter Paden
W. S. Thorington
Spencer J. McCallie, Chairman

NIGHT SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Following a worship service, the Rev. Bob Hodges, Associate Secretary of the General Council, addressed Presbytery on Christian Stewardship.

Dr. Spencer J. McCallie, chairman, presented Presbytery's Stewardship Committee's report which was tabled for consideration on Tuesday morning.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Rev. John Morrison, to reconvene on Tuesday morning at 8:45.

Tuesday Morning

Presbytery met on Tuesday morning at 8:45 and was called to order by the Moderator and opened with prayer.

Candidate Richard D. Carter preached a sermon as part of his examination for ordination. He read the Scripture lesson from Ephesians 3:14-19. Presbytery then voted that this part of the examination be sustained, and that the examination as a whole be sustained, and that he be enrolled as a member of Knoxville Presbytery, after having signed the Ex Animo statement.

The call from the Lakeview Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Carter was presented by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, stating that it had been approved by them. The call was found in order. It provided a salary of $2100.00 from the Church and $2400.00 from Presbytery's Home Missions Committee, plus other considerations. The call was placed in Mr. Carter's hands and accepted by him. The following Commission was appointed to Ordain and Install him as pastor of the Lakeview Church on Sunday, October 28, 1962 at 7:30 P. M.:- Rev. J. Harper Brady, Rev. Jeff Kesterson, Rev. Allen Cowan and alternates Rev. Joseph Mack and Rev. George Carter; Elders D. Ned Startzel, James Fulmer, Richard E. Bacon, James F. Hornbrook; and that Presbytery invite the Rev. Cecil Thompson of Columbia Seminary to preach the sermon. This was done.

Annuities and Relief

The Rev. Donald Swicord, Chairman, presented an oral report, which was received as information. He then presented

the Rev. George Wright of the Boad of Annuities and Relief, who spoke to Presbytery on the work of this Board.

Minutes of Commissions

The following minutes of Commissions were presented and admitted to record.

To Ordain Richard L. Love

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to ordain Mr. Richard L. Love to the Office of Minister of the Word met in the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 29, 1962 at 7:00 P. M. A quorum was present as follows:- Rev. Frederick Woodward, Dr. Larry Love, Rev. W. Earle Stevens Jr., Dr. J. Park McCallie, Spencer J. McCallie and J. B. Hacker. In addition to the members of the Commission, the Rev. H L. Love, father of the Candidate was present and was invited to sit with the Commission and to preach the sermon.

Rev. Fred Woodward, Chairman, called the Commission to order and it was constituted with prayer. Spencer J. McCallie was elected Clerk. An order of worship had been prepared and was adopted by the Commission, after which they adjourned to the sanctuary and engaged in the worship service. During the service the Rev. H. L. Love preached a sermon on the text II Corinthians 5-17.

The Chairman stated briefly the proceedings of Presbytery preparatory to this ordination. The required questions were asked and answered in the affirmative by the Candidate, after which the Candidate knelt and Presbytery with Ordination Prayer by Elder J. B. Hacker and the laying on of hands set Mr. Love apart to the Gospel ministry.

A charge to the Candidate was given by Rev. W. Earle Stevens Jr., After which Rev. Richard Love pronounced the Benedication. The Commission met and adopted these minutes and was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Earle Stevens, Jr.

To Ordain Allen T. Cowan

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to ordain Allen Thimas Cowan to the Gospel Ministry met in the Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church, Signal Mountain, Tennessee, on Sunday evening, July 22, 1962, at 7:30 o'clock.

Present were the Rev. Samuel S. Wiley, the Rev. Howard Smith, the Rev. Harry Philips and Ruling Elders Ferman L. Young, Ivan W. Scott and E. W. Chappell, Jr. Also present by invitation of Presbytery was the Rev. Ferguson Wood of Holston Presbytery.

There being a quorum present the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Ferguson Wood.

Elder E. W. Chappell, Jr. was elected clerk.

The order for the service as suggested by Mr. Cowan was presented and adopted.

The Commission was led in a prayer for the service by the Rev. Harry Philips.

During a worship service conducted by the Commission, members took part as follows:

The Rev. Ferguson Wood read the Scriptures from Mark 8:14-48 and preached the sermon, using as his topic, "The Relevancy of The Gospel."

The Rev. H. Howard Smith presided.

Elder E. W. Chappell, Jr. propounded the constitutional questions, after which Presbytery, with the laying on of hands and prayer, set Mr. Cowan apart to the Gospel Ministry. The prayer was offered by Elder Ferman L. Young.

The Rev. Samuel Wiley gave the charge to Mr. Cowan who has been called by the Session of the Signal Mountain Church to become its Assistant Pastor charged with the pastoral responsibilities of Log Cabin and Sequatchie Chapels.

The Rev. Harry Philips gave a charge to the congregation.

The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained minister.

The worship service was closed, the minutes of the Commission were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Samuel Wiley.

H. Howard Smith, Chairman
E. W. Chappell, Jr., Clerk

To Ordain W. Donald Munson, Jr.

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to ordain W. Donald Munson, Jr. to the office of the Gospel Ministry as an Evangelist, met at the Lookout Mountain Presbytery Church on Sunday, July 29, 1962 at 7:15 P. M. A quorum was present as follows:- Rev. J. Harper Brady, Rev. Joseph Mack, Rev. Samuel Wiley, Elder Sam Chester, Elder Henry B. Gilman, Jr., Elder Charles E. Horton.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by the Rev. J. Harper Brady. Mr. Charles E. Horton was elected Clerk and the Rev. Samuel Wiley Chairman. An Order of Service was adopted.

The Commission joined the Congregation in the worship service, taking parts in the service as follows:- Rev. Joseph Mack preached the sermon on the subject "A Declaration of The Things Most Surely Believed Among Us," from the text Luke 1:1. Rev. S. S. Wiley presided and propounded the constitutional questions. These were answered in the affirmative, after which Presbytery with the laying on of hands and prayer, set Mr. Munson apart to the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Sam Chester offered the prayer.

Following the declaration of Mr. Munsion's ordaination, Mr. Brady gave a charge to the minister and Mr. Gilman charged the people. The newly ordained minister pronounced the benediction.

The Commission then reconvened to hear and approve the minutes. After this was done, the Commission was dismissed with prayer.

Samuel S. Wiley, Chairman
Charles E. Horton, Clerk.

To Install the Rev. Eugene B. Norris

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to install the Rev. Eugene B. Norris as pastor of the Northminster Presbyterian Church, met on July 15, 1962 at 7:15 P. M. at the church. A quorum was present as follows: Rev .S. S. Wiley, Rev. H. W. Philips, Rev. F. Z. Woodward, Elder Spencer J. McCallie and Elder J. T. Sneed.

Following the opening prayer by Rev. S. S. Wiley, Rev. H. W. Philips was elected chairman and Rev. F. Z. Woodward appointed clerk. Mr. J. T Sneed, elder of Brainerd Presbyterian Church was asked to sit in the commission in the place of Mr. Charles Willingham who could not attend.

The order of worship was adopted and the commission retired to the sanctuary where, after suitable hymns and scripture, the Rev. F. Z. Woodward preached a sermon on "The Light That Must Not Fail" from the text Matthew 25:1-13.

The Rev. H .W. Philips, proceeding to installation, asked the required questions to the Rev. Mr. Norris and to the members of the Northminster congregation. The questions being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. S. S. Wiley gave the installation prayer and delivered the charge to the pastor Elder S. J. McCallie delivered a charge to the congregation. Having been duly installed, the Rev. Eugene B. Norris pronounced the benediction. After the conclusion of the service, the Commission met and adopted these minutes and was adjourned by prayer by Rev. F. Z. Woodward.

Judicial Committee

Because of the absence of some members of the Special Judicial Committee, on Horace Tyler the Moderator appointed the following men to serve on this Committee during this meeting of Presbytery:- Rev. Samuel Wiley, Elder Robert Toms, Elder James Hornbrook and Elder James Williams.

Minutes

The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and adopted.

Christian Education

The Rev. Wm. R. Smith, Chairman, presented the report. Other members of the Committee spoke. The report was adopted and is as follows:-

TREASURER'S REPORT OF 1963 BUDGET

The Treasurer of the Christian Education Committee ,reported a balance on hand of $1,700.00. All bills are current. The offering for the Camp Sunday was reported as $2,187.69. The 1963 budget for Christian Education was adopted as follows:

Presbytery DCE		$14,518.00
Salary	$ 6,000.00	
Annuity	518.00	
Travel Allowonce	1,500.00	
Manse Allowance	2,000.00	
Office Expense Secretary	3,000.00	
Rent and Supplies	1,500.00	
	14,518.00	
2. Men of the Church		1,000.00
3. Senior High Fellowship Council		750.00
4. Pioneer Conclaves and Adult Advisors Conference		200.00
5. Committee meetings and expenses		300.00
6. Postage, printing, telephone		100.00
7. Delegates travel to other conferences		100.00
8. Covenant Life Curriculum promotion		800.00
9. The Camp Council		22,400.00
Camp Superintendent	$ 3,600.00	
Camp Aministration and Utilities	4,800.00	
Camp Insurance*	3,500.00	
Camp Maintenance	2,500.00	
Tool and Implement Housing	3,000.00	
Facility Improvement	5,000.00	
	$22,400.00	
GRAND TOTAL		$40,168.00

II. CAMP COUNCIL — Perry Mobley

"The summer program of Knoxville Presbytery at John Knox Camp was successful. Our camp is constantly being used by the churches of our Presbytery. During this year the camp was used at 85 percent of its capacity. Camp improvement and maintenances are being made as the money becomes available.

It ws moved, seconded, and carried:

1. That the names of Mr. Allen P. Swayne and Mr. Harold Elmore be added to the committee on Building and Grounds for the Camp Council.

2. That the disposition of the inboard runabout given to the John Knox Camp by Dr. Merril Nelson be left to the discretion of the Camp Council.

3. That Sunday, June 16, be observed as "Camp Sunday," at which time a special offering for the needs of the camp is to be taken.

It is recommended that Presbytery appoint a special committee whose responsibility will be to devise a plan for the retirement of the debt on the John Knox Camp.

III. REPORT BY THE DCE — George Murray

Program Activity Reports: April - September

1. The four Vacation Church School Institutes were held as planned and were attended as follows:

May 8	Madisonville	14 Teachers	5 Churches
May 9	Brainerd	45 Teachers	5 Churches
May10	Little Brick	69 Teachers	14 Churches
May 11	Middlesboro	11 Teachers	2 Churches
		139	26

2. To date, 34 Churches report 2,461 pupils and 640 adult workers in the 1962 Vacation Church Schools.

3. CLC Seminar - May 14-15 Camp John Knox.
35 Ministers and 5 DCE's attended.
9 others from Holston Presbytery attended in addition to those of Knoxville Presbytery.

4. Knoxville Area Commuter's Laboratory School - July 8-13 Fountain City Church.

This program of training was jointly sponsored by General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery (through the cooperating area churches). The amount specified to be contributed by the area churches was not completely met but was sufficient to cover their share of the expenses. Out of 16 churches, 10 sent teachers for training. 48 Sunday School Teachers participated. The host church did a magnificent job in preparation and cooperation.

5. Presbytery's Summer Program at Camp John Knox.

Attendance - 1962

SHF	3 weeks	146
Pioneers	3 weeks	235
Juniors	2 weeks	127
Family	1 week	38
	9 weeks	546

Permanent summer staff 7

Finances: Balance February 1, 1962 - $730.27

Program income	$8,297.23
C. E. Loan	500.00
CLC - Synod	400.43
Camp Council Treas.	99.50
C. E. Committee	105.00
	$9,402.16
Total Income	$10,132.43
Total Expenses	8,909.10
Balance, September 1, 1962	1,223.23

Comparison with last year: 1961 Income $8,986.37
1961 Expense 8,157.83

1961 Kitchen: Food .....$3,542.08 1962 Kitchen: Food $2,900.13
Help $1,174.50 Total Help $1,227.50

1961 Total meals 8,965 @. 525 per meal 1962 total meals 9,054 @. per Meal.

6. The Presbytery C. E. Program Calander for 1963 is to be publihsed in late December or early January, as in the past.

IV. HIGHER EDUCATION — Gene Norris

Recommendations:

1. That local congregations follow through with the fine beginning that the Synod Campaign for King College and the CCL has had by turning in on time their pledges; and that if additional offerings are received or gifts given to this campaign that the donor(s) be encouraged to designate same for Campus Christian Life work.

2. That our local congregations promote and support their higher education ministry at King College, campuses where we have CCL ministry, and Union and Louisville Theological Seminaries through all the means available:

a. inviting speakers from these institutions;
b. sending our choice student to these institutions;
c. taking our Pioneer and Senior Highs to visit these campuses;
d. commending again the scholorship program for King College;
e. noting that we have let Louisville Seminary down in our support of that institution financially and encouraging our Sessions to make sure their congregation is not one of the many who have not fulfilled their pledges to this Seminary Campaign of several years ago.

3. Further recommend that this Committee defray the expenses (approximately $25.00) of the Chairman of Higher Education to attend one of the conferences involving the work of Christian Higher Education, so that he might be better informed to promote the same in Knoxville Presbytery.

The recommendations were adopted.

V. THE SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL: — George Carter

1. SHF Spring Rally held April 28, 1962 at Camp John Knox
- 150 attended
- Council evaluation: "good"

2. AMAT Leadership Conference held at NaCoMe Conference Grounds July 9-13, 1962: Thirteen of the fifteen council members attended this conference along with the two Adult Advisors. The two absent Council members were excused.

3. The Council's fall retreat was held at Camp John Knox on September 8, 1962 with all Council members and both Adult Advisors present.

4. Fall Rallies:

A) District IV to be held October 7, 1962, at the Brainered Presbyterian Church with Dr. Charles E. Cousar as speaker. *

B) Districts I and II to be held October 21, 1962, at the Fountain City Presbyterian Church with Dr. A. E. Dallas as speaker. *

C) District III to be held October 28, 1962, at the Cleveland Presbyterian Church with Dr. D. R. Greenhoe as speaker. *

* These are the proposed speakers. We do not ye have confirmation of their acceptance.

5. 1963 Calendar (proposed):

February 2 and 3 - Mid-Winter Conference
March 9 - Council meeting at Cleveland, Tennessee at 10:30 a. m.
April 20 - Spring Rally at Camp John Knox
June 3-8 - SHF Conference
10-15 - SHF Conference

(Knoxville Presbytery's Cavalcade to Mexico is tentatively scheduled for the later half of June. Therefore, the Council feels that a third week for the SHF later in the summer might be beneficial.)

July 8-13-AMAT Leadership Conference at NaCOME

September 7 and 8 - Council Retreat at Camp John Knox
October 6 - District IV Fall Rally
October 20 - Districts I and II Fall Rally
October 27 - District III Fall Rally

6. Mid-Winter Conference

A) February 2 and 3, 1963

B) To be held at Gatlinburg, if possible. (The Council is simultaneously investigating possibilities in Gatlinburg and Chattanooga.)

VII. YOUTH COUNCIL: Robert Larson

The recommendation was made that the matter of the Directors of the camps and conferences of 1963 and a third week of the Senior High Conference be left to the discretion of the Youth Council. This recommendation passed.

Tuesday Afternoon

Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 P. M.

Special Camp Committee

The Rev. James Newsome made an oral report for this Committee, whose responsibility was to devise a plan for the retirement of the debt on the John Knox Camp. The report was received as information, and the following recommendations were adopted:-

1. That each church of Knoxville Presbytery be encouraged to pay its outstanding Camp indebtedness by the end of 1962;

2. And that each church be asked to include in its budget for 1963 an amount equivalent to $2.00 per member, and that this be sent periodically through the year to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery, to be applied on the debt.

Directory of Worship and Amendments

The Rev. Robert L. Williamson presented the report for this Special Committee, appointed to study the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Chuch, and Amendments to the Confession of Faith and Form of Government.

Presbytery voted unanimously on all of these. The recorded vote on the Amendments was :- 63 for and none against; 68 for and none against; 68 for and none against. All sections of the Directory of Worship were approved without exceptions, after which it was approved as a whole.

Special Committee on Tyler

The Rev. Willard Peak reported for this Committee as follows:

Presbytery has directed that the question of the relationship of Horace Tyler to the Presbytery be referrd back to the Judicial Committee to deal with the matter, with direction to draw up charges against him.

The Judical Committee has given further careful thought to the problem. Two chief considerations emerge:

1. The Judicial Committee earlier offered Mr. Tyler the opportunity to demit the ministry without charge and urgd him to take this course.

2. The institution from which Mr. Tyler is reported to have taken funds has declined to press charges, making it difficult to find witnesses against him who would substantiate formal process.

Therefore, the Judicial Committee recommends that the said Horace Tyler be devested of his office without charges being brought against him, but if charges are to be brought, the Judicial Committee be increased by the addition of two Ruling Elders who are lawyers well versed in the Rules of Discipline and be allowed to bring the charges at a later meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery then took the following action:-

That in light of the report of the Special Committee to the 245th Stated Meeting of Presbytery (see minutes, July 9, 1962, p. 10) and in accordance with Chapter 12 of the Rules of Discipline, the action regarding the relationship of Horace Tyler to the Presbytery be changed to read: "That the said Horace Tyler be divested of his office at his request".

The Stated Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Fairview Church, and refer Mr. Tyler to the Session for Church Membership, and the matter be closed, and the file be kept by the Stated Clerk

Presbytery was led in prayer for Mr. Tyler by the Rev. James L. Lyons.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

The Rev. A. E. Dallas presented the following report, which was adopted and is as follows:

To Knoxville Presbytery:

The Commission On The Minister And His Work presents the following report:

1. The Call of the Inskip Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. James L. Lyons at an annual salary of $5,300 and manse and four week's vacation; also all manse utilities except 'phone will be paid; there will be annual car allowance of $600. The church will pay $450 per year to Mr. Lyons to help him with his personal insurance program.

The Commission finds the call in order; nevertheless there is this irregularity, namely, there is no provision for participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The Commission recommends: (1) That Presbytery direct the Session of Inskip Church to review the terms of the call one year from now, to ascertain what can be done towards participating in the Minister's Annuity Fund; (2) That Presbytery request the Rev. James L. Lyons to draw up and sign a document in which he waives all claim to any funds administered by the Board of Annuities and Relief of our Church; (3) In light of the foregoing recommendations, that the call be placed in Mr. Lyons' hands.

(Add after the words "our Church" — "this waiver to be in effect until Mr. Lyons becomes a member of the Minister's Annuity Fund.")

2. The Call of Lakeview Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Richard D. Carter at an annual salary of $2,100 (an additional $2,400 per year will be provided by the Home Missions Committee of Presbytery); manse will be provided and utilities will be paid; the church will participate in the Ministers' Annuity Fund; for the first year the vacation will be two weeks and thereafter the vacation will be 30 days.

The Commission finds the call in order and recommends that it be placed in Mr. Carter's hands.

3. The Rev. Arthur Pflug:-

The agreement between the Session of the Lookout Mountain Church and the Rev. Mr. Pflug was terminated by the latter's resignation, effective on September 30, 1962. The Commission recommends that Presbytery approve the Call of the Bachman Board of Trustees to Mr. Pflug, to become Superintendent of Bachman Home, Cleveland, Tennessee; annual salary $5,000 and a place of residence, participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund and other benefits.

4. Presbytery approves the calls of Lenoir City and Toqua churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. C. McCoy Franklin for the period of one year, the year to end on June 2, 1963.

5. Candidate Richard E. Jones was dismissed on September 1, 1962, to New Albany Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. The Call of the Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church for the services of Mr. Jones as Associate Pastor — dated April 15, 1962 — is being returned to the church.

6. The Commission continues to keep in touch with those churhces which are without ministers and endeavors to give as much help as possible.

Respectfully submitted.
A. E. Dallas, Chairman

Presbytery's Home Missions

The Rev. Joseph Mack reported for the Executive Committee on Home Missions. The report was received as information.

World Missions

The Rev. W. Earl Stevens, Chairman, made an oral report which was received as information.

The Rev. George Carter spoke on the proposed Caravan to Mexico under the World Missions Committee and the Board of World Missions.

The Rev. D. A. Swicord spoke on behalf of the World Missions Committeess report.

The following recomendations were then adopted:-

1. That the interdenominational them, "The Christian Mission On The Rim of East Asia" be emphasized during the World Mission Season, February 1-March 3, and the week of prayer and self-denial, February 24-March 3.

2. That there be interest in and prayer for the Consultation sponsored by the Board of World Missions at Montreat, October 13-19. This is a difficult and daring endeavor to be participated in by the boards and agencies of our Church, sister mission boards, and interdenominational missionary societies and agencies to advise our board on how our Church can be led more effectively on Christian World Missions in today's revolutionary world.

3. That the committee make available to the Presbytery by permanent rental our denominational color film, TAIWAN DIARY, and that this film be used especially during the World Mission season.

4. That our several churches make effective use of the missionary to be assigned to us by the Board of World Missions for the mission season.

5. That a workshop, or its equivalent, be set up for the Knoxville area, October 22, Eastminster Church, and for the Chattanooga area.

6. That the Churches of the Presbytery hold before their congragations the opportunities for Personalized Giving as a time-proved effective and satisfying method of giving to the missionary enterprise of the Church.

7. That our Churches avail themselves of the team on World Missions from King College any week-end in any local Church.

8. That realizing increased financial gifts are needed by all of the agencies of our Church, we especially emphasize the fact that there is a financial crises on our mission fields and that our Board has found it necessary to decline requests from our mission fields which requests are deemed necessary to even maintain the present standard of work.

9. That the proposed Caravan to Mexico be under the leadership of the Rev. George Carter.

That the cost for approximately 16 young people traveling by plan be approximately $325;

That the time be during the last two weeks of June, 1963.

a. **Purpose:**

To inform those going of our mission work in Mexico.

To challange them with the need of missions not only in Mexico but throughout the whole World,

To enrich our young people in an experience of Christian fellowship.

b. Participation:

Young people who are at the present Seniors or Juniors in school will make the trip. Sixteen will be allowed with three or four chaperons.

Participants are to be screened under the direction of the Committee on World Missions.

Publicty:

This will be released at the fall rallys and at intervals following.

c. Finances

In view of the total cost of the caravan, and the conviction of the committee that financial resources should not be the determining feature concerning participation, the committee proposes that a fund be established whereby interested individuals may make donations. This fund will receive presbytery wide publicity soon. It is further suggested and urged that local churches make a dilignt effort to assist financially those promising young people who would like to make the application for the trip.

d. Transportation:

The trip will be made by plane.

Nominations

The Rev. Joseph Mack presented the report of this Committee. The report was adopted and is as follows:-

Committee on Nominations recommends that:

1. Pursuant to the action of Presbytery at its October, 1961, meeting, limiting membership on all executive committees, permanent committees and commissions, to only two full consecutive terms (except membership on Bachman Home trustees and Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital Directors), the Committee be authorized to make this policy effective as of January 1, 1963. It is understood that terms will be designated (1) or (2) and be so listed in Presbytery's minutes.

2. That all committees and commissions annually name their own chairmen.

3. That Presbytery answer affirmatively the request of Presbytery's Church Extension Committee and authorize the creation of a Council on Evangelism. (Membership on the Council is included with the nominations here presented.)

4. That the following persons serve as follows:

(See Directory)

John H McKinnon, Chairman

Roll of Candidates and Prayer

The Rev. Don Brandon read the names of young men who are Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care and oversight of Knoxville Presbytery. They are:- Ralph J. Alford, Charles Clyde Bovee, Robert Jefferson Coker, Tyler Edward Dudley, M. McCoy Franklin, David R. Gray, James Edward Haley, James Eldon Hicks, James S. Hornsby, Robert Watkins Lawrence, Jack C. Oates III, David B. Pederson, Paul James Robere, William Rule IV, French Walter Tripp, Louis Henderson Zbinden, Jr., Rev. C. McCoy Franklin led in prayer for these young men.

Election of Commissioners

The following Commissioners were elected for a term of two years:-

Principals	Alternates
Rev. Julian Spitzer	Rev. Willard Peak
Rev. C. McCoy Franklin	Rev. Donald Swicord
Elder Jack C. Oates, Jr.	Elder H. F. McMillan
Elder James Davenport	Elder J. A. Hitchcock

(The Commissioners who were elected a year ago and will go again in 1963 are:- Rev. A. E. Dallas, Rev. J. Harper Brady, Elder Laurie Pratt and Elder Robert L. Maclellan)

Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Moderator to appoint a Special Committee to evaluate the method of electing Commissioners to the General Assembly. The Moderator appointed Rev. Julian Spitzer, Rev. Fred Woodward and Elder Mark K. Wilson, Jr.

Time and Place of Meetings

Presbytery accepted invitations and selected the following places for three of the meeting in 1963:

Winter — Red Bank Church - Tuesday, February 5, 1963 at 10:00 A. M.

Spring — Cleveland First - Monday, May 6, 1963 at 10:00 A. M.

Summer — Mars Hill Church - Tuesday, July 9, 1963 at 9:30 A. M.

Resolutions

The Rev. Samuel Wiley, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Presbytery of Knoxville, while keenly aware of the inadequacy of words fully to convey our thanks, would make this expression of appreciation for the generous Christian hospitality accorded us by the Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church in serving as hosts to this, the 246th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

We are grateful for the thought which first led to this invitation being extended and for the careful preparations which have provided so graciously for our needs.

We mark especially the efficiency with which registration was managed, the welcome provision of refreshments, and all the foreth-ought which anticipated our every desire.

We wish especially to thank the Women of the Church who prepared and served the delicious meals, not forgetting those who provided the beautiful decorations at the tables. We are grateful for the hospitality accorded us in the homes of the Congregation and the opportunity thus to enjoy Christian fellowship with many of the members.

To the Choir it's director and organist, to the Signal Mountain All-Girl Glee Club, to Mrs. James Deaderick and Mrs. Lloyd Smith who proved indispensable as typists, and to all others whose unseen contributions lent to our comfort and the expediting of our business we express sincere gratitude.

To the minister, Dr. Thorington, Mr. Smith and Mr. Cowan, we speak our thanks and ask that they convey our deep appreciation to the Session and to the Congregation for the kindnesses they have shown and the privilege which has been ours.

In this same vein we would thank the Rev. Bob S. Hodges, Jr., and the Rev. George R. Wright for their valuable contributions to the program of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel S. Wiley
Chairman, Committee on
Resolutions of Thanks

Sympathy

Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to write a letter to Dr. J. P. McCallie, expressing the sympathy of Presbytery, in the recent death of his wife.

Moderator in Nomination

Elder R. S. Reynolds of the Fountain City Church was elected Moderator-in-Nomination.

The minutes of today's session were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery voted to adjourn to meet again in the Stated Winter Meeting in the Red Bank Presbyterian Chuch, Chattanooga, Tennessee This Session was adjourned with prayer .

Harry Philips, Moderator
Dewey R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
John E. Stauffer, Permanent Clerk

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STATED MEETINGS FOR 1963

Spring — Cleveland First, on Monday, May 6, 1963 at 10:00 A. M.

Summer — Mars Hill, Athens, Tenneseee on Tuesday, July 9, 1963 at 9:30 A. M.

Fall — First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, on September 30-October 1, 1963

STATED WINTER[illegible]

Chattanoo[illegible] February 5, 1963

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Ministers excused: John S. Bennett, James M. Carr, W. Norman Cook, I. M. Ellis, C. McCoy Franklin, George D. Gracey, Fred W. Hoffman, James H. Huffaker, Paul M. Levengood, Richard L. Love, Frederick W. Lupton, William B. Mosley, G. Hunter Norwood, William C. Robinson, Robert L. Smith, Frank E. Soules, F. D. Stevenson, George R. Stuart, T. R. Taylor, L. C. Vass, Samuel S. Wiley, Sam M. Wolfe —22.

Elders present: James T. Sneed, Brainerd; Oliver A. Smith, Jr., Cedar Springs; Marvin H. Lovin, Center; George W. Thompson, Central; Ferman L. Young, J. P. McCallie, Chattanooga First; W. P.

STATED WINTER MEETING

Chattanooga, Tenn., February 5, 1963

The Presbytery of Knoxville met in its 247th Stated Session in the Red Bank Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, February 5, 1963, at 10:00 A. M. The Rev. Harry Philips, Moderator, caller the meeting to order and opened the session with prayer and the reading of 17th chapter of the Gospel of John.

Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The Rev. Wayne Gehman and the Rev. Richard Carter presided at the Lord's table.

They were assisted by eight Ruling Elders from Presbytery.

Roll

A quorum was present as follows:

Ministers present: James R. Boozer, Gordon Bradford, Don R. Brandon, E. Frank Camp, George D. Carter, Richard D. Carter, William R. Childress, Allen T. Cowan, A. E. Dallas, James L. Fowle, D. R. Freeman, D. R.Greenhoe, Wayne Gehman, Harry S. Hassall, Everett A. Hellmuth, Robert S. Hough, William R. Jones, R. H. Jordan, Jeff Kesterson, Jimmy Lyons, Joseph B. Mack, John H. McKinnon, Perry Mobley, R. Christy Morgan, John Morrison, W. Donald Munson, Jr., George H. Murray III, J. D. Newsome, Gene Norris, Harold O'Bannon, William E. Pauley, Willard A. Peak, Arthur H. Pflug, Harry Philips, M. H. Saunders, R. G. Schwanebeck, Howard Smith, William Smith, Julian Spitzer, John E. Stauffer, W. Earle Stevens, D. A. Swicord, John H. Thompson, Jr., W. S. Thorington, R. L. Williamson, F. Z. Woodward —48.

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Camp, Chattanooga Valley; Ralph E. Biddle, Cleveland; Charles W. Angle, Concord; Herbert H. Watson, Cross Roads; Wm. L. Stirling, Covenant; F. M. Weaver, East Ridge; H. E. M. Johnston, Jr., Etowah; C. W. Felkner, Fifth Avenue; T. J. Wilson, Fairview; W. T. Holt, Fairmont; R. S. Reynolds, Fountain City; Walter S. Lewis, Inskip; Homer H. Hackney, Jellico; John P. Hart, Knoxville First; J. Hornbrock, Lakeview; Carl B. Lyle, LaFollette; J. H. Woodard, Lenior City; Lonas R. Hidges, Little Brick; D. E. Mitchell, Lookout Mountain; Dan Tinker, Lookout Valley; O. F. Davis, Mars Hill; Hugh R. Stewart, Madisonville; Leo C. Wardrup, Middlesboro; George Martin, Moore Memorial; C. A. Clarke, Northminster; Joseph S. Adams, Red Bank; Ed Morris, Rivermont; J. R. Murray, John Sevier; John N. McClain, Signal Mountain; J. H. Davenport, Soddy; Len C. Broughton, Jr., Sequoyah Hills; H. J. Hitchcock, Jr., St. Elmo; David Cleveland, Sweetwater; Boyce Coppinger, Trinity; W. A. Keef, Wayside; Marion Seagle, Westminster —42.

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders: Brainerd Hills, Brown Hill, Chota, Epperson, Farner, Lebanon, Lewis Chapel, Mountain View, Nonaburg, Rocky Springs, Straight Creek, Toqua, Wilson Station —13.

Moderator Elected

Ruling Elder R. S. Reynolds of the Fountain City Church was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to Presbytery and welcomed by the Moderator.

Courtesy

Rev. E. C. Scott of Atlanta Presbytery; Rev. J. Watt Jeffries of Winchester Presbytery; Rev. R. E. Reeves of Chattanooga Presbytery, UP-USA Church and Ruling Elder John Wellford of Memphis were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Welcome

Rev. George Carter, Host Pastor, welcomed Presbytery. The Program and Docket were adopted.

Addess by Wellford

Ruling Elder John Wellford, Chairman of the Presbyterian Development Fund addressed Presbytery.

Standing Committees

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:-

Bills and Overtures:- Rev. Harry Philips, Rev. E. Perry Mobley and Elder David Cleveland.

Audits:- Elders Ed Morris, John Hart and David Mitchell.

Resolutions:- Rev. Willard Peak, Elder Oliver Smith and C. W. Angel.

Reports of Treasurers

1. Central Treasurer of Benevolences.

Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Central Treasurer of Benevolences presented his report. The report was referred to Committee on Audits, later referred back, adopted and is as follows:

STATEMENT
—OF—
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1962

Central Treasurer of Benevolences (Knoxville Presbytery)

CASH ON DEPOSIT — Sweetwater Valley Bank, December 31, 1961 ..... $ .50

CASH RECEIPTS — Churches

	Church	Sunday School	Women of the Church	Total
Brainerd	$ 19,281.34	$	$ 725.00	$ 20,006.34
Brainerd Hills	354.50		125.00	479.50
Brown Hill	350.00	40.95		390.95
Cedar Springs	5007.71	111.83	772.21	5,891.75
Center	504.25	36.35	42.50	583.10
Central	10,822.29	779.58	2,409.72	14,011.59
Chattanooga First	2,509.28		10.00	2,519.28
Chattanooga Valley	72.55		38.00	110.55
Choto	180.00			180.00
Cleveland	5,865.06		510.00	6,375.06
Concord	4,299.62	207.22	150.00	4,656.84
Corbin	1,009.35		200.00	1,209.35
Covenant	437.85		6.43	444.28
Cross Roads	419.23		54.00	473.23
Eastminster	15,153.48		620.00	15,773.48
East Ridge	3,021.32		90.00	3,111.32

Epperson	353.36	112.37		465.73
Etowah	114.58	43.22	133.65	291.45
Fairmont	225.00		200.00	425.00
Fairview	249.02			249.02
Farner	398.58	115.80	19.33	533.71
Fifth Avenue	13,687.05	245.88	1,320.27	15,253.20
Fountain Ctiy	13,841.49	368.90	496.00	14,706.39
Houston	72.55			72.55
Inskip	1,357.66		132.50	1,490.16
Jellico	300.00	40.00		340.00
John Sevier	20.00		40.00	60.00
Knoxville First	33,404.44		9,835.14	43,239.58
LaFollette	1,231.35	92.06	235.00	1,558.41
Lake Forest	6,999.30		294.00	7,293.30
Lake Hills	801.36		113.00	914.36
Lakeview	100.00			100.00
Lebanon		21.60		21.60
Lenoir City	283.20	24.25	25.00	332.45
Little Brick	4,759.15	165.52	28.75	4,953.42
Lookout Mountain	41,512.10		5,140.96	46,653.06
Lookout Valley	1,852.82	475.30	300.00	2,628.12
Madisonville	1,557..08		100.00	1,657.08
Mars Hill	1,051.50		585.00	1,636.50
Middlesboro	1,922.59	56.42	1,092.68	3,071.69
Moore Memorial	3,681.02			3,681.02
Mountain View	40.50			40.50
Nonaburg	200.00	50.00		250.00
Northminster	158.63			158.63
Red Bank	998.95			998.95
Rivermont	3,482.26	75.54	348.00	3,905.80
St. Elmo	500.00		50.00	550.00
Sequoyah Hills	25,713.50		1,024.05	26,737.55
Signal Mountain	19,310.52		2,396.05	21,706.57
Soddy	577.00		15.50	592.50
Straight Creek	63.03			63.03
Sweetwater	14,648.50	528.90	175.00	15,352.40
Toqua	45.00			45.00
Trinity	1,261.61	204.38	35.00	1,500.99
Wayside	455.79		120.00	575.79
West Emory		5.00	62.50	67.50
Westminster	4,277.50	137.66		4,415.16
Wilson Station	200.00			200.00
Board of Church Extension	12.80			12.60
Total Cash Receipts	$271,008.62	$3,938.73	$30,070.24	$305,017.59

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE		**305,018.09**
Cash Disbursements		
World Missions	$ 75,750.76	
Church Extension	20,585.04	
Education	13,685.03	
Annuities and Relief	10,825.91	
General Fund	18,205.02	
Inter-Church Agencies	274.98	
King College	32,413.88	
Louisville Seminary	3,301.57	
Union Seminary	3,309.97	
Synod's Church Extension	240.06	
Synod's Religious Education	11,053.01	
Presbytery's Home Mission	50,100.28	
Bachman Home	28,498.45	
Presbytery's Religious Education	19,658.34	
Tennessee Council of Churches	316.11	
Presbytery Camp	7,129.63	
Louisville Seminary	644.00	
Synod's Campaign	8,590.00	
Stillman College	57.00	
American Leprosy Mission	18.30	
Youth Sunday	179.75	
Winsborough Building	10.00	
Woman's Birthday	62.00	
Mission Court	25.00	
Furlough Home	50.00	
Presbyterial Treasurer	7.00	
Friends of the Seminary	2.00	
Presbyterian Development Fund	25.00	
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		**$305,018.09**

CASH ON DEPOSIT—Sweetwater Valley Bank
December 31, 1962 —0—

Submitted by
D. R. GREENHOE, Treasurer

We have examined the records of D. R. Greenhoe, Central Treasurer of Benevolences, Knoxville Presbytery, for the period January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962. The bank account was reconciled and confirmed by the Sweetwater Valley Bank as of December 31, 1962. In our opinion, the above statement reflects the cash receipts and disbursements for that period.

Respectfully submitted
D. R. GREENHOE, Treasurer
Walter L. Strange, Jr., C.P.A.
Knoxville, Tennessee, January 17, 1963

2. Treasurer of Presbytery.

Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer of Presbytery presented his report. The report was referred to the Committee on Audits, later referred back, adopted and is as follows:-

STATEMENT
—OF—
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1962

Knoxville Presbytery—D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer

CASH ON DEPOSIT — Sweetwater Valley Bank, December 31, 1961		$ 3,769.99
CASH RECEIPTS		
Brainerd	$ 371.28	
Brainerd Hills	53.56	
Cedar Springs	189.28	
Center	54.64	
Central	467.48	
Chattanooga Valley	68.64	
Chota	31.56	
Cleveland	192.92	
Concord	111.28	
Corbin	52.52	
Covenant	42.12	
Cross Roads	75.92	
Eastminster	331.24	
East Ridge	169.52	
Epperson	88.40	
Etowah	49.40	
Fairmont	161.20	
Fairview	39.52	
Farner	66.04	
Fifth Avenue	299.52	
Fountain City	327.08	
Inskip	110.76	
Jellico	13.52	
Knoxville First	702.52	
LaFollette	79.56	
Lake Forest	176.80	
Lake Hills	54.08	
Lebanon	11.96	
Lakeview	29.12	
Lenoir City	52.00	
Brown Hill	20.80	
Lewis Chapel	2.60	

Little Brick	166.92	
Lookout Mountain	462.80	
Lookout Valley	124.58	
Madisonville	60.84	
Mars Hill	94.12	
Middlesboro	143.00	
Moore Memorial	63.96	
Northminster	50.44	
Nonaburg	14.56	
Red Bank	116.48	
Rivermont	179.40	
Rocky Springs	12.48	
Sequoyah Hills	555.88	
Signal Mountain	469.04	
Soddy	41.60	
Straight Creek	13.52	
Sweetwater	191.88	
Toqua	16.12	
Trinity	76.44	
Wayside	37.96	
West Emory	20.80	
Westminster	311.48	
Wilson Station	20.80	
Miscellaneous—Refund	34.21	
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		7,756.35
		$ 11,526.34
CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
General Assembly's Tax	$ 4,649.13	
Synod's Tax	860.95	
Salary—Stated Clerk and Treasurer	600.00	
Salary—Central Treas. of Benevolences	300.00	
Salary—Permanent Clerk	50.00	
M. A. F.—Dues on Clerk's Salary	45.00	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	494.82	
Committee Expenses	548.30	
Auditing Treasurers Books	100.00	
Entertaining Churches	125.00	
Travel Expenses to Synod	469.85	
Report Blanks	45.47	
Office Help	116.00	
Postage, Supplies, Telephone	138.67	
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		$ 8,543.19
CASH ON DEPOSIT—Sweetwater Valley Bank, December 31, 1962		$ 2,983.15

Cash on Deposit—January 1,1962		$ 3,769.99
SUMMARY		
Assessments—1962	$ 8,946.08	
Refunds Received	34.21	8,980.29
		$12,750.28
Disbursements		8,543.19
		$ 4,207.09
Accounts Receivable:		
Balance 12-31-61	$ 309.81	
Balance 12-31-62	1,533.75	
Cash Assessed, But Not Collected		1,223.94
Cash on Deposit—December 31, 1962		$ 2,983.15

Submitted by
D. R. GREENHOE, Treasurer

We have examined the records of D. R .Greenhoe, Treasurer of Knoxville Presbytery, for the period January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962. The bank account was reconciled and confirmed by the Sweetwater Valley Bank as of December 31, 1962. In our opinion, the above statement correctly reflects the cash receipts and disbursements for that period.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER K. JONES AND COMPANY
Walter L. Strange, Jr., C.P.A.
Knoxville, Tennessee, January 15, 1963.

3. Treasurer of Presbytery's Camp

Rev. D R. Greenhoe presented his report as Treasurer of Presbytery's Camp. The report was referred to the Committee on Audits, later referred back, adopted and is as follows:

STATEMENT
OF
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For The Period January 1, 1962 To December 31, 1962
Knoxville Presbyterian Camp, D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer

Cash On Deposit January 1, 1962 - Sweetwater Valley Bank $ 6,054.24

CASH RECEIPTS - Churches

Brainerd	$ 479.16
Brown Hill	100.00
Cedar Springs	2,500.00
Center	98.00
Central	1,024.68

Chattanooga First	2,644.75
Chattanooga Valley	100.00
Cleveland	718.37
Concord	100.00
Corbin	25.00
Covenant	22.00
Eastminster	599.69
East Ridge	750.00
Etowah	41.65
Fairmont	185.00
Fairview	67.50
Fifth Avenue	690.00
Fountain City	809.16
Knoxville First	4,008.29
LaFollette	68.60
Lake Forest	1,394.96
Lakeview	25.00
Lenior City	986.00
Lookout Mountain	1,138.90
Lookout Valley	65.00
Madisonville	147.93
Mars Hill	290.00
Middlesboro	540.00
Moore Memorial	311.30
Nonaburg	30.00
Northminster	50.00
Red Bank	336.10
Rivermont	134.00
St. Elmo	60.00
Sequoyah Hills	1,213.00
Soddy	206.50
Sweetwater	985.00
Trinity	287.97
Wayside	15.00
Wilson Station	100.00
Total Receipts	$23,348.51
	$29,402.75

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Payments On Notes	$23,000.00
Interest	3,478.75
Auditing Books	45.00
To Presbytery's Education Com.	75.90

Total Disbursements 26,599.65
Cash On Deposit - Sweetwater Valley Bank - Dec. 31, 1962 ....$ 2,803.10

Submitted By
D. R. Greenhoe

We have examined the records of D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer of Knoxville Presbytery Camp, for the period January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962. The Bank account was reconciled and confirmed by the Sweetwater Valley Bank as of December 31, 1962. In our opinion, the above statement correctly reflects the cash receipts and disbursments for that period.

Respectfully submitted
HOMER K. JONES AND COMPANY
Walter L. Strange Jr., C.P.A.

Knoxville, Tennessee
January 14, 1963

4. Treasurer of Bachman Home

Mr. R. E. Moore, Treasurer of Bachman Home presented his report. The report was referred to the Committee on Audits, later referred back, adopted and is as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Committee
Bachman Memorial Home, Incorporated
Cleveland, Tennessee
Gentlemen:

We have examined the books of account and certain supporting records relating to cash transactions of the Operating Fund of the Bachman Memorial Home, Incorporated, Cleveland, Tennessee, for the period from January 11, 1962 to December 31, 1962.

The scope of this examination consisted of a verification of the recorded cash receipts and disbursements and external confirmation of the cash on deposit. Cash receipts for the period under review were traced from the records of receipts into the depository, and disbursements verified through the canceled checks. We did not inquire behind these accounting records to confirm cash receipts at the source.

A summary transcript of other accounts, including savings accounts, has been made a part of this report and will be identified as Schedules 2 through 6.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements (Schedule 1) presents a true transcript of the recorded Operating Fund transactions for the period from January 11, 1962 to December 31, 1962, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,
William M. McGhee

Dated at Chattanooga
January 21, 1963

EXHIBIT A

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE
SUMMARY OF FUND ACCOUNTS
DECEMBER 31, 1962

	Schedule	
Cleveland National Bank:		
Checking - No. 0641-0091 -Operating	1	$ 4,082.35
Checking - No. 0641-0091 - Building Fund	2	223.91
Savings - No. 2783-0091 - Operating Fund	3	6,045.41
Cleveland Federal Savings and Loan:		
Savings - No. 0-8440 - Pauline Watson Drane Fund	4	1,540.27
Savings - No. 0-6734 - E. W. Pierson Estate	5	1,143.06
Savings - No. 0-6919 - Childrens Fund	6	364.43
Total Funds Available		$13,399.43

SCHEDULE 1

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OF THE OPERATING FUND
For the Period from January 11, 1962 to December 31, 1962
(Cleveland National Bank - Account No. 0641-0091)

Receipts		
Church Support - Budgeted		$45,387.56
- Non-Budgeted		10,797.13
Farm - Miscellaneous		14,163.62
Home - Miscellaneous		9,845.32
Child Support		5,735.20
Miscellaneous - Contributions		100.00
- For Camp		89.58
- From Savings Account No. 2783		4,000.00
- Proceeds of $2000 loan		1,970.00
Total		$92,088.41
Disbursements		
For Operating the Home		
Annuity, Blue Cross and Social Security	$ 2,362.06	
Clothing and Shoes	3,197.64	
Education and Recreation	3,916.24	
Food and Supplies	14,718.47	
General Insurance	2,420.83	
Medical Expense	765.40	
Miscellaneous - Child Support	424.56	
- to Savings-Educational Fd. No. 0-8440	100.00	
- To Camp	89.58	

- Paid $1000 on loan		996.00
- to Savings-Regular Acct. No. 2783		6,000.00
Office Expense		2,903.79
Salaries		23,248.78
Travel Expense		7,705.29
Upkeep and Repairs		5,302.45
Utilities and Heat		7,256.26
Monthly Allowance		1,982.76
Total - for Home Operation		$83,390.11
For Operating the Farm		
Feed, Seed and Fertilizers	$7,123.24	
Gas & Oil, Tractor & Implements	1,637.87	
Salaries and Labor	3,560.94	
Upkeep and Repairs	172.52	
Total - for Farm Operation		12,494.57
Total Disbursements		95,884.68
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts for year		$ 3,796.27

SCHEDULE 2

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS
IN THE CHECKING ACCOUNT
"BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME - BUILDING ACCOUNT"
January 11, 1962 to December 31, 1962
(Cleveland National Bank)

Balance - December 31, 1962 ..... $ 223.91

The receipts and disbursements in the building fund during 1962 have been omitted from the report at this time.

A supplementary report may be issued at a later date.

SCEDULE 3

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS
IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT
FOR THE OPERATING FUND
January 11, 1962 to December 31, 1962
(Cleveland National Bank - No. 2783))

Balance - beginning of year (January 11, 1962)		$ 5,000.00
Deposits - September - Interest	$ 55.41	
- December - from checking account	6,000.00	6,055.41
Total		$11,055.41
Withdrawals - April - to checking account	$1,000.00	
- May - to checking account	3,000.00	
- September - paid $1000 on loan	1,010.00	5,010.00
Balance - December 31, 1962		$ 6,045.41

SCHEDULE 4

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS
IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT
"PAULINE WATSON DRANE FUND"
January 11, 1962 to December 31, 1962
(Cleveland Federal Savings and Loan - No. 0-8440)

Purpose: Multi-purpose fund. $400 contributed 1959 by Pauline Watson Drane, for any purpose. $1000 contributed by Kirby's 1962, intended to help in education of high school graduates. $100 contributed by Sequoyah Hills Church for education of Evelyn Dockery.

Balance - January 11, 1962	$1,410.72
Deposit - Received in March and recorded in books of Operating Fund, and then transferred out of there into this account (Sequoyah Hills Church)	100.00
- August - Interest recorded	29.55
Balance - December 31, 1962	$1,540.27

SCHEDULE 5

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS
IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT
"BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INC.
January 11, 1962 to December 31, 1962
(Cleveland Federal Savings And Loan - No. 0-6734)

Purpose: Established 1958 with $1000 in funds from the E. W. Pierson Estate to provide Birthday Gifts for the children.

Balance - January 11, 1962	$1,120.65
Deposit - Interest credited August	22.41
Balance - December 31, 1962	$1,143.06

5. Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions

The report of Mr. L. C. Abel, Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions was presented. It was referred to the Com-

mittee on Audits, later referred back, adopted and is as follows:

The report of the Treasurer of Home Missions is made in the form of a Report of Audit of the Treasurer's books, a summary of which is:

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1961		$ 3,179.56
Received from the Churches	$67,272.30	
Designated Receipts	5,548.04	
Payments on Notes & Interest	374.50	
Reserve Fund	6,962.49	$80,157.33
		$83,336.89

Disbursements

Salaries & MAF Dues	$37,587.28	
Grants to churches	1,550.00	
Supply Preachers, honorarium and Entertainment	3,187.08	
Repairs and Insurance	5,687.27	
Rent for manses	750.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,863.64	
Appropriated Reserves	26,198.01	$77,823.65
Balance, December 31,1962		$ 5,513.24

STATEMENT
OF
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ending December 31, 1962

Executive Committee of Home Missions - Knoxville Presbytery
Cash in Bank - Hamilton National Bank - December 31, 1961 $ 3,179.56

RECEIPTS

Churches Direct		
First Presbyterian Church - Chattanooga	$ 6,732.36	
Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church	4,281.04	
D. R. Greenhoe - Central Treasurer	60,539.94	
Miscellaneous	1,267.00	
Note - W. M. Hickman	144.69	
Note - R. L. Strange	113.88	
Reserve Fund - Account No. A-19895	6,962.49	
Interest - Hickman & Strange	115.93	
Total Receipts		$80,157.33
		$83,336.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$33,582.50	
Salary - Treasurer	600.00	
Annunity Fund	2,329.78	
Office Expense	66.21	
Travel	920.10	
Telephone	438.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	1,382.35	
Manse Maintenance	1,664.45	
Expense - J. B. Mack	1,191.98	
Insurance	3,022.82	
Pulpit Supply Salaries	1,075.00	
Committee Expense	157.22	
Manse Allowance	555.00	
Knoxville Manse	625.75	
Reserve Account - Saving Account No. 19895	7,500.00	
Grant - Lakeview Presbyterian Church	750.00	
Appropriated Fund A-22859	15,000.00	
Note Payable - Gatlinburg Property	1,600.00	
Reserve Account A-19895	5,362.49	
Total Disbursements		77,823.65

Cash In Bank-Hamilton National Bank - December 31, 1962 .. $ 5,513.24

We have examined the books and records of the Executive Committee of Home Missions of Knoxville Presbytery for the year ended December 31, 1962, and in our opinion the foregoing statement correctly sets forth the cash receipts and disbursements for that period.

Respectfully Submitted,
HOMER K. JONES AND COMPANY
Walter L. Strange Jr., C.P.A.

Knoxville, Tennessee
January 17, 1963

STATEMENT
OF
CURRENT FUND INVESTMENT
December 31, 1962

Executive Committee Of Home Missions - Knoxville Presbytery

Surplus December 31, 1961		$226,209.71
Add: Excess of Receipts over Expenditures	$ 2,584.93	
Surplus Fund - Interest	115.93	
Reserve Fund	6,962.49	
Appropriated Fund	15,000.00	24,663.35
		$250,873.06

Investment Of Current Funds

Cash on Deposit - Hamilton National Bank		5,513.24
Real Estate Notes:		
Willim M. Hickman		782.75
Roy Lee Strange		2,659.93
Gatlinburg Property	$17,000.00	
Less - Note Payable	$14,400.00	2,600.00
Reserve Fund - Savings Account		17,862.49
Appropriated Fund - Savings Account		15,000.00
Farner Presbyterian Church		17,500.00
Brainerd Hills Presbyterian Church		1,000.00
Wayside Presbyterian Church Manse		15,287.02
Epperson Presbyterian Church		9,337.67
Knoxville Manse		16,370.75
Lookout Valley Presbyterian Church		10,000.00
First Presbyterian Church - Lenior City		12,500.00
Fairview Presbyterian Church Site		17,146.52
Fairview Presbyterian Church		43,808.87
John Sevier Presbyterian Church		14,089.04
Wehutty Church		371.37
Furniture and Fixtures	626.06	
Automobile		3,760.20
Tellico Plains Manse		7,546.99
Brown Hill Church		481.61
Lake Hill Property		25,668.55
Highway 58 Church Property		11,000.00
		$250,873.06

STATEMENT OF REVOLVING FUND
December 31, 1962

Executive Committee Of Home Missions - Knoxville Presbytery

ORIGIN OF FUNDS

Lenior City Fund	$ 5,800.00
Bethard Fund	243.75
Washington Church Fund	2,500.00
Home Mission Special 1939-1940	984.92
First Church - Chattanooga	5,050.00
Oliver Springs Church Fund	3,000.00
Coal Creek Church Fund	363.99
Loudon Fund	3,000.00
Sweetwater Special	100.00

Net Profit on Sale of Property:		
3310 Walthal Street, Chattanooga		531.21
101 Morning Street, Chattanooga		427.84
Washington Pike, Knoxville		692.00
Shiloh Church		92.42
Sale of Automobile		200.00
Old Mead School House		950.00
New Bethel Church		875.00
F. A. Nelson		250.00
Transfer From Current - Wayside Church		2,200.00
Bequest - Helen D. Ganagan		1,000.00
Shiloh Church		605.61
Interest Earned To December 31, 1961		11,665.90
Interest Earned - Year Ended December 31, 1962		1,644.61
		$42,177.25

INVESTMENT OF REVOLVING FUND

Cash on Deposit - Hamilton National Bank	$16,338.90
Chota Presbyterian Church	352.36
Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church	9,197.91
West Emory Presbyterian Church	2,185.37
Wilson Station Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
Rivermont Presbyterian Church	2,502.71
Farner Presbyterian Church	4,300.00
East Ridge Presbyterian Church	800.00
First Presbyterian Church - Lenior City	5,500.00
	$42,177.25

6. Treasurer of Presbytery's Education

Rev. Eugene Norris, Treasurer of Presbytery's Education Committee presented his report. The report was referred to the Committee on Audits, later referred back, adopted, and is as follows:

(In each case, the report of a certificed Auditor was presented)

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For Calendar Year 1962

Balance on Hand January 1, 1962		$ 4,848.71
Add: Receipts		
Central Treasury	$19,252.48	
John Knox Camp Sunday Offering	2.2875	

Repayment of Loan —Camp Program		500.00	
Special Gift — John Knox Camp Kitchen		25.00	22,065.13
Less: Disbursements			26,913.84
Balance on Hand January 1, 1963			23,086.08
			3,827.76

Disbursements

	Budgeted		Expended	
1. Presbytery DCE		14,276.00		10,507.14
(a) DCE Salary	$ 5,700.00		5,699.00	
(b) DCE Annuity	476.00		437.01	
(c) Travel Allowance	1,500.00		1,500.00	
(d) DCE Manse Allownace	2,000.00		2,000.04	
(e) DCE Office Expense	4,600.00		669.31	
(f) DCE Insurance	.00		96.78	
(g) DCE Purchase	.00		105.00	
	14,276.00		10,507.14	
2. Men of Church		1,000.00		500.00
3. Senior High Fellowship		700.00		492.10
4. Pioneer Conclaves		200.00		7.20
5. Committee Meetings and Expense and Postage (Vacation Bible School Institute $118.79)		600.00		262.07
6. Delegates Travel to Conference		100.00		32.28
7. Covenant Life Curculum Program		1,325.00		104.13
8. Camp Council		21,500.00		
(a) Camp Superintendent. Salary	3,200.00			
Social Security			3,196.83	
Medical Insurance			96.88	
			126.92	3,420.63
(b) Camp Administration Power	4,800.00			
Telephone			1,632.02	
Publicity			184.56	
Kitchen Pots and Pans			374.25	
Other Gifts			25.00	
			46.17	2,262.00
(c) Camp Insurance	3,000.00			
(d) Camp Maintenance	2,500.00			2,998.53
(e) Tools and Implement Building	3,000.00			2,000.00
(f) Facility Improvement	5,000.00			
	21,500.00			10,681.16
9. Loan to Camp Program				500.00
	39,701.00			23,086.08

I have examined the records of Eugene Norris, Treasurer, Committee on Christian Education for the Knoxville Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in the United States and in my opinion the above statement correctly reflects the cash receipts and disbursements for the period January 1, 1962 through December 31, 1962.

WILLIAM L. TAYLOR, Jr.
Chattanooga, Tennessee C.P.A.

Presbytery' Home Missions

Rev. James L. Fowle, chairman of Presbytery Home Missions Committee presented the report of this Committee. The report and recommendations were adopted, with the exception of the recommendation dealing with the West Hills Sunday School. Action was taken on this later.

The report is as follows:

Receipts from the churches of Knoxville Presbytery during the year 1962 surpassed all former years in the support of the program of Presbytery's Home Missions. Your committee has carried out a full program without debt. The needs of our workers have been met in small measure with increased financial support. It is the plan to continue, even to increase, this support as funds are available.

While the budget submitted for approval of the presbytery is larger than the budget of any previous year, the committee believes that it is an adventure in Home Missions worthy of Knoxville Presbytery's undertaking. The total budget is less than the askings for Presbytery's Home Missions in the presbytery's budget.

The West Hills Presbyterian Sunday School, started September 30th, is petitioning Knoxville Presbytery for church organization. On Sunday there were 53 names of enthusiastic residents, many trained church workers, several experienced officers, all desiring a church in this new residential area. The setting up of an administrative commission to act on the request of the petition is a recommendation of your committee to which this petition was referred.

The challenge of Gatlinburg is still being heard. Our projected work has made the progress expected. A lot has been purchased plans for a building are on hand, a manse has been rented, the search for a leader in this unique situation is still being made. As soon as a minister is secured and as soon as funds are available, your committee expects to report to the presbytery the realization of this dream

which has been in the minds of many for years.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the minimum salary of $4,500 a year and manse adopted for Home Mission pastors be set by the presbytery as the minimum for all churches in the presbytery, with allowances for automobile expense and other benefits to be over and above the minimum.

2. That the presbytery approve the budget as adopted by the Home Missions Committee for the year 1963:

1. Support of Organized Work	$ 17,500
2. Mission Churches and Outposts	21,880
3. Retirement & Group Insurance	7,000
4. Building Repairs & Property Insurance	6,500
5. New Properties & New Buildings	45,000
6. Administration	9,600
7. Miscellaneous	6,300
8. Contingent Fund	6,240
Budget for 1963	$120,000
Presbytery's Budget 1963, Askings	$131,040

3. That the entire presbytery have its attention directed to the opportunity of a unique work in Gatlinburg and be urged to support this work with the prayers and the financial interest of every group and each individual in the churches of Knoxville Presbytery.

James L. Fowle, chairman

Address by Rev. Ben Williams

Rev. W. R. Smith III, Chairman of Presbytery's Education Committee presented Rev. Ben Williams, who is in charge of the Vocational Guidance Program of the Synod of Appalachia, with offices at King College., Mr. Williams spoke on this work in our Synod.

Overtures

The Stated Clerk presented two Overtures. One was from the Session of the Cedar Springs Church, asking Presbytery to overture the General Assembly to withdraw from the National Council of Churches. The other was from the Session of the East Ridge Church, asking Presbytery to overture the State Legislature to defeat a proposed bill which would permit the selling of alcoholic beverages by drinks in restaurants and hotels. Both of these were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Recess

Presbytery took recess for Committee Meetings.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 and was opened with prayer.

Woman's Work

Rev. D. R. Freeman introduced Mrs. Willard Peak, Presiden of the Women of Knoxville Presbytery. Mrs. Peak presented her report, which was adopted and is as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Through the Churchwide Emphasis on "Christian Vocation" the Women of Knoxville Presbytery have felt the call to serve God in many areas of life.

They have been concerned about the increased number of Foreign Students in our midst and have opened their homes and their hearts to them. Because of this personal contact some have come to know Christ and have united with our churches. There is a growing need for a greater participation in this type of Christian service in our College towns.

On June 15th over five hundred people attended Bachman Day, which indicated an increased interest in the seventy-six fine boys and girls there. Our local church women contributed over $8,000 toward their support and furnished the home with additional household items.

Interest in World Missions has grown through Schools of Missions, Conferences, Financial Support and Prayer. About half of our local churches reported that they are assisting in the support of missionaries.

The Christian Use of Time, Talents and Possessions has been stressed in various ways. The Birthday Offering for 1962 amounted to $4,002.92.

$422.00 was sent to King College to be applied on future renovation of the Chapel, $250.00 was given to Camp John Knox, and $250.00 to the Building Fund for a new Furlough Home in Louisville.

The response to White Cross work has been most enthusiastic with some of the local groups even asking for larger assignments. Over 2,000 sponges and bandages and 584 garments were sent in by our women.

A total of 5,013 pounds of clothing was sent to Overseas Relief, but only thirteen churches reached the goal of one pound of clothing

per person. How many more needs could be met if we were willing to put forth the effort to reach this goal.

The women of our smaller churches were offered $500.00 in scholarships to Synodical Training School at King College. Sixteen took advantage of this opportunity for training and a total of 54 women from our Presbytery attended this school.

A scholarship to King College has been given to Linda Pinholster of Knoxville. Linda is an outstanding student in the College, and our prayers and interest are with her as she prepares for her life's work. A scholarship is also given to Presbyterian School of Christian Education if there is an applicant from Knoxville Presbytery. If not, this scholarship goes to a girl for Nurse's Training in the Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital. Brenda Jane Moore of the Epperson Church is the recipient of this scholarship.

The Women of Knoxville Presbytery are becoming more aware of the needs of our Senior Citizens and are initiating programs to meet these needs. Some of the churches are sponsoring special days of activity and fellowship for them.

The erection of several Educational Buildings and the increase in Sunday School attendance has been gratifying. Our desire as Christian women is that these added facilities and the teaching of God's Word might be the means of calling more of our fine young people into Church Vocations.

An effort has been made to reach the goal of enrolling at least "One Friend From Every Church" in the Presbytery to further the welfare and progress of Union Seminary. A total of $840.83 was contributed in 1962. Some of the ministers of today were trained through the dedicated gifts of past "Friends of the Seminary". God grant that we may be used in a greater way this year to help enlist and train more ministers for tomorrow.

The "Startling Facts" this year challenged the women to a greater concern for winning souls to Christ. Several women have been placed on a Council for Evangelism organized in our Presbytery, and we pledge our support to this cause.

The interdenominational Christian Conference at Knoxville College this summer was the largest ever held. Local groups of Knoxville Presbytery provided 68 scholarships of the 138 women registered for this conference. Delegates were also sponsored by our women to the Inter-Presbyterial Training School at Stillman College.

Our women have been conscious of the fact that our vocation is a call to serve God wherever we are and have served in the different communities in many ways.

In Knoxville Presbytery there are 6,209 women in 240 circles and 50 Women of the Church organizations. They have made this report possible. We are grateful to God for any accomplishments made possible through Him, but our failures are ever before us.

The Bible Studies of James and I Corinthians have been heart searching. Our prayer is that through this study of God's Word we might be good soil in which God's truth might grow. God alone can measure the results of the spiritual growth of our women.

(Mrs. W. A.) Katherine A. Peak
Presbyterial President

Resolutions

During the lunch hour, Mr. C. W. Angel presented the report of the Resolutions Committee. This was adopted and is as follows:

The Presbytery of Knoxville wishes to commend the Red Bank Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on its facilities and to express our appreciation and thanks for the use of these facilities and for their hospitality in entertaining the 247th stated meeting of Knoxville Presbytery. We wish especially to thank the organist, Mrs. R. F. Russell, for the worshipful music and the inspiration it was to each of us. We appreciated the efforts of the Arrangements Committee in providing the lovely flowers and decorations, both in the sanctuary and in the dining room. We wish to thank the Women of the Church for providing a delicious meal and furnishing refreshments, all of which were conducive to good fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,
Willard A. Peak
Oliver A. Smith, Jr.
Charles W. Angel

Excused

The following ministers asked to be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery:- Fred Lupton, McCoy Franklin, W. Norman Cook, I. M. Ellis, Paul Levengood, James Huffaker, Samuel Wiley, J. M. Carr, W. C. Robinson. These were excused.

Alternate Commissioner

Since the Rev. Julian Spitzer cannot attend the meeting of the General Assembly, the Rev. Willard Peak, his alternate will become the principle. Presbytery elected the Rev. William Childress as alternate Commissioner to Mr. Peak.

Report of Col. Bennett

The Stated Clerk presented the report of Chaplain Col. John S. Bennett. Col. Bennett is Command Chaplain of the

USAF in Europe. This was received as information, and Presbytery voted to commend Col. Bennett for his work, and instructed the Stated Clerk to write him of this action.

Calls Amended

Requests were made, asking that calls be amended by increasing the salaries of pastors as follows:

East Ridge from $5000 to $5400 and car expense from $450 to $600.

Westminster to $6000; Signal Mountain (Cowan and Smith) from $4200 to $4500 and Thorington from $7200 to $7800.

Etowah from $4700 to $4900; Lakeview added a car allowance of $300; Corbin increase their pastor's salary by $200.

Invitation

An invitation was presented by the East Ridge Church, inviting Presbytery to meet with them in the near future. This invitation will be accepted at the Stated Fall meeting.

Historical Foundation

A request was received from the Historical Foundation, asking Presbytery's permission to microfilm Presbytery's records. This was granted.

Smith and Jordon Received as Candidates

The Rev. Don Brandon, Chairman of Candidates presented Edgar Newman Smith of the Fairmont Church and Larry Christopher Jordon of the Red Bank Church, recommending that Presbytery examine them, looking forward to taking them under our care and oversight as Candidates for the Gospel ministry. The Moderator conducted the required examinations, which were sustained as satisfactory. The required questions were asked and answered in the affirmative, and these young men were enrolled as Candidates. A charge was given by Rev. James Boozer and prayer was offered by the Rev. Manford Saunders. The examination was closed with the benediction.

Sloan and Cramer Received

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate dismissing the Rev. Cordell Sloan from Birmingham Presbytery (UP-USA) to Knoxville Presbytery. The certificate was received and Presbytery proceeded with the required examinations. These were sustained in parts and as a whole. Mr. Sloan, coming from another denomination, was additionally examined on his willingness to work within the framework of our Presbyteran, U S., denomination, and the examination was approved. He answered in the affirmative the questions for ordination as required in **The Book of Church Order.**

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate dismissing the Rev. Samuel N. Cramer, Jr., from Mecklenburg Presbytery. The certificate was received and Pesbytery proceeded with the required examinations. These were sustained in parts and as a whole.

Mr. Sloan and Mr. Cramer were enrolled as members of Knoxville Presbytery after having signed the ex animo statement.

The call from the Fairview Presbyterian Church for the Rev. Mr. Sloan, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was presented. The call was is the proper form and provided a salary of $1,800 per year from the Church plus $3,000 per year from the Home Missions Committee, and other considerations. This was found in order and placed in Mr. Sloan's hands and accepted by him..

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Sloan as pastor of the Fairview Church on Sunday, February 17th, at 7:30 P. M.: the Rev. Robert S. Hough to preside; the Rev. W. Earle Stevens to preach; the Rev. Joseph B. Mack to charge the pastor; Elder J. B. Hacker to charge the congregation; Rev. W. A. Peak, and Elders J. P. McCallie and George Thompson to complete the commission.

Mr Cramer is to be the Assistant Pastor of the Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church in charge of Missions work and is to be under the direction of the session of that church.

Fall Meeting Of Presbytery

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga to hold the Fall Meeting of

Knoxville Presbytery in their church on September 30 and October 1, 1963, beginning at 1:00 P M.

West Hills Petition And Commission

Upon presentation to Presbyery of a petition requesting the organization of a Presbyterian Church in the West Hills area of Knoxville, the following Commission was appointed to examine the petition to see if it be in order and to proceed with organization arrangements: Rev. Julian W. Spitzer, chairman; Rev. Joseph B. Mack, secretary; Rev. John H. McKinnon; Rev. William R. Smith; Rev. Don R. Brandon; Elder S. Frank Fowler; Elder Charles F. Sexton; Elder Laurie F. Pratt; and Elder R. S. Reynolds. Alternates are to be Rev. John E. Stauffer; Rev. Manford Saunders; Rev. James Lyons; Rev. Christy Morgan; Rev. Dewey R. Greenhoe; Rev. R. L. Williamson; Rev. E. Perry Mobley; Rev. D. R. Freeman; Rev. A. E. Dallas; and Elder D. Brantley Burns. The Rev. J. Watt Jefferies of Winchester Presbytery is to be invited to participate in the actions of the Commisson. The Commssion was authorized to set the date, time and place of the new organization.

Bills and Overtures

Rev. E. Perry Mobley, chairman of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures, made the report for this committee. The overture from the Session of the Cedar Springs Church asking for our withdrawal of membership and support of the National Council of Churches was answered in the negative by Presbytery.

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"The session of the East Ridge Presbyterian Church voted to overture Knoxville Presbytery to express its disapproval of the bill before the Tennessee State Legislature legalizing the sale of alcoholic beverages by the drink in hotels and restaurants."

Commission On The Minister And His Work

Rev. A. E Dallas, chairman, presented the following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work which was adopted:

To Knoxville Presbytery:

Your Commission On The Minister And His Work presents the following report:

The Chairman of the Commission for 1963 will be the Rev. A. E. Dallas. The Reverend Frederick Z. Woodward will serve as the Commission's Co-Chairman.

The call of the Madisonville church for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. F. Conner, Jr., of Abingdon Presbytery, dated September 2, 1962, is being returned to the Madisonville church. It is our understanding that Mr. Conner did not see his way clear to accept the call.

The Rev. E. G. Holborow, Jr., was dismissed on November 16, 1962, to the Presbytery of Alaska, United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. It was his desire to be in position to accept the call of the Northern Light Presbyterian Church, Juneau, Alaska.

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Knoxville Presbytery in session on February 5, 1963, at the Red Bank Church, notes with deep concern the reports of disunity in the Cross Roads Church.

In view of the conditions reported as existing in that congregation, the Presbytery directs that the following things be done:

1. Presbytery directs that the time between the present and the stated Spring meeting of Presbytery be a period for reflection, heart-searching, mutual forgiveness and earnest prayer, and that it be conscientiously observed by the pastor, officers and members of the church;

2. That Presbytery direct a very earnest appeal to individuals and groups in the church to cease all discussion of those matters which are reported to have caused divisions. It is of the utmost importance that all agitation be stopped at once.

3. That the pastor, officers and members lay aside their differences and endeavor sincerely and patiently to work together to advance Christ's work in their midst.

4. That the meeting of the congregation adjourned from Sunday, January 20, and scheduled to be held on Sunday morning, February 24, 1963, be held in order to keep the record straight; but that the meeting adjourn without taking any kind of action.

5. That no other meeting of the congregation be held during this period unless written permission is granted by the Commission On The Minister And His Work.

6. That Presbytery direct an appeal to the pastor, officers and members to engage in earnest prayer to God, beseeching Him to heal the wounds in the church; and that all these friends of the Lord Jesus be mindful to pray for one another.

7. That Presbytery direct the Commission On the Minister And His Work to make its members available for monthly meetings with the pastor, officers and members of the congregation. These meetings will provide opportunity for discussion, counsel and intercessory prayer.

8. That the Commission On The Minister And His Work visit the Cross Reads Church in advance of the stated Spring Meeting of Presbytery for conferences with the minister, the Session, the Board of Deacons, the Women of the Church and all other groups in the membership; and that it be directed to present to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery such recommndations as it believes may be necessary in the light of conditions existing at that time.

9. That this action of Presbytery be presented by members of the Commission on the Minister And His Work to the pastor, officers and members of the Cross Reads Church on Sunday evening, February 17, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. Dallas, Chairman.

Report Of Commissions

The following minutes of the Commissions appointed to ordain and install pastors were presented and ordered admitted to record:

To Install Rev. James L. Lyons

The commission to install Rev. James L. Lyons as pastor of Inskip Presbyterian Church met in the church on October 7, 1962, at 7:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Dr. Dallas. Present: A. E. Dallas, chairman, R. L. Williamson, Joseph B. Mack, secretary, W. G. Clark, R. E. Huffman. A quorum was present.

The commission conducted a service of praise and prayer. Mr. Williamson preached a sermon on "A Church after God's Own Heart," based on 2 Corintians 8:1-5.

Dr. Dallas explained the events leading up to this occasion. He proposed the required constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by both pastor and people. Dr. Dallas declared that Rev. James L. Lyons had been regularly elected and installed as pastor of the Inskip Presbyterian Church, according to the rules set forth in the Book of Church Order.

A charge to the newly installed pastor was given by Dr. Dallas and a charge to the congregation was given by Dr. Mack. After the singing of a hymn, Mr. Lyons pronounced the benediction. The members of the church came forward to greet their newly installed pastor.

The minutes were read, adopted and ordered forwarded to the Stated Clerk of Knoxville Presbytery. The commission adjourned with prayer.

A. E. Dallas, Chairman
Joseph B. Mack, Secretary

To Ordain and Install Richard D. Carter

The Commission of Knoxville Presbytery appointed to ordain and to install Mr. Richard D. Carter met in the Lakeview Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 28, 1962, at 7:30 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Dr. Mack. Present: Jeff T. Kesterson, J. Harper Brady, Allen T. Cowan, Joseph B. Mack, Richard E. Bacon, Donald N. Startzel and James F. Hornbrook. A quorum was present. Dr. Cecil Thompson, a member of St Andrews Presbytery, was welcomed; he had been invited to preach the sermon for the ordination service. Mr. Kesterson served as chairman and Dr. Mack as clerk.

The commission conducted a worship service during which Dr. Thompson read the Scripture Lesson from John 10:1-18 and preached a sermon on the subject "The Shepherding Church." Mr. Kesterson explained the occasion and the events leading up to this ordination service.

Mr. Bacon asked the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by the pastor-elect and the congregation. By the Laying on of Hands of the Presbytery, through its commission, and with prayer led by Mr. Starzel, Richard DeVon Carter was ordained to the Ministry of the Word and the Sacraments, and this was so declared by Mr. Kesterson.

A charge to the newly ordained and installed pastor of Lakeview Presbyterian Church was delivered by Dr. Brady. Mr. Cowan gave a charge to the congregation. After the singing of a hymn, the Reverend Richard D. Carter pronounced the benediction. The members of the congregation and friends welcomed the pastor by giving him their right hands.

The minutes were read and adopted and the commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. Cowan.

Jeff T. Kesterson, Chairman.
Joseph B. Mack, Clerk.

BACHMAN HOME

The Rev. Arthur Pflug, Superintendent of Bachman Home, made an oral report which was received as information.

WORLD MISSIONS

The Rev. W. Earle Stevens, Chairman of Presbytery's World Missions Committee, presented a report on World Missions. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That in each local Church a World Mission committee be activated to plan,coordinate, and implement the World Mission emphasis in the total educational program of the local Church; that such a committee be composed of those who have some local Church World Mission responsibilities; that the pastor be an ex-officer member of this committee; and that whenever possible this committee be an integral part of the Christian Education Committee.

That, in an effort to encourage an effective ministry of intercession in the local Church, under the advisement of the above mentioned committee, at least one prayer group be initiated and that literature and personal missionary letters be utilised from the Board of World Mission to encourage an intelligent year round prayer ministry. It is suggested that the WOTC WORLD MISSION Chairman tend to the necessary details.

3. That every Church participate in every possible way in the World Mission season February 1 through March 3, especially emphasising the week of prayer and self-denial, February 24-March 3, and its accompanying supplemental offerings.

4. That our Churches use every possible means to sponsor or participate in a missionary conference.

5. That our Churches note especially the report of the standing committee in the minutes of the General Assembly in regard to the alleviation of suffering in the distressed areas of the world and our Church's relief program.

6. That the Presbytery endorse the project of sample drugs for the Presbyterian Medical Center, Chunju, Korea, as it is now being sponsored by the men of the Inskip Church.

7. That the Presbytery SHF outreach chairman be added to the committee.

8. That the World Mission Committee plan, staff, and promote a SHF mission conference at John Knox Camp, August 5-10, and that the Rev. James Lyons direct the camp.

9. That the Presbytery hear the Rev. George Carter, director of the Youth Caravan to Mexico, June 18-July 2.

10. That the Presbytery hear the Rev. James Lyons in regard to the Drugs-for-Korea project.

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Presbytery' s Director of Christian Education, Rev. George H. Murray, III, notified Presbytery that the whole summer camp program at John Knox Campgrounds had been moved one week later than previously announced due to the revised school closing schedules. His oral report was received as information.

RECORDS

The Rev. Robert G. Schwanebeck presented the following report of this Committee. Because some books were claimed before the report was finished, the record is not complete. All books were approved without exceptions, except the following:

1. No book at the meeting:- Mars Hill, Lookout Valley, Straight Creek, West Emory, Nonaburg, Wilson Station, Epperson, Farner, Jellico, John Sevier, Lake Hills, Lewis Chapel, Lakeview, Rocky Springs, Soddy, Brown Hill, and Eastminster.

2. Approved but with certain exceptions:- Brainerd, Central, East Ridge, Northminster, St. Elmo, Westminster, Chota, Corbin, Etowah, Cross Roads, Lake Forest, Little Brick, Wayside, and Toqua.

STATISTICAL REPORT

The Stated Clerk presented the Statistical Report for the year 1962. This was adopted and forwarded to the General Assembly.

AUDITS

Elder Ed Morris presented the report of the Standing Committee on Audits. He reported that the following audits had been placed in the hands of the Committee and recommended that they be adopted:- Knoxville Presbytery, Central Treasurer of Benevolences, Bachman Home, Presbytery's Home Missions, Presbytery's Christian Education, and Presbytery's Camp.

MODERATOR-IN-NOMINATION

The Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward of the Brainerd Church was elected Moderator-in-Nomination. The minutes of today's session were read, corrected, and adopted, and Presbytery voted to adjourn, and was closed with prayer by Rev. Joseph B. Mack.

Elder R. S. Reynolds, Moderator
Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
Rev. Harry S. Hassall, Permanent Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1962

POST OFFICES — CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: 1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter-Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolence	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: 11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolence	17 Total Benevolence	18 Current Expense	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
SYNOD OF APPALACHIA																														
4. Presbytery of Knoxville. (All towns in Tennessee except as noted)																														
Alcoa, Trinity*†	R. G. Schwanebeck, P	4	6	6	10	9	153	5	2	120	282	92	50	104	84	1	613	212	542	1367	27	45	326		224	622	1989	8545	3854	14388
Athens, Mars Hill*†	James D. Newsome, Jr., P	7	12	8	16	11	194	2	8	161	820	290	129	369	211	3	1822	523	1260	3605	130	40	290		95	555	4160	17939	8403	30502
Arjay, Ky., Straight Creek	V.	1	4	1	2	27	4			65	20	43					63		13	76							76	310		386
Chattanooga, First‡†	James L. Fowle, P	48	75	45	46	64	2360	13	26	1739	9353	2870	703	4060	1567	15	18275	17986	19493	140229	431	18873	10248	37257	71854	138666	278895	114270	44308	437371
Brainerd*†	Frederick Z. Woodward, P.	12	20	14	53	62	719	6	9	626	10324	826	414	646	681	9	12900	1684	4731	19315	248	1271	687	1105	607	4008	23323	43623	8344	75290
Brainerd Hills*†	James R. Booser, P	6	8	10	28		141	10	4	147	221	27	15	8	24		295	50	211	565	7				50	57	622	10994	703	12319
Central*†	Robert S. Hough, P	30	30	12	18	41	888	3	8	710	15679	1852	718	1636	645	8	20538	2531	4197	27269	250	4573	1405	288	5162	11678	38947	60449	717	100113
R. 3, Chattanooga Valley*†	Wayne Gehman, P	7	6	3	11	3	142	3		143	20	8	3	4	3		38	12	29	79	925		65		533	1523	1602	14388		15990
East Ridge*†	Jefferson T. Kesterson, P	8	12	14	24	53	311	6	3	329	1023	368	201	107	330	4	2033	812	1678	4523	27	20	895		47	989	5512	16944	31028	53484
Fairview	(Cordell Sloan, P.E.)	3	4		3		79			26	51	19	27	6	17		120	42	87	249			68			68	317	5041	337	5695
Lookout Valley‡†	Willard A. Peak, P	6	6	6	12	3	254	3	3	217	1577	65	69	118	50		1879	123	359	2361	36	216	65		326	643	3004	7444	3284	13732
Mountain View	D. A. Swicord (2) S.S.		4		4		66	3		75	41	10	5				56		10	66							66	1169		1235
Northminster*†	Eugene B. Norris, P	6	9	9	18	12	112	4	2	110	69	25	31	59			184		32	216	28		50		38	113	329	7344	5386	13039
Red Bank*†	George D. Carter, P	9	15	8	6	25	214	3	3	173	654	240	135	97	232	3	1361	546	1208	3115	33		476		80	589	3704	14722	7295	25721
Rivermont*†	Harry W. Philips, P	5	11	7	31	10	225		8	284	1945	215	153	141	195	6	2655	621	1147	4423	29	75	23		344	471	4894	17986	11402	34282
St. Elmo*†	D. A. Swicord (2) P	8	9	6	12	6	108	2	2	89	252	4	66	474	9		805	339	19	1163	57						1525	10720		12245
Westminster*	W. Earle Stevens, Jr., P	12	18	20	52	37	635	14	7	534	3020	560		1183			4763		3190	7953			400	31269	235	31904	39857	33669	27476	101002
Cleveland, First*†	Robert H. Jordan, P	9	15	23	32	66	360	11	5	333	2974	570	234	443	342	5	4568	731	1688	6987	163	261	1341	520	134	2419	9406	27672	6000	43078
Concord, Concord*†	Harry S. Hassall (2) P	12	12	9	14	16	221	4	8	200	1043	245	204	363	222	3	2080	554	1425	4059	288	1030	100	36	210	1664	5723	12602	2585	20910
R. 2, Chota†	Harry S. Hassall (2) S.S.	3	2	3		1	32	3		45	45	13	9	19	11		97	27	64	188	15	25			5	45	233	1121	486	1840
R. 1, West Emory*	V.	5	1				40			52	65	35	100	32	2		234	6		240							240	647		887
Corbin, Ky., Corbin*†	Everett A. Hellmuth, Jr., P.	6	10	6	2	5	104	5	1	71	318	185	68	109	80	1	770	218	547	1535	112	16	25		10	163	1698	9167	225	11090
Englewood, R. 1, Nonaburg	William R. Childress (4) S.S	3	1		3		31			38	44	16	9	15	15		99	36	75	210			30				240	595		835
R. 1, Wilson Station	William R. Childress (4) P	5	4		1	1	40			55	44	16	9	5	15		89	36	75	200			100			100	300	955	700	1955
Epperson, Epperson	V. L.S., Sam Wolfe (2) H.R.	4	4	5	1	35	150	5	5	175	77	28	36	8	26		175	64	225	464			30			91	385	10057	6540	17582
Etowah, First*†	Harold R. O'Bannon, P	7	9	1	6	8	97			81	39	14	44	41	13		151	33	110	294	49		42		300	300	764	2804	1000	4568
Farner, Farner*	V. L.S., Sam Wolfe (2) H.R.	6	4	13		10	130	13		212	103	24	58	7	22		214	54	231	499	57				25	82	581	3382	700	4663
Jellico, Jellico*	V.	1	1				27				65	24	14	7	22		132	55	268	455							455	514		969
Knoxville, First*†	John H. McKinnon, P	23	30	13	44	60	1348	2	15	856	17874	5628	2179	2871	4464	62	33078	10414	24929	68421	1589	8335	3033	7866	1936	22759	91180	90315	183148	373643
R. 14, Cedar Springs*†	Christy Morgan, A.P.																													
R. 13, Cross Roads*†	V.	15	15	1	10	19	356	1	2	310	6622	634	290	336	477		8359	1174	2425	11958	38	2733	1165	1000	787	5723	17681	14928	3729	36338
Eastmuster*†	DeWitt F. Helm, P	6	6	11	11	53	104	8	2	140	101	31	30	8	44	3	217	201	198	616		100	51		100	251	867	5927	1906	8699
Fairmont*†	W. R. Smith, III, P	15	18		29	22	644		4	350	2542	854	481	515	803	10	5205	1867	4195	11267	88	4619	549		581	5837	17104	32963	26471	76438
Fifth Avenue*†	Manford H. Saunders, P	9	15	11	18	4	334	5	4	276	95		100	150	57		402		390	792		1329	6		371	1706	2498	22140	3950	28587
Fountain City*†	E. Perry Mobley, P	15	15	3	11	9	581	3	5	280	3272	1039	608	539	1026	13	6497	2307	5316	14120	52	1069	1099	1668		3888	18008	34396		52404
Inskip	Don R. Brandon, P	16	16	27	59	80	635	10	10	561	3476	1263	700	393	1099	120	7051	2554	5913	15518	414	1380	1139		1057	3990	19508	29911	17847	67266
R. 5, John Sevier	James L. Lyons, P	9	9	3	18	49	185	1	5	164	345	106	59	86	98	1	695	466	536	1697	71	312			420	803	2500	11617	7042	21159
Lake Forest*†	V. L.S., D. R. Freeman (2) H.R.	2		5		2	50		1	70	20	35		182	62		299			299							299			299
Lake Hills*†	Robert L. Williamson, P	11	11	18	19	11	366	5	1	295	2037	329	240	260	283	4	3153	691	1723	5567	226	378	1395		232	2231	7798	23777	9014	41480
R. 2, Lebanon†	Robert A. Larson, P	6	7	1	28	7	126	1	1	161	156	57	48	70	53	1	385	149	335	869	122				100	222	1091	13149	3357	17807
Little Brick*†	V. L.S., D. R. Freeman (2) H.R.	3		3		2	24	3		36	15			15			30	25	31	86	5					5	91	1034		1125
Sequoyah Hills‡†	John E. Stauffer, P	7	12	2	54	56	348	2	5	267	1121	366	198	192	326	5	2208	801	1725	4734	1381	374	261	150	170	2336	7070	18284		25354
LaFollette, First*†	Julian W. Spitzer, P	21	21	29	47	88	1057	4	18	822	13358	7099	1533	1183	2654	31	25855	6720	8352	40927	594	4756	1546		1906	8802	49729	75427	11684	136840
Lenoir City, First†	John H. Thompson, Jr., P	10	9	7	1	2	150	3	2	104	395	159	77	42	126	2	791	300	649	1740	198		152		242	592	2332	13853	7791	23975
Lewis Chapel, Lewis Chapel	C. McCoy Franklin (2) P	10	9	2	16	1	112	1	3	94	55	2	25	84	66	15	247	9	344	600		150	830	102		1082	1682	6614	3340	11636
Lookout Mountain, Lookout Mountain*†.	V.					2	3																					29		29
Madisonville, First*	Samuel S. Wiley, P	24	22	29	30	70	879	2	12	656	30815	4786	3938	2137	6290	85	48051	12427	23552	84030	1175	13707	3233	6248	10931	35291	119321	70536	43781	233708
Middlesboro, Ky., First*†	V.	10	12	2	3	10	112		2	113	313	104	125	108	96	1	747	247	666	1660	56		158		15	229	1889	6314	1661	9864
Oak Ridge, Covenant‡	William R. Jones, Jr., P	7	12	5	6	78	208			97	837	488	428	315	180	3	2251	506	1091	3848	663	561	2785		176	4185	8032	16597	600	25230
Pineville, Ky., Moore Memorial*†	John Gordon Bradford, P	5	3		6	5	82			98	121	78	41	65	22		327	55	150	532	43		30		20	93	625	6976	3463	11084
Roasville, Ga., Lakeview*†	George D. Gracey, P.	7	9		8	16	115			65	913	282	211	235	237	3	1881	589	1526	3796	50		311	300	116	777	4573	10367		14940
Sevierville, R. 10, Rocky Springs	Richard D. Carter, P	2			5	3	58		4	62	22	8	5	2	8		45	18	38	101			25			25	126	3448	3499	6073
Signal Mountain, Signal Mountain*†	V.	1	1	2			26	2		32									58	58							58	789	1016	1863
	W. S. Thorington, P	18	16	30	75	32	975	5	5	1008	7023	1745	1059	1045	1847	20	12439	4006	6769	23214	666	6181	137	8881	839	16704	41018	46576	8790	97284
Wayside†	H. Howard Smith, A.P.																													
Soddy, First*†	Allen Cowan, A.P.																													
Sweetwater, First*†	John Morrison, S.S.	7	6	3	4		80	1	4	102	146	40	22	97	37		342	92	189	623	27	165	15		15	222	845	6483	1332	8660
Tellico Plains, Center*†	V.	5	7	1	4	32	53			57	117	32	52	65	55		321	73	237	631	67		258		460	785	1419	6690		7909
R. 1, Brown Hill	D. R. Greenhoe, P., S.C	12	16	7	21	18	379	2	2	375	3298	680	388	720	573	5	5664	2234	3632	11530	474	2960	985	2281	1471	8171	19701	19074	2196	40971
Vonore, Toqua†	W. R. Childress (4) P	9	9	2	3	2	70	2		80	122	42	20	53	33		270	82	194	546			98		98	644	2307	500	3451
	W. R. Childress (4) P	4	1		2		42		1	50	76	28	16	8	26		154	64	132	350			100		75	175	525	1382		1907
	C. McCoy Franklin (2) P.	6	5				31		2	50	10			26			36		48	84		50	186	30		266	310	699		1009
Number of Churches 89	Totals	528	616	453	936	1213	17402	185	214	14441	229634	34599	16377	21863	25569	442	339484	78378	140857	543919	10914	73804	36153	98988	102691	324550	969399	1057074	516830	2441879

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

John S. Bennett, Chap., New York, N.Y.
J. Harper Brady, H.R., Chattanooga, Tenn.
E. Frank Camp, H.R., Chattanooga, Tenn.
J. M. Carr, Sec., Atlanta, Ga.
W. Norman Cook, Adm., Richmond, Va.
A. E. Dallas, H.R., Knoxville, Tenn.
I. M. Ellis, Syn.D.C.E., Knoxville, Tenn.
Fred W. Hoffman, H.R., Pasadena, Calif.
James Huffaker, Stu., Richmond, Va.
Paul M. Levengood, Ev., Dayton, Tenn.
Richard L. Love, Stu., Manchester, Eng.
Frederick Wm. Lupton, II, Ev., Chicago, Ill.
Joseph M. Mack, P.S.H.M., Knoxville, Tenn.
W. B. Mosley, F.M., Brasil

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

W. Donald Munson, Jr., Admin., Atlanta, Ga.
Geo. H. Murray, III, P.D.C.E., Knoxville, Tenn.
G. Hunter Norwood, Jr., F.M., Peru
William E. Pauley, Prof., Bristol, Tenn.
Arthur H. Pfaeg, Supt., Cleveland, Tenn.
Wm. Childs Robinson, Jr., Prof., Dallas, Texas
Robert L. Smith, F.M., Korea
Frank E. Soules, F.M., Brasil
F. D. Stevenson, H.R., Corbin, Ky.
George R. Stuart, Jr., F.M., Africa
T. R. Taylor, F.M., Brasil
L. C. Vass, Jr., F.M., Africa

Number of Ministers — 71
Number of Candidates — 17

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May 6, 1963

STATED MEETINGS FOR 1963

Summer — Mars Hill, Athens, Tennessee, Tuesday, July 9, 1963 at 9:30 A. M.

Fall — First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 30-October 1, 1963 at 1:30 P. M.

Stated Spring Meeting

Cleveland, Tennessee. May 6, 1963

The Presbytery of Knoxville met in its 248th Stated Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Tennessee, on Monday, May 6, 1963 at 10:00 A. M. Ruling Elder R. S. Reynolds, Moderator, called the meeting to order and opened the session with the reading of Psalm 133 and prayer.

Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The Rev. D. R. Greenhoe and the Rev. Robert Jordon presided at the Lord's table. They were assisted by Ruling Elders from the Cleveland Church.

Roll

The roll was taken and a quorum was present as follows:

Ministers present:- Don R. Brandon, James R. Boozer, Gordon Bradford, George D. Carter, Richard D. Carter, Wm. R. Childress, Allen T. Cowan, Samuel N. Cramer, A. E. Dallas, James L. Fowle, C. McCoy Franklin, D. R. Freeman, Wayne Gehman, D. R. Greenhoe, Harry S. Hassall, Everett Hellmuth, D. F. Helm, Robert S. Hough, William R. Jones, Robert H. Jordon, Jeff T. Kesterson, Robert A. Larson, Jimmy Lyons, Joseph B. Mack, John H. McKinnon, Perry Mobley, R. Christy Morgan, John Morrison, George Murray, J. D. Newsome, Eugene Norris, Harold O'Bannon, William E. Pauley, Jr., Willard A. Peak, Arthur Pflug, M. H. Saunders, Cordell Sloan, H. Howard Smith, W. R. Smith III, Julian Spitzer, John E. Stauffer, W. Earle Stevens, Jr., D. A. Swicord, John H. Thompson, Jr., W. S. Thorington, S. S. Wiley, Robert L. Williamson, S. M. Wolfe, F. Z. Woodward --49.

Ministers Unexcused:- I. M. Ellis, Paul Levengood.

Ministers Excused:- All other ministers on the roll of Presbytery were excused.

Churches Represented by Ruling Elders:- Barinerd, Clyde W. Trundle; Brainerd Hills, Jesse P. Conner; Cedar Springs, Joseph F. Tyndall; Center, Chester L. Warren; Central, George Thompson; Chattanooga First, Robert J. Coker and Charles E. Flatt; Cleveland,

Joe F. Donaldson; Concord, L. C. Abel; Corbin, J. E. McShane; Covenant, E. V. Barnes; Eastminster, George Treadway; East Ridge, C. E. Frederick; Epperson, Edd Witt; Etowah, J. J. Frye; Fairview, T. J. Wilson; Fifth Avenue, Ralph Scharringhaus; Fountain City, R. S. Reynolds; Inskip, Stanley Thomas; Jellico, Homer H. Hackney; John Sevier, J. R. Murray; Knoxville First, C. O. Johnson; LaFollette, David B. Rogers; Lake Forest, Henry Andrews; Lake Hills, Jack Witherspoon, Jr.; Lakeview, J. Everette Stubblefield; Lenior City, Gilbert Blankenship; Little Brick, J. H. Lynch; Lookout Mountain, Pem Cooley; Lookout Valley, J. M. Fritz; Mars Hill, J. Henry Boyd; Middlesboro, J. Henry Lewis; Moore Memorial, C. C. Nielsen; Northminster, C. Earle Shotwell; Red Bank, Ross F. Russell; St. Elmo, W. E. Joyner; Signal Mountain, C. A. Thomas; Sweetwater, Sam Huston; Trinity, J. P. Buckner; Wayside, W. A. Keef; West Hill, J. R. Swanner; Westminster, E. B. Everett, Sr., 41.

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders:- Brown Hill, Chattanooga Valley, Chota, Fairmont, Farner, Lebanon, Lewis Chapel, Madisonville, Mountain View, Nonaburg, Rivermont, Rocky Springs, Sequoyah Hills, Soddy, Straight Creek, Toqua, Trinity, West Emory, Wilson Station 19.

Moderator Elected

The Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward, pastor of the Brainerd Church, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Welcome

The Rev. Robert Jordon, Host Pastor, welcomed Presbytery. The Program and Docket were adopted.

Welcome to Elders and Visitors

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to Presbytery and welcomed by the Moderator.

Dr. James R. Boyce, medical missionary to Mexico, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Standing Committees

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Robert A. Larson, Elder R. S. Reynolds, and Rev. James Newsome.

Resolutions: Rev. Richard Carter, Elder Clyde Trundle, and Rev. DeWitt Helm.

Report on Mexico Caravan

The Rev. George Carter gave an oral report on the caravan of students and adults to Mexico scheduled for this summer. This was received as information.

Presbytery approved a motion that Mr. Carter accompany the caravan as its director, and if sufficient monies from voluntary sources will not cover his expenses that Presbytery underwrite the deficit from the Treasury of Presbytery.

Communications

A communication from the Rev. Richard Love was read to the Presbytery concerning his graduate studies. The letter was received as infomation.

An overture to Presbytery from the Session of the Concord Presbyterian Church concerning the Presbyterian Center at the University of Tennessee was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A communication from the Association of World Missions was read to Presbytery requesting financial assistance of our local chairman to the Montreat Conference. The Chairman expressed his inability to attend this year, and the letter was received as information.

The Board of World Missions extended greeting to this Presbytery on the election of Mr. Peter Branton, a layman in our Presbytery, to its Board.

Candidate Dismissed

Mr. Louis Zbindin, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, was granted a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Lexington.

Reception of a Candidate

Rev. Don R. Brandon, chairman of the Committee on Candidates, introduced Mr. Arnold Kenneth Newman, a member of Trinity Church, to Presbytery. The Moderator conducted the examination of the candidate as set forth in the Book of Church Order. Presbytery sustained the examination.

The Moderator led Presbytery in the reception of Mr. Newman as a candidate in an appropriate worship service. The questions required of candidates in the Book of Church Order were answered in the affirmative. The Rev. Robert Schwanebeck led in prayer. Rev. D. R. Freeman delivered a charge to the candidate.

The Moderator declared that Mr. Newman was received as a candidate for the ministry of the Word, and ordered that his name be added to the roll of candidates of this Presbytery.

The minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Cordell Sloan as pastor of the Fairview Church were presented to Presbytery. The minutes were admitted to record and are as follows:

Report Of Commission: To Install Rev. Cordell Sloan

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to install the Rev. Cordell H. Sloan as pastor of the Fairview Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, met at the Fairview Church on Sunday, February 17, 1963 at 7:15 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Robert S. Hough and opened with prayer led by Rev. Earle W. Stevens. A quorum was present as follows: Rev. Robert S. Hough, Rev. Earle W. Stevens, Rev. Williard A. Peak, Elder George Thompson and Elder Joe B. Hacker. Rev. Willard A. Peak was elected Clerk, and the Commission went into the Sanctuary for the Installation Service.

After the singing of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation" by the congregation, George Thompson read the Scripture and led in prayer.

Rev. Earle W. Stevens preached the Sermon. Rev. Robert S. Hough propounded the Constitutional Questions which were answered by both the newly elected pastor and the congregation, after which Rev. Cordell H. Sloan was pronounced duly elected and installed pastor of the Fairview Presbyterian Church. Rev. Willard A. Peak delivered a charge to the minister, and Elder Joe B. Hacker delivered a charge to the congregation.

After a song by the Choir, the newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction.

Reception for the minister and his family followed the Installation Service.

The Commission then met and adopted these minutes, after which the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Elder Joe B. Hacker.

Rev. Robert S. Hough, Moderator
Rev. Willard A. Peak, Clerk.

Report of Commission to Organize the West Hills Presbyterian Church

The minutes of the Commission to organize the West Hills Presbyterian Church were presented to the Presbytery and were ordered admitted to record. The minutes are as follows:

West Hills Presbyterian Church

The Commission of Knoxville Presbytery appointed to act on the request of residents of the West Hills area of Knoxville who petitioned for a church organization met in the West Hills Elementary School building, Knoxville, Tennessee, on Sunday, February 24, 1963, at 2:30 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Dr. Spitzer. The following members of the Commission and alternates were present: Julian W. Spitzer, chairman, Joseph B. Mack, secretary, W. R. Smith, III, D. R. Freeman, Harrys S. Hassall, E. Perry Mobley, R. L. Williamson, S. Frank Fowler, Charles F. Sexton, Laurie F. Pratt, and R. S. Reynolds. A quorum was present. J. Watt Jeffries, a member of Winchester Presbytery, was present at the invitation of presbytery as he had assisted in leading the congregation in requesting organization. The parts assigned for the organizational service were recited.

The Commission convened the congregation in the auditorium for a worship service. Mr. Reynolds, moderator of Knoxville Presbytery, offered the invocation. Mr. Smith read appropriate Scripture verses from Acts 2. Dr. Spitzer preached a sermon on the subject

"The Marks of a True Church." The congregation joined in singing the hymn "This is the Day the Lord hath made."

Mr. Jeffries presented the petition for organization which had been approved by Knoxville Presbytery. The names of the petitioners were read. All of these affirmed their faith in Christ and expressed their desire to be constituted a church. Certificates of membership had been obtained and the petitioners were enrolled in the West Hills Presbyterian Church, which name was selected by the petitioners. The list of those enrolled:

(Roll of Charter Members)

Robert L. Greeley
Hendon R. Johnston
Mrs. Hendon R. Johnston
Mrs. David N. Hawkins
David N. Hawkins
Mrs. Maude W. Harris
Mrs. E. A. Ray
Eugene A. Ray
Leslie C. Schneider
Mrs. Leslie C. Schneider
Russell V. Emery, Jr.
Mrs. John W. Helton, Jr.
Mrs. Thomas E. Nave
Mrs. Harold Melloy
Mrs. R. W. Johnson
James E. Nanney
Mrs. R. V. Emery, Jr.
Albert Black
Mrs. Albert Black
Neil D. Briggs
Mrs. Neil D. Briggs
Mrs. Burney P. Cleveland
Herbert S. Goff
Mrs. J. R. Swanner
J. R. Swanner
Thomas E. Nave
Nancy Virginia Helton
John W. Helton, Jr.
Rick Rader
Irma McGuffey (Mrs. J. R.)
Becky Helton
Jack Rader
Kathy McGuffey
Scotty Helton
Mrs. Robert M. Baker
Andrea Johnson
Robert M. Baker
J. R. McGuffey
Claude H. Dalton
Mrs. Claude H. Dalton
Fred M. Rader, Jr.
Mrs. J. E. Nanney
Franklin M. Cantrell, Jr.
Doris P. Cantrell (Mrs. F. M.)
Hugh V. McCallie
Mrs. Hugh V. McCallie
Mrs. Herbert S. Goff
Mrs. Robert L. Greeley
Mrs. Fred M. Rader
William J. Henry, Jr.
Mrs. W. J. Henry, Jr.
James M. Kimsey
Mrs. J. M. Kimsey
Mary Jane Kimsey
W. J. Henry, III.
D. Gene Sanks
Mrs. D. Gene Sanks
Van Gene Sanks
Robert L. Johnson
Mrs. Robert L. Johnson

The Covenant of Organization, as set forth in the Book of Church Order, was proposed by Dr. Spitzer and entered into unanimously by the entire congregation. Mr. Mobley led the entire gathering in a prayer for new dedication in life and particularly in the life of this new church. Dr. Spitzer declared that the West Hills Presbyterian Church was duly organized according to the Word of God and the Rules of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The congregation united in singing the hymn "The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ Her Lord."

Dr. Spitzer explained the necessity of local officers in a functioning Presbyterian Church and recited steps which had been directed by Mr. Jeffries in instructing members who had been selected to be placed before this first meeting of the congregation as a church. From the congregation the followingg were nominated and elected to serve as Ruling Elders: Eugene A. Ray, Leslie C. Scheider, Franklin M. Cantrell, Jr., J. Robert Swanner and J. R. McGuffey. From the congregation the following were nominated and elected to serve as Deacons: Claude H. Dalton, Robert L. Greeley, Dr. J .Eugene, Russell V. Emery, Jr., and Thomas Nave. Mr. Sexton proposed the constitutional questions to officers and people. Mr. Schneider had been ordained as a Ruling Elder previously. All of these officers were ordained to their respective offices by laying on of hands of the Commission and with prayer and installed to serve in the West Hills Presbyterian Church. A prayer of consecration was led by Mr. Williamson. Mr. Fowler charged the newly installed officers and Mr. Pratt charged the newly organized congregation. On motion, March 31st was set as the date for closing the roll for charter members. Mr. Freeman offered a prayer of thanksgiving for God's blessings. After singing the hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," Mr. Hassall dismissed the congregation with the benediction.

The Commission met to read and adopt the minutes and adjourn with prayer.

Julian W. Spitzer, chairman
Joseph B. Mack, secretary.

Special Committee on Method of Electing Commissioners to the General Assembly

The Rev. Julian Spitzer, chairman of the Special Committee on Method of Electing Commissioners to the General Assembly, made the following report which was approved: that commissioners be elected in the future on the same basis as they have been in the past. The Presbytery further approved the motion that commissioners in the future be elected for one-year terms.

Commissioners to the General Assembly

The following commissioners to the General Assembly

reported on their attendance: Rev. C. McCoy Franklin, Elder Jack Oates, Elder Ferman Young, Rev. Willard A. Peak, Rev. A. E. Dallas, Rev. Robert Williamson, Elder Laurie F. Pratt, and Elder J. H. Davenport.

They were commended for their diligence.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved

The Presbytery concurs with the written request of the St. Elmo Church and the Rev. Donald A. Swicord that the pastoral relationship be dissolved, effective June 30, 1963. After many expressions of love and appreciation, Rev. D. R. Greenhoe led the Presbytery in a prayer of gratitude for Rev. Swicord.

Rev. Donald A. Swicord Honorably Retired

Mr. Swicord then asked that he be honorably retired, and Presbytery voted to honorably retire Mr. Swicord, effective June 30, 1963.

Visiting Brother

Rev. Frederick C. Fowler, III, of Central Mississippi Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Recess

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened with prayer by Rev. Howard Smith at 1:30 P. M.

Church Extension

Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr., chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented a report for this committee, which was received as information.

Christian Education

Rev. William R. Smith, chairman of the Christian Education Committee presented a mimeographed report, which was received as information. The following items were approved by Presbytery:

1963-1964 SHF Presbytery Council:
Moderator - David Roach, Brainerd
Vice-Moderator - Marilyn Morris, Sequoyah Hills
Stated Clerk - Tommy McCutcheon, Sweetwater
Treasurer - Joe Brandon, Fountain City
Editor - John Wilson, Chattanooga First
Historian - Julia Beth Solomon, Concord
Christian Faith - Laura Goble, Lake Forest
Christian Witness - Ruth Ashworth, East Ridge
Christian Outreach - David Deaderick, Signal Mountain
Christian Citizenship - Hilda Frazier, Red Bank
Christian Fellowship - Helen Murray, Fith Avenue
District I - Angie Smith, LaFollette
District II - Sally Goddard, Eastminster
District III - Ralph Biddle, Cleveland
District IV - Terry Soules
1963 Fall District Rallies are planned for District IV - Oct. 6
District I-II - Oct. 30
District III - Oct. 27

Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, treasurer of John Knox Camp Campaign, informed Presbytery that our current indebtedness stands at $38,000 on the camp.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Rev. A. E. Dallas, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the following report, which was adopted:

To Knoxville Presbytery:

Your Commission On The Minister And His Work presents the following report:

1. It is recommended that Presbytery give its approval to the agreement between the Session of the Jellico church and the Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr., under which he is to serve the Jellico church as Stated Supply for a period of one year; and, further, that Presbytery appoint him to serve as the Moderator of the Session of the Jellico church.

2. The Commission recommends that Presbytery approve the call of Wayside church for the pastoral services of the Rev. John Morrison for a period of one year beginning on June 9, 1963.

3. In the matter of the Cross Roads church: The Commission is gratified to be in position to report that on Sunday, March 31, 1963, certain steps were taken by the pastor and the Elders of the church to relieve some of the tensions in the congregation. It is the Commission's judgment that those steps will contribute to a much better state of affairs. We give thanks to God. We commend our brethren in the Cross Roads church. The Commission recommends that the restricition placed on the congregation on February 5, 1963, in relation to calling meetings of the congregation, be lifted. (See Item 5, Page 30, Minutes of Knoxville Presbytery.)

4. In order to bring this report into harmony with the Minutes of Presbytery as of this date, The Commission records the dissolution of the pastoral relation between the Reverend Donald A. Swicord and the St Elmo Presbyterian Church, to take effect on June 30, 1963; and of his being enrolled as an honorably retired minister on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. Dallas, Chairman

Records

Rev. Robert G. Schwanebeck, chairman of the Sessional Records Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The following book was approved without exceptions: Eastminster.

The following books were approved with exceptions: Epperson, Lebanon, and Farner.

Resolutions

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee had been presented during the lunch hour. Rev. Richard Carter, chairman, presented the written report, which was adopted and is as follows:

Knoxville Presbytery is deeply moved by the heart-warming hospitality of the historic First Presbyterian church of Cleveland, Tennessee.

We offer sincere thanks to the pastor, officers and membership for anticipating our every need and for contributing to a pleasant day

in the dispatch of our Lord's business in the two hundred forty eight stated meeting of the Knoxville Presbytery.

A special word of appreciation is hereby expressed to the faithful women-of-the-church who greeted us with delicious refreshments upon our arrival, prepared a bounteous dinner and served it with grace and charm. A special word of thanks is extended to the talented organist, Mrs. Paul Cate, for her inspiring service in music.

To the Giver of every good gift we offer thanks for this fruitful vine in His Kingdom, for its noble service in the past; its vision, hope, and dedicated leadership in the present and for its future "as bright as the promises of God".

A sacred experience lives in our hearts as we return to our several homes, laboring with this people in thanksgiving and prayer.

Respectively submitted,
Richard D. Carter, Chairman
Clyde W. Trundle
DeWitt F. Helm, Secretary.

Moderator-in-Nomination

Rev. E. Perry Mobley, Pastor of the Fifth Avenue Church, was elected Moderator-in-Nomination.

Committee on Bills and Overtures

Rev. Robert A. Larson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures, reported that the Committee recommends an affirmative answer to the overture of the Session of the Concord Presbyterian Church concerning the Presbyterian Center at the University of Tennessee, with the addition of the amendment below:

Overture: "Because of our concern for the success and welfare of our student work on the University of Tennessee Campus we respectfully request Knoxville Presbytery within whose bounds this work is located - to overtrue the Synod of Appalachia, meeting at Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, May 28-29

1) to take steps for a full investigation of the situation at the Presbyterian Center since the arrival of the present University Pastor, and

2) to make an inquiry into the theology of Mr. Reagin that assurances might be given regarding his conformity with the Reformed Faith as set forth in our Westminster Standards."

Amendment: "Presbytery calls attention to the fact that this does no constitute a condemnation of Mr. Reagin, but is for the purpose of providing him with a forum through which to express his views, and of providing the Church with an opportunity of preserving its purity and peace."

The above overture and amendment were approved by the Presbytery.

Minutes Approved

The minutes of today's session were read, corrected, and adopted, and Presbytery voted to adjourn, to meet in the Mars Hill Church, Athens, Tuesday, July 9, 1963, at 9:30. The Moderator pronounced the benediction.

Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward, Moderator
Rev. Dewey R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
Rev. Harry S. Hassall, Permanent Clerk

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July 9, 1963

SPECIAL MEETING

Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church

Knoxville, Tennessee

May 29, 1963

STATED FALL MEETING

First Presbyterian Church

Chattanooga, Tennessee

September 30 -- October 1, 1963

STATED SUMMER MEETING

Athens, Tennessee. July 9, 1963

The Presbytery of Knoxville met in its 249th Stated Session in the Mars Hill Presbyterian Church, Athens, Tennessee on Tuesday, July 9, 1963 at 9:30 A. M.. In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Fred Woodward, the Rev. Harry Philips, a former Moderator, called the meeting to order and opened the session with the singing of a hymn, reading of Scripture and prayer.

Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The Rev. James Newsome and the Rev. Manford Saunders presided at the Lord's table. They were assisted by four Ruling Elders.

ROLL

The roll was taken and a quorum was present as follows :

Ministers:- J. Harper Brady, James Boozer, Gordon Bradford, Don R. Brandon, J. M. Carr, Richard D. Carter, Samuel N. Cramer, James L. Fowle, D. R. Freeman, Geo. Gracey, Jr., D R Greenhoe, Harry S. Hassall, Everett A. Hellmuth, Jim Huffaker, William R. Jones, Robert H. Jordon, Jeff T. Kesterson, R. A. Larson, Jimmy Lyons, Joseph B. Mack, R. Christy Morgan, John Morrison, W. Donald Munson, J. D. Newsome, Arthur Pflug, Harry W. Phillips, M. H. Saunders, R. G. Schwanebeck, H. Howard Smith, W. R. Smith III, Julian Spitzer, John Stauffer, D. A. Swicord, John H. Thompson, Jr., W. S. Thorington. —36.

Ministers Excused:- John S. Bennett, E. Frank Camp, George D. Carter, William Childress, W. Norman Cook, I. M. Ellis, McCoy Franklin, Wayne Gehman, Fred W. Hoffman, Paul Levengood, Richard L. Love, Fred Lupton, II, John H. McKinnon, W. B. Mosely, George H. Murray, Eugene Norris, G. Hunter Norwood, Williard Peak, W. C. Robinson, Robert L. Smith, Frank E. Soules, W. Earle Stevens, F. D. Stevenson, George R. Stuart, T. R. Taylor, L. C. Vass, Samuel S. Wiley, Sam Wolfe, Frederick Woodward. —29.

Ministers Unexcused.- Robert Hough, William Pauley, Cordell Sloan. —3.

Elders Present:- Richard E. Bacon, Brainerd; Robert H. Toms, Brainerd Hills; Laurie F. Pratt, Cedar Springs; George W. Thompson, Central; J. Polk Smartt, W. B. Hughes, Jr., Chattanooga First; Ralph Spencer, Cleveland; Lawrence Parry, Concord; E. V. Barnes, Covenant; George Chollman, Eastminster; Frank D. Hunter, East Ridge; Henry Oliver, Fairmont. D. E. Richards, Fifth Avenue; Ralph Caldwell, Fountain City; W. S. Lewis, Inskip; H. H. Hackney, Jellico; Paul N. Parrott, Knoxville First; Everette C. Lowe, LaFollette; John J. McDow, Lake Forest; J. H. Woodard, Lenoir City; Robert Burnett, Little Brick; C. W. Joiner, Lookout Mountain; Daniel Tinker, Lookout Valley; Hugh R. Stewart, Madisonville; Robert Thomison, Mars Hill; J. Henry Lewis, Middlesboro. C. C. Nielson, Moore Memorial; James B. Robinson, Rivermont; Charles Bettis, Sequoyah Hills; Max Shoemaker, Signal Mountain; Walter B. Lumsden, Jr., Sweetwater; Walter E. Thomas, Trinity; W. A. Keef, Wayside; Leslie C. Schneider, West Hills; J. B. Hacker, Westminster.—35.

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders:- Brown Hill, Center, Chattanooga Valley, Chota, Corbin, Cross Roads, Epperson, Etowah, Fairview, Farner, John Seiver, Lake Hills, Lake View, Lebanon, Lewis Chapel, Mountain View, Nonaburg, Northminster, Red Bank, Rocky Springs, St. Elmo, Soddy, Straight Creek, Toqua, Wilson Station. —26.

Special Prayer

The Rev. Donald Swicord led Presbytery in prayer for the recovery of health of the Rev. Samuel Wiley, who is ill in a Hospital.

Request Granted

Presbytery granted the Rev. W. Donald Munson, Jr. permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year.

Moderator Elected

The Rev. E. Perry Mobley, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Chuch was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Welcome to Elders and Visitors

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to Presbytery and welcomed by the Moderator. Visitors were introduced and welcomed.

Host Pastor

The Rev. James Newsome, Host Pastor, welcomed Presbytery. The Program was adopted.

Standing Committee

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee on Resolutions:- Rev. Wm. R. Jones, Chairman, Rev. Manford Saunders and Elder Richard Bacon.

Minutes Adopted

The minutes of the special meeting of Presbytery on May 29th, during the meeting of Synod, were read and adopted.

Communications

The Stated Clerk announced that he had a supply of brochures for each Church, which had been prepared by Synod's Council and were for the use of churches before the Every Member Canvass. Each Church was asked to take enough for their use.

A communication from the Office of the Stated Clerk of the Assembly was presented for information. It dealt with the sending of communications to the Assembly, and urged that they all be sent through the regular channels of the Presbytery. Another communication dealt with the election of Commissioners to the Assembly.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

The proposed amendment to the Constitution dealing with the ordination of women was presented. It was recommended that a special Committee be appointed to bring a report to the Stated Fall Meeting. The following Committee was appointed:- Rev. R. Christy Morgan, Rev. Robert A. Larson and Elder Charles Bettis.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

The following report of the actions of the Commission

on the Minister and His Work and their recommendations was adopted:

The relationship between the Rev. D. F. Helm and the Cross Roads church was dissolved as of June 30, 1963. The minister and the congregation concurred.

The agreement between the Session, Signal Mountain Church and the Rev. Allen T. Cowan was terminated by the resignation of Mr. Cowan, to take effect on June 30, 1963. He was dismissed to Savannah Presbytery.

Recommendations to the Presbytery:

Commission finds in order the call of Cedar Springs church, dated March 24, for the pastoral services of the Reverend Lane G. Adams, and recommends that the call be placed in his hands.

Commission finds in order the call of West Hills church, dated May 12, 1963, for the pastoral services of the Reverend Frederick C. Fowler III, and recommends that it be placed in his hands.

Commission finds in order the call of First Presbyterian Church, Madisonville, Tennessee, dated June 2, 1963, for the pastoral services of Mr. Fred Hill, and recommends that it be placed in his hands.

Commission recommends that Presbytery approve the call of the Home Missions Committee, dated April 8, 1963, to the Reverend Jos. A. Greer, to serve as an Evangelist in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Commission recommends that Presbytery grant the request of the Session of Sequoyah Hills church to engage the Reverend William C. Mounts of Atlanta to serve as a supply minister for a period of approximately one year, the service to begin in the latter part of the summer of 1963. (Note: The various designations in the Book Of Church Order are not used here. The reason for the omission: the Session may wish to call him later as an Assistant Pastor, or the congregation may desire to call him as an Associate Pastor.)

The Commission recommends that Presbytery approve the call of the Soddy Church for the pastoral services of Candidate Robert Lawrence.

The Commission records the dissolution of the relationship between the Rev. Samuel S. Wiley and the Lookout Mountain church, as of August 31, 1963, to bring its report in line with the action of Presbytery.

A. E. Dallas, Chairman

Rev. H. Howard Smith Resigns

The Rev. H. Howard Smith, Assistant pastor of the Signal Mountain Church, requested that the relationship between himself and the Session of the Church be dissolved. He stated that the Session was concurring in this request. He further asked that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Shawnee in order that he might accept a call to be the Associate Pastor of the St. Andrews Church in Oklahoma City. Presbytery voted to dissolve this relation effective September 6, 1963.

Candidate Bovee Dismissed

Candidate Charles Bovee, at his request, was dismissed to the Presbytery of Athens.

Candidate Hicks Dropped

Candidate James L. Hicks asked that his name be dropped from the roll of Candidates since he is now uncertain about his call to the ministry. This was done.

Candidates Received

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate dismissing Candidate Fred Hill from Athens Presbytery to Knoxville Presbytery. Mr. Hill was received and enrolled.

The Rev. Don Brandon, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Mr. Robert Melville Keith, Jr., a member of Knoxville First Church, to Presbytery. The required examinations were conducted and sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator led the sevice. The required questions were asked and answered. The Rev. R. Christy Morgan led the prayer and the Rev. Robert Schwanebeck gave the charge. Mr. Keith was then ordered enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry nuder the care and oversight of Knoxville Presbytery. The service was closed with the benediction.

Pastoral Relation Dissolved

The Stated Clerk presented a request from the Rev.

Samuel S. Wiley, asking that the pastoral relation between himself and the Lookout Mountain Church be dissolved, effective August 31, 1963. The Church was heard from through the Elder Representative, who stated that the Congregation had concurred with Mr. Wiley in this request. Presbytery voted to dissolve the relation, effective August 31st and gave Mr. Wiley permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

Fowler, Adams, Greer Received

The Stated Clerk presented certificates dismissing the Rev. Frederick Curtis Fowler, III, from the Presbytery of Central Mississippi, the Rev. Lane G. Adams from the Presbytery of The Everglades, and the Rev. Joseph A. Greer from the Presbytery of South Mississippi to Knoxville Presbytery. The certificates were received, and Presbytery proceeded with the required examinations. These were sustained in parts and as a whole, and all three of these men were enrolled as ministers in Knoxville Presbytery, after they had signed the Ex Animo statement.

The call of the West Hills Church to Mr. Fowler to serve as pastor was presented. It was in the regular form and provided for a salary of $6000 per year and other considerations. It was found in order and placed in Mr. Fowler's hands and accepted by him.

The call of the Cedar Springs Church to Mr. Adams to serve as pastor was presented. It was in the regular form and provided for a salary of $7200 per year and other considerations. It was found in order and placed in Mr. Adam's hands and accepted by him.

The call of the Home Missions Committee for the services of Mr. Greer as an Evangelist in the Gatlinburg area was presented. It was in the regular form and provided for a salary of $5100 per year and other considerations. It was found in order and placed in Mr. Greer's hands and accepted by him.

All three calls had been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Commissions Appointed

The following Commission was appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. Frederick C. Fowler, III, as pastor of the West Hills Chuch on July 21, 1963, at 3:00 P. M.: Rev. Joseph Mack, Chairman, Rev. Julian Spitzer, Rev. Harry S. Hassall, Elders S. Frank Fowler, Charles F. Sexton, Laurie F. Pratt and alternates Rev. Geoge Murray, Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr., Rev. Jimmy Lyons, Elder G. M. Abel.

Presbytery invited Dr. Frederick C. Fowler, II, of Duluth Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A. to participate in this installation of Mr. Fowler.

The following Commission was appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. Lane G. Adams as pastor of the Cedar Springs Church on July 21, 1963, at 8:00 P. M.: Rev. Jimmy Lyons to preside ,Rev. Harry Hassall to charge the pastor, Elder Jack C. Oates to charge the congregation, Rev. Gordon Bradford, Elder Charles Dominick and Elder C. Brantley Burns.

Presbytery invited Dr. R. Excel Fry of Asheville Presbytery to preach the sermon at this service.

Greer — Evangelist

The Rev. Joseph A. Greer was given the Powers of Evangelist to receive and dismiss member and to conduct the Communion Service for one year or until a church be organized at Gatlinburg.

World Missions Conference

The Rev. James L. Lyons, Chairman of the World Missions Committee, gave an oral report on the World Missions Conference for Senior Highs planned for August. This conference has had to be cancelled because of insufficient enrollment.

Recess

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:05 with prayer.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened with prayer by the Rev. Manford Saunders at 1:10.

Visiting Brother

Presbytery invited Dr. R. T. L. Liston of King College to sit as a visiting brother. Dr. Liston was invited to speak.

Candidates for Ordination

Rev. Don R. Brandon, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented two men as Candidates for Examination for Ordination. They were Robert W. Lawrence and Fred Hill.

The Moderator conducted the examinations on experimental religion. These were sustained as satisfactory.

Since both of these men were College and Seminary graduates, those examinations permitted in the Book of Church Order were omitted. All of the required examinations were conducted and sustained as satisfactory.

Presbytery divided itself into two groups, and each group heard one of the young men preach. Mr.Lawrence preached on "For Thine Is the Kingdom", using as his text Mark 1:14-15. Mr. Hill used Col. 3 3 as his text and "Your Life With Christ" as his subject. The sermons by Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Hill were sustained as satisfactory. These examination were sustained as satisfactory in every case, and the young men were ordered enrolled as members of Knoxville Presbytery after singing the Ex Animo statement.

Commissions Appointed

The Call of the Madisonville Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Fred Hill was presented. It was in the regular form and provided for a salary of $4800 per year pus other considerations. The issuing of the call had been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The call was found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Hill and accepted by him. The following commission was appointed by Presbytery to ordain and install him as pastor of the Madisonville Church on Sunday night, July 28, 1963, at 7:00 P. M.

Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Chairman , to preside, Rev. W. R. Childress to charge the pastor, Rev C.. McCoy Franklin to charge the congregation, Elder H. R. Stewart, Elder Walter B. Lumsden, Jr., Elder Jerry Keeyes and Elder Mace Shaw as alternate.

Presbytery invited the Rev. Glenn Dorris of Anderson, S. C. ot sit with the commission and preach the sermon.

The call of the Soddy Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Robert Lawrence was presented. It was in the regular form and provided a salary of $4500 per year plus other considerations. The issuing of the call had been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The call was found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Lawrence and accepted by him. The following Commission was appointed by Presbytery to ordain and install him as pastor of the Soddy Church on Sunday night, August 4, 1963, at 7:30 P. M.: Rev. Willard Peak, Chairman, Rev. H. Howard Smith, Rev. Arthur Pflug, Elders Ferman Young, James Davenport and W. B. Willingham.

Presbytery invited the Rev. Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr. of Hanover Presbytery to sit with the commission and preach the sermon.

Annuities and Relief Committee

The Rev. Donald A. Swicord, Chairman of the Annuities and Relief Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

1. Knoxville Presbytery acknowledges and appreciates all efforts and gifts of the churches in the Presbytery for annuities and relief, especially the generous Joy Gifts.

2. We commend this cause to every church urging a heightened effort in supplying the increasing needs of all retired workers.

3. We commend the Board of Annuities in supplementing annuities and increasing their grants for Ministerial Relief.

Overture

Presbytery voted that the Moderator appoint a Bills and Overtures Committee, Dr. James Fowle, Chairman, Dr. William S. Thorington, and Elder Richard Bacon were appointed to consider the following Overture to the General Assembly from the Annuities and Relief Committee. This committee is to report back to Presbytery at the Fall Meeting.

The Overture is as follows:

"We overture the General Assembly to request the Board of Annuities to provide for the required insurance coverage by the Annuities rules so that a retiree will not be subject to compulsory expenses."

Records

The Rev. Robert G. Schwanebeck, Chairman of the Sessional Records Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The following book was approved without exception: Mars Hill Church.

Resolutions

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee had been presented during the lunch hour. Rev. William R. Jones, Chairman, presented the written report, which was adopted and is as follows:

Knoxville Presbytery wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens, Tennessee for the Christian hospitality and warmth with which we have been received.

We offer our thanks to the pastor, the officers, and the membership for their thoughtful preparation in order that the court and its worship and work might be done in good order and in the midst of a worshipful spirit. A special

word of appreciation is hereby expressed to the organist of the morning, Mrs. Charles Sallis, and to the ladies of the Chuch for the informal refreshments at hand during the day, and the noon meal which was served with charm and grace.

We also hereby take glad note of the atmosphere of worship and beauty that was so prevalent not only in the sanctuary but the educational building as well.

Respectully submitted,
Richard Bacon
Manford Saunders
William Jones, Chairman

Moderator-in-Nomination

Dr. John Morrison, pastor of the Wayside Church, was elected Moderator-in-Nomination.

Minutes Approved

The minutes of today's session were read, corrected, and adopted, and Presbytery voted to adjourn, to meet at First Church, Chattanooga, on Monday, September 30, 1963, at 1:30 P. M. Dr. James Fowle pronounced the benediction.

Rev. E. Perry Mobley, Moderator
Rev. Dewey R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
Rev. Harry S. Hassall, Permanent Clerk

CALLED MEETING

Knoxville, Tenn. May 29, 1963

The Presbytery of Knoxville met during the meeting of Synod of Appalachia, and at the direction of Synod, at the noon hour. Presbytery was directed to meet for the purpose of nominating two ministers and two Elders, who would serve on a Commission of Synod to investigate the situation at the Presbyterian Center and the University of Tennessee. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator of Presbytery and opened with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers:- James R. Boozer, Gordon Bradford, Don Brandon, George Carter, Richard D. Carter, Allen T. Cowan, I. M. Ellis, James L. Fowle, D. R. Freeman, Wayne Gehman, D. R. Greenhoe, Harry Hassall, D. F. Helm, Everett Hellmuth, James Huffaker, William R. Jones, Robert A. Larson, James L. Lyons, John H. McKinnon, Joseph Mack, John Morrison, E. Perry Mobley, R. Christy Morgan, W. Donald Munson, Jr., James D. Newsome, Eugene Norris, Harold O'Bannon, Harry W. Philips, M. F. Saunders, R. G. Schwanebeck, Howard Smith, Julian Spitzer, W. Earle Stevens, D. A. Swicord, W. S. Thorington, Samuel S. Wiley, Frederick Z. Woodward. —37.

Elders:- J. C. Freudenbery, Wayside; J. E. McShane, Corbin; J. P. McCallie, Chattanooga First; Richard Parker, Middlesboro; Hugh Prigmore, Westminster; K. W. Henderson, Central; Jerome Hixson, Red Bank. E. P. Loomis, Sweetwater; Ted Oldenburg, Signal Mountain; George T. Peters, Cedar Springs; Frank Russell, Concord; James F. Slagle, Jr., Fountain City; J. R. Swanner, West Hills; W. L. Smith, Fifth Avenue; J. Porter Taylor, Lake Hills; Stanley Thomas, Inskip; Robert Toms, Brainerd Hills; James Williams, Trinity; Wm. C. Wilson, Sequoyah Hills; Ferman Young, Chattanooga First. —20,

The following men were nominated:- John H. McKinnon, D. R. Greenhoe, E. J. McMillam and T. Mack Blackburn.

Presbytery voted to adjourn and was closed with prayer.

Frederick Woodward, Moderator
D. R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk.

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FALL 1963

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Chattanooga, Tennessee

Sept. 30 — Oct. 1, 1963

STATED MEETINGS FOR 1964

Winter — Lake Forest Church, Knoxville on Tuesday, February 4th, at 10:00 A. M.

Spring — East Ridge Church, Chattanooga, on Monday, May 4th, at 10:00 A. M.

Summer — Fountain City Church, Knoxville on Tuesday, July 7th, at 10:00 A. M.

Fall —

DIRECTORY

Moderator — Rev. John Morrison, Signal Mountain, Tenn.

Permanent Clerk — Rev. Harry Hassall, Concord, Tenn. (1965)

Stated Clerk and Treasurer — Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Sweetwater Tenn. (1965)

Central Treasurer of Benevolences — Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Sweetwater, Tenn. (1965)

Superintendent of Home Missions — Rev. Joseph B. Mack, 2230 Laurel Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. (Rev. J. W. Dunlap after January, 1, 1964.

Superintendent of Bachman Home — Rev. Arthur H. Pflug, Box 849 Cleveland, Tennessee.

Administrator of Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital — Mr. T. W. Newland, 1901 Clinch Ave., Knoxville, Tennessee.

Director of Christian Education — Rev. George H. Murray, III, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Knoxville 17, Tennessee

Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions — Mr. L. C. Abel, Concord, Tennessee.

Treasurer of Presbytery's Christian Education — Rev. Eugene B. Norris, 4401 Bellview Ave., Chattanooga 6, Tennessee

Treasurer of A Home for the Aging — Mr. W. B. Willingham, Signal Mountain, Tennessee,

Treasurer of Knoxville Presbytery's Camp — Rev. D. R. Greenhoe Sweetwater, Tennessee.

NOTE: All classes of members of committees expire on December 31st in the year preceeding their names.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1964: Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward (1), Rev. Rev. Harry S. Hassall (1), George Thompson (1).

1965: Homer Hackney (2), Rev. James D. Newsome (1), Rev. James L. Fowle (1).

1966: Rev. William R. Smith, III (1), Rev. Robert L. Williamson (2), Col C. R. Endsley, Jr. (2).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

1964: Rev. E. Perry Mobley (1), C. G. Milligan (2), Charles F. Sexton (2.)

1965: Rev. John Thompson (2), S. Frank Fowler (2), Walter B. Lumsden, Jr. (1).

1966: Rev. Robert S. Hough (1), Rev. William R. Jones (1), Laurie F. Pratt, Jr. (1).

1967: Rev. William C. Mounts (1), Rev. Robert H. Jordan (1), Mark K. Wilson, Jr.(1).

1968: Rev. Don R. Brandon (1) ,Rev. Willard A. Peak (1), Frank Slagle (2).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1964: Rev. C. McCoy Franklin (1), Rev. Eugene B. Norris (2), Treasurer, Rev. Harold O'Bannon (1), Rev. E. Perry Mobley (1), Prof. Robert Wilson (1), Hugh Mosher (1).

1965: Rev. Don Brandon (2), Secretary, Rev. R. Christy Morgan (1), Rev. James D. Newsome (2), Vice-Chairman, Rev. Robert A. Larson (2), Ralph C. Caldwell (2), David Mitchell (2).

1966: Rev. George D. Carter (2), Rev. Harry W. Philips (2), Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward (2), Chairman, Rev. Joseph A. Greer (1), Sam Elder (1), Ferman L. Young (2).

EX-OFFICIO: President of the Presbyterial
Presbyterial Secretary of Christian Education.
President of Men's Work in the Presbytery.
Presbytery's Chairman of Sunday School Superintendents.
Adult Adviser of Presbytery's Youth Council.

CAMP COUNCIL (A sub-committee of Christian Education committee)

1. **Executive Committee** — Rev. E. Perry Mobley, Chairman, Freman L. Young, Carl A. Navarre, Charles R. Page, Jr., Rev. Robert S. Hough, Rev. Julian W. Spitzer, Rev. George H. Murray, III, John McCallie, W. L. Gerdes, Dr. William Steele.

2. **Operation** — Rev. E. Perry Mobley, Chairman, Jesse L. Harris, Rev. George H. Murray, III.

3 **Program** — Ferman L. Young, Chairman, Rev. Wm. R. Smith, III, Pete Phillips

4. **Finance** — Carl A. Navarre, Chairman, E. P. Loomis, Robert Edgar.

5. **Buildings and Grounds** — Charles R. Page, Jr., Chairman, D. Ned Startzel, David Mitchell, Dawson King.

TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS OF PRESBYTERY'S INSTITUTIONS

Trustees of Bachman Memorial Home, Inc. (A Corporation)

1964: William P. Gates, John P. Hart, Paul N. Parrott, Jack Cole, J. Frank Slagle, D. Brantley Burns, Max Finley, Peter R. Branton.

1965: Rev. James L. Fowle, Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Sanford B. Jack, Jack Adams, M. D., H. O. Maclellan, T. J. Bondurant, Robert M. Watt, David R. Nabors, Summerfield Johnson, Frank G. Parker.

1966: H. F. McMillan, George S. Johnston, James H. Patton, Jr., Joe W. Richardson, Charles A. Wallace, Mrs. William L. Montague, Mrs. E. M. Vestal, J. Robert Swanner, Robert Caldwell, Rev. Robert H. Jordan.
Ex-Officio — President of the Presbyterial
Presbyterial Secretary for Bachman Home.

Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital (A Corporation)

1964: S. Frank Fowler, J. Frank Slagle, Millard R. Warren.

1965: Ralph A. Davidson, Sr., John H. Murrian, Paul N. Parrott.

1966: George Chollman, Charles A. Wallace, Marcus A. Parker.

1967: Victor Hill, M. D., Marvin M. Ellison, R. S. Tucker.

1968: T. J. Bondurant, Harry M. Watson, Ralph C. Caldwell.

TRUSTEES TO HOLD CAMP PROPERTY

William C. Wilson, Jack Oates, Jr., D. E. Richards.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions

1964: Rev. George H. Murray (1), T. W. Newland (1).

1965: Rev. D. A. Swicord (), Rev. James Lyons (1), Roy Batchelor (1).

1966: Rev. Wayne Gehman (1), Rev. Manford Saunders (2).

Church Extension

1964: Rev. John H. Thompson (2), Chairman, Will A. McTeer, (1).

1965: Rev. J. Gordon Bradford (2), Rev. George D. Gracey (1), Rev. Richard D. Carter (1).

1966: Rev. Lane G. Adams, (1), Joseph B. Hacker (2 ,)Rev. Wayne Gehman (2).

Council on Evangelism

Chairman: Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr.

Co-Chairman: Rev. Harry W. Philips
Rev. Lane G. Adams
Rev. Richard Carter
Rev. Everett Hellmuth

From the Men of the Church: the president —

Chairman of Evangelism, Knoxville Area M. O. C.

Chairman of Evangelism, Chattanooga, M. O. C.

From the Women of the Church: the president —

Chairman, Spiritual Growth, W. O. C.

Chairman, Church Extension, W. O. C.

From the Senior High Youth Council — the Moderator

Chairman, Christian Witness

Chairman Christian Outreach.

Annuities and Relief

1964: Rev. Harold R. O'Bannon (1), H. E. M. Johnson, Jr. (1).

1965: Rev. Robert Lawrence (1), Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson (2), Chairman.

1966: Rev. Frederick C. Fowler (1), Rev. Samuel N. Cramer (1).

Assembly's Other Causes

1964: Rev. Fred Hill (1).

1965: Rev. W. R. Childress (2), Chairman.

1966: Hugh R. Stewart (2).

Women's Work

1964: Rev. John Morrison (2).

1965: Rev. D. R. Freeman (2), Chairman.

1966: George D. Tinley (2).

Candidates

1964: Rev. Robert A. Larson (1), Rev. Robert G. Schwanebeck (1).

1965: Rev. R. Christy Morgan (1), Chairman, Rev. Willard A. Peak (2).

1966: Rev. James R. Boozer (2), Rev. William S. Thorington (1), Jack Oates, Jr. (2).

Stewardship

C. G. Milligan, 64 (1).
Rev. W. S. Thorington, 64 (1).
Carter Paden, 65 (1).
King Jones, 65 (1).
W. L. McDonald, 66 (1).
Rev. Wm. R. Jones, Jr., 66 (1).
Rev. John H. McKinnon, 67 (1).
Reed Elliot, 67 (1).
Spencer McCallie, Chairman, 68 (2).
Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, 68 (2).

Records

1964: Rev. Samuel N. Cramer (1).

1965: Rev. Robert Schwanebeck (2) Chairman.

1966: J. E. McShane (2).

Nominations

1964: Rev. John H. McKinnon (1), Chairman, Rev. W. R. Childress (1), H. E. "Sam" Huston (1).

1965: Rev. James Newsome (1), Ferman L. Young (1), Walter Arrants (1).

1966: Rev. Harry W. Philips (1), Robert L. Williamson (2), C. C. Nielson (2).

Program

Stated Clerk of Presbytery.
Moderator.
Moderator in Nomination.
Pastor of the Entertaining Church.

Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital

1964: Rev. John E. Stauffer (1).

1965: Rev. Robert L. Williamson (1), Chairman, J. Porter Taylor (1).

1966: Rev. Wiliam C. Mounts (1), D. E. Richards (1).

Tennessee Council of Churches

1964: R. S. Reynolds (2).

1965: C. McCoy Franklin (2).

1966: Rev. I. M. Ellis (1), Chairman.

Home for the Aging

Ted Oldenburg, Chairman, Winborn B. Willingham, Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. W. S. Thorington, Robert L. Maclellan, H. Whiting McIlwaine, Rev. S. S. Wiley, Dawson King, S. J. Randall, George Chollman, David E. Richards, Rev. James L. Fowle, D. Ned Startzel.

The Presbyterian Survey

Robert H. Jordan, Chairman, Rev. J. Gordan Bradford, Ted Oldenburg.

H. H. McCampbell, Jr., Chairman, C. G. Milligan, Vice-Chairman,

The Presbyterian Foundation

Fred H. Cagle, Jr., Tate E. Carty, Joseph B. Hacker, Rev. William R. Smith, II, Jere Tipton.

Christianity and Health

Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward, Chairman, Dr. Robert Baldin, Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Dr. J. T. Bradsher, Jr., Blount Professional Building, Knoxville, Tennessee.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

Experimental Religion — The Moderator

Theology — Rev. Robert H. Jordan 64 (1), Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr, 65 (1), Rev. W. S. Thorington 66 (2), Chairman.

Bible — Rev. James L. Fowle 64 (1), Rev. C. McCoy Franklin 65 (2), Rev. W. Earle Stevens 66 (1), Chairman.

Sacraments — Rev. W. Donald Munson, Jr. 64 (1), Rev. James D. Newsome 65 (1), Chairman, Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward 66 (1).

Book of Church Order — Rev. Robert L. Williamson 64 (1), Rev. Eugene B. Norris 65 (1), Rev. Robert S. Hough 66 (2), Chairman.

STATED FALL MEETING

Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 30, 1963

The Presbytery of Knoxville met in its 250th Stated Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, on Monday, September 30, at 1:00 P.M. The Rev. Mr. E. Perry Mobley, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 1:00 P. M. and opened it with prayer, the reading of the Scripture from Revelation 2:1-7, and a hymn, "The Church's One Foundation." The Moderator preached a sermon on "Ephesus —The Loveless Church."

COMMUNION SERVICE

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The Rev. Lane G. Adams and the Rev. Mr. Fred C. Fowler, III, presided at the Lord's Table. They were assisted by four Ruling Elders from Presbytery.

ROLL

The following were present; constituting a quorum:

Ministers:- Lane G. Adams, James R. Boozer, Gordon Bradford, J. Harper Brady, Don R. Brandon, James M. Carr, George Carter, Richard D. Carter, William Childress, W. Norman Cook, A. E. Dallas, I. M. Ellis, James L. Fowle, Frederick C. Fowler III, C. McCoy Franklin, Wayne Gehman, George D. Gracey Jr., D. R. Greenhoe, Joseph A. Greer, Harry S. Hassall, Everett A. Hellmuth, Fred Hill, Robert S. Hough, Wiliam R. Jones, Robert H. Jordan, Jeff T. Kesterson, Robert A. Larson, Robert W. Lawrence, Joseph B. Mack, John H. McKinnon, Perry Mobley, R. Christy Morgan, John Morrison, Donald Munson, William C. Mounts, George H. Murray III, J. D. Newsome, Eugene Norris, Harold O'Bannon, Willard A. Peak, Arthur Pflug, Harry W. Philips, M. H. Saunders, R. G. Schwanebeck, Cordell Sloan, William R. Smith III, W. Earle Stevens, Donald A. Swicord, T. R. Taylor, John H. Thompson Jr., W. S. Thorington, S. S. Wiley, R. L. Williamson, F. Z. Woodward. —54.

Ministers Excused:- John S. Bennett, E. Frank Camp, Samuel N. Cramer, D. R. Freeman, Fred Hoffman, Paul Levengood, Richard L. Love, Fred Lupton, Jimmy Lyons, William Mosley, G. Hunter Norwood, William E. Pauley, William C. Robinson, Robert L. Smith, Frank Soules, Julian Spitzer, J. E. Stauffer, F. D. Stevenson, George R. Stuart, L. C. Vass, Sam M. Wolfe. —21.

Elders Present:- Richard E. Bacon, Brainerd; Robert H. Toms, Brainerd Hills; James D. Womack, Cedar Springs; George W. Thompson, Central; Arthur A. Paty Jr., F. L. Young, Chattanooga First; C. L. Carmack, Chattanooga Valley; Ralph Spencer, Cleveland; Fred

Coker, Concord; J. E. McShane, Corbin; Henry Oliver, Fairmount; T. J. Wilson, Fairview; D. E. Richards, Fifth Avenue; Ralph Caldwell, Fountain City; W. G. Clark, Inskip; H. H. Hackney, Tellico; J. R. Murray, John Sevier; John W. Card, Knoxville First; Alvin Longmire, LaFollette; W. E. Goble, Lake Forest; Ed Reed, Lakeview; Harris Woodard, Lenior City; T. Mack Blackburn, Little Brick; William S. Latimore, Jr., Lookout Mountain; C. W. Pratt, Lookout Valley; Hugh R. Stewart, Madisonville; Creed B. Shugart, Mars Hill; Nelson Allen, Middleboro; C. C. Nielsen, Moore Memorial; C. A. Clarke, Northminster; Austin Miller, Red Bank; George Clark Jr., Rivermont; S. Frank Fowler, Sequoyoh Hills; E. W. Chappell Jr., Signal Mountain; Sam Huston, Sweetwater; T. W. Newberry, Soddy; James Clay Parker, Wayside; J. Robert Swanner, West Hills; W. R. New, Westminster. —39.

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders:—Brown Hill Center, Chota, Concord, Covenant, Cross Roads, Eastminster, East Ridge, Epperson, Etowah, Farner, Lake Hills Lebanon, Lewis Chapel, Mountain View, Nonaburg, Rocky Springs, St. Elmo, Straight Creek, Toqua, Trinity, West Emory. —22.

MODERATOR ELECTED

The Rev. Mr. John Morrison, pastor of the Wayside Presbyterian Church and Moderator-in-Nomination. was elected Moderator by acclamation.

WELCOME

The Rev. Mr. James L. Fowle, Host Pastor, welcomed Presbytery and presented the program, which was adopted.

NEW ELDERS WELCOMED

Ruling Elders, attending Presbytery for the first time, were introduced and welcomed by the Moderator.

COURTESY

The Rev. Mr. R. T. L. Liston, President of King College, and the Rev. William C. Mounts of Atlanta Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers.

The Rev. Mr. Robert B. Stewart and the Rev. Mr. Harry Mercer, both of Chattanooga Presbytery (UPUSA), and Mr. Clyde Way of John Knox Camp were introduced to Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Mr. Robert Williamson
Rev. Mr. Eugent B. Norris
Ruling Elder J. E. McShane

Resolutions: Rev. Mr. Fred Z. Woodward
Rev. Mr. Robert G. Schwanebeck
Ruling Elder Robert H. Toms

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication from the Rev. Mr. Frank E. Soules, Missionary to Brazil, was received as information.

2. A communication from the Session of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Oak Ridge regarding the Reorganization of the Women-of-the Church was read.

Presbytery voted for the Moderator to appoint a Special Committee to enlighten the Presbytery concerning this matter and to answer the communication. This committee is as follows:

Rev. Mr. Harry W. Philips
Rev. Mr. James D. Newsome
Ruling Elder W. G. Davies

MOUNTS RECEIVED

A letter of dismissal was received from Atlanta Presbytery for Rev. Mr. William C. Mounts.

Presbytery proceeded with the required examinations of Mr. Mounts. These were sustained in parts and as a whole. He was enrolled as a minister in Knoxville Presbytery, after he had signed the Ex Animo statement.

Mr. Mounts will serve the Sequoyah Hills Church as a Stated Supply, with the approval of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

MINUTES OF COMMISSIONS

The following Minutes of Commissions were presented and admitted to record:

To Ordain and Install Mr. Fred Hill

The Commission, according to the appointment of Knoxville Presbytery, met in the Madisonville Presbyterian Church on July 28, 1963 at 7:00 P. M., with Ministers, D. R. Greenhoe, C. McCoy Franklin, W. R. Childress and Ruling Elders Jerry Keeyes, Walter B. Lumsden, Jr., Hugh R. Stewart and Mace Shaw present, and was opened with prayer. Rev. D. R. Greenhoe was elected Moderator and Walter B. Lumsden, Jr., Clerk.

Rev. D. R. Greenhoe presided and led the congreagtion in a worship Service. Rev. Glenn Dorris, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Anderson, S. C. who had been invited by Presbytery to preach the sermon, did so, using Matt. 13:58 as his text. Rev. D. R. Greenhoe recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both Minister and Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Fred Hill was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery, and installed as pastor of the Madisonville Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. W. R. Childress, and to the Congregation by Rev. C. McCoy Franklin. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard. The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission was closed with proyer.

D. R. Greehoe, Moderator
Walter B. Lumsden, Jr., Clerk.

To Install the Rev. Mr. Frederick C. Fowler, III

The Commission of Knoxville Presbytery appointed to install the Reverend Mr. Frederick C. Fowler, III, as Pastor of the West Hills Presbyterian Church met at the West Hills Elementary School on July 21, 1963, at 3:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Dr. Julian Spitzer. Present: Dr. Joseph B. Mack, chairman; Elder Laurie F. Pratt; Rev. James L. Lyons; Rev. Harry S. Hassall, secretary; Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr.; Dr. Julian W. Spitzer; Dr. Frederick C. Fowler, II; Elder Charles F. Sexton; and Elder S. Frank Fowler. A quorum was present.

The Commission conducted a service of praise and prayer. Dr. Frederick C. Fowler, II, a member of Duluth Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church (USA), had been invited to preach the sermon; which was entitled, "Leaning on Him." Elder Laurie F. Pratt read the scripture, Matthew 11:20-30.

Dr. Mack explained the events leading up to this occasion. He proposed the required constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by both pastor and people. Mr. Hassall had the installation prayer. Dr. Mack declared that Rev. Frederick C. Fowler, III, had been regularly elected and installed as Pastor of the West Hills Presbyterian Church, according to the rules set forth in the Book of Church Order.

A charge to the newly-installed pastor was given by Mr. Thompson, and a charge to the congregation was given by Dr. Spitzer. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Fowler pronounced the benediction. The members of the church came forward to greet their newly-installed pastor.

The minutes were read, adopted, and ordered forwarded to the Stated Clerk of Knoxville Presbytery. The commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Charles F. Sexton.

Joseph B. Mack, Chairman
Harry S. Hassall, Secretary.

To Install the Rev. Lane G. Adams

The Commission, according to the appointment of Knoxville Presbytery, met on July 21, 1963, 7:40 P. M., with Ministers, Rev. Jimmy Lyons, Rev. Harry Hassall, Rev. Gordon Bradford and Ruling Elders Charles Dominick and Jack C. Oates present, and was opened with prayer by Elder Jack C. Oates, Quorum present.

Rev. Jimmy Lyons was elected Moderator, and Elder Charles Dominick Clerk. Rev. Jimmy Lyons presided and led the congregation in a worship service. Dr. R. Excel Fry preached from Matthew 16:13-20, after which Rev. Jimmy Lyons recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Lane G. Adams was installed as pastor of Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Harry Hassall and to the Congregation by Elder Jack C. Oates.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and give him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Jimmy Lyons.

Jimmy Lyons, Moderator
Charles E. Dominick Clerk

To Ordain and Install Robert W. Lawrence

The Commission, according to the appointment of Knoxville Presbytery, met at the First Presbyterian Church, Soddy, Tennessee on August 4, 1963 at 7:00 P. M. with ministers Willard Peak, H. Howard Smith, Arthur Pflug and Ruling Elders F. L. Young, W. B. Willingham and J. H. Davenport present, and was opened with prayer by Willard Peak. Quorum present. Rev. Willard Peak was elected Moderator and Elder J. H. Davenport Clerk. Present also was the Rev. Stewart Lawrence, a brother of the Candidate, who had been invited by Presbytery to preach the sermon.

Rev. Willard Peak presided and led the congregation in a worship service. Rev. Stewart Lawrence preached from I Peter 1:3-9, after which Rev. Willard Peak recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative Mr. Robert Lawrence was ordained with the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of the First Church, Soddy, Tennessee, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Arthur Pflug and to the Congregation by Elder W. B. Willingham. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly-installed pastor and leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Howard Smith.

Willard A. Peak, Moderator
J. H. Davenport, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY'S PER CAPITA TAX

On motion by the Stated Clerk, Presbytery set 52c as the Per Capita Tax for 1963.

REPORT FROM SESSION OF INSKIP CHURCH

The following action of the Session of the Inskip Presbyterian Church was read:

Excerpt from Minutes of Inskip Session of September 22, 1963

A letter from the Knoxville Presbytery was read stating that the following would appear on the Presbytery docket: "Report from the Session of the Inskip Church with regard to participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund."

The following motion was adopted: "Moved, that the Board of Deacons be instructed to consider the possibility of including the cost of placing the Pastor in the Ministers' Annuity Fund in the budget for the calendar year 1964." We feel an obligation to the Knoxville Presbytery that this be done as soon as possible but do not feel that it is advisable now if it would require a reduction in the Pastor's take-home pay or in the amount budgeted for benevolences or world mission."

W. Gay Clark,
Clerk of Session.

The motion to docket this matter for a consideration at the Winter Meeting of Presbytery carried.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES

The Rev. Mr. Don R. Brandon, Chairman of the Committee on Condidates, presented Mr. Robert Ronald Ragan and Mr. Philip Rudolph Gehman, both members of the Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church, and recommended them to Presbytery and moved that they be examined. The Moderator conducted the required examinations, which were sustained as satisfactory. The required questions were asked and answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Ragan and Mr. Geham were ordered enrolled as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care and oversight of this Presbytery. The father of Mr. Geham, the Rev. Mr. Wayne E. Gehman, led in prayer. The Rev. Mr. J. Harper Brady then gave them a charge, and the Moderator pronounced the bendiction.

Mr. Brandon made an appeal to the Session of the churches to be diligent in recruiting Candidates for the Ministry.

DOCKET CHANGE

The Docket was changed to allow the prsentation of the report of the Special Committee on the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution at the conclusion of Recess this afternoon.

ADDRESS BY DR. LISTON

The Rev. Mr. R. T. L. Liston, President of King College, addressed the Presbytery on Christian Higher Education.

TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Presbytery was addressed by the president of the Tennessee Council of Churches, the Rev. Donald R. Fauble.

Presbytery took recess.

Presbytery reconvened at 4:30 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Presbytery heard the recommendations of the Committee on the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and debated these matters.

Presbytery, then, voted 87-0 in favor of the Amendment to Sec. 15-6(15), BCO; against the Amendment to Sec. 9-2, BCO, by a vote of 27-58; and in favor of the Amendment to Sec. 12-7, BCO, by a vote of 69-15.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 5:50 P.M. for supper. The Rev. Mr. A. E. Dallas led in the closing prayer.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 P.M. The Moderator led in a worship service.

STEWARDSHIP

Elder Spencer McCallie, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee presented the report which was adopted and is as follows:

Annual Report of the Stewardship Committee of Knoxville Presbytery for the Period, January 1, 1962 through December 31, 1962 and Askings for Budgeted Benevolences for the Year 1964

We would first like to call your attention to the fact that the total askings for the benevolent budget for 1964 is $592,038. For the year 1963 the asking was $624,000. This reduction in askings is not due to the fact that there is not a need for the money but rather due to the fact that it is a more realistic asking based on what the giving has been in the past. All too many of our causes have not received the support that they have requested nor even the support that they actually need to do the job as it should be done. Therefore, it behooves us not to let up in this vital work of Stewardship for our Lord and His Church, but to do all we can to meet this more realistic budget. For 1963 we requested for General Assembly's Benevolent Budget $275,808. This year's request will be $260,497. The request for the Benevolent Budget of Synod was $114,192; for 1964 it will be $107,158. The Benevolent Budget for Presbytery as requested for 1963 was $234,000; for 1964 it will be $224,383. This is spelled out in detail on page 7.

The Stewardship Committee expresses its deep appreciation to the ministers, the officers, and the congregations of the churches of Knoxville Presbytery for the effort that they have made to meet the financial needs of our church, and again urging all of those responsible to seriously consider striving to fulfill the budget request for each agency as requested in this report. The table below shows a ranking of some of the topPresbyteries in the entire Presbyterian Church U. S., based on Total Budgeted Benevolences, Total Benevolences, Budgeted Gifts to General Assembly, and Total Gifts by

Presbyteries. This indicates that again Knoxville Presbytery was NUMBER ONE in each one of these categories. For this we can be thankful to God and grateful to our people. May we never use this table for complacency or false pride, rather may we continue to strive to lead our great church in this important field.

Presby.	Rank	Total Budgeted Benev. Per Mem.	Rank	Total Benev. Per Mem.	Rank	Budgeted Gifts to Gen. Assem.	Rank	Total Gifts Per Mem.
Knoxville	1	$31.13	1	$49.69	1	$18.80	1	$139.75
Memphis	2	24.71	20	28.30	4	12.36	19	115.31
Asheville	3	24.10	17	28.73	48	7.60	55	98.67
N. Alabama	4	23.95	6	30.70	5	11.55	3	127.40

With reference to five of the leading Synods within the church the records reveal the following gifts per member and rank:

Synods	Rank	Total Budgeted Benev. Per Mem.	Rank	Total Benev. Per Mem.	Rank	Budgeted Gifts to Gen. Assem.	Rank	Total Gifts Per Mem.
Tennessee	..1	24.28	2	28.96	1	12.90	3	115.45
Appalachia	2	23.39	1	36.65	2	11.63	2	115.87
Arkansas	3	18.87	3	27.76	16	5.96	4	113.17
Georgia	4	18.41	8	25.39	3	9.42	1	117.66

The following table is printed to preserve the record of our progress:

YEARS	BENEVOLENCES	TOTAL GIFTS
1933-34	$ 45,178	$ 182,314
1934-35	44,221	194,606
1935-36	47,523	211,472
1936-37	57,523	232,989
1937-38	66,168	251,610
1938-39	79,586	263,051
1939-40	89,307	272,185
1940-41	88,883	292,587
1941-42	84,593	320,788
1942-43	96,347	323,742
1943-44	145,733	372,627
1944-45	187,756	425,594
1945-46	236,847	521,103
1946-47	232,655	591,107
1947-48	290,044	715,668
1948-49	322,897	751,868
1949-50	324,750	859,554
1950-51	316,850	888,667
1951-52	363,166	1,012,956
1952-53	410,132	1,285,946

1953 (Nine Months)	377,152	1,102,344
1954	471,690	1,464,348
1955	583,421	1,675,685
1956	576,685	1,825,952
1957	667,444	1,935,991
1958	725,363	2,060,831
1959	865,734	2,292,710
1960	856,010	2,212,214
1961	972,699	2,332,795
1962	868,269	2,441,879

You will note that the last line indicates that for overall benevolences we dropped in 1962 from our 1961 giving, where our total gifts continued to grow.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR 1962

CHURCH	BUDGETED ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		TOTAL BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES	
	Askings	Gifts	Askings	Gifts
Brainerd	$ 8,840	$ 12,900	$ 20,000	$ 19,315
Brainerd Hills	486	295	1,100	565
Brown Hill	155	154	350	350
Cedar Springs	4,420	8,359	10,000	11,958
Center	265	270	600	546
Central	16,575	20,538	37,500	27,269
Chattanooga First	66,300	102,750	150,000	140,229
Chattanooga Valley	552	38	1,250	79
Chota	89	97	200	188
Cleveland First	4,420	4,568	10,000	6,987
Concord	1,326	2,080	3,000	4,059
Corbin	752	770	1,700	1,535
Covenant	132	327	300	532
Cross Roads	353	217	800	616
Eastminster	5,746	5,205	13,000	11,267
East Ridge	3,757	2,033	8,500	4,523
Epperson	531	175	1,200	464
Etowah	442	151	1,000	294
Fairmont	1,326	402	3,000	792
Fairview	132	120	300	249
Farner	1,326	214	3,000	499
Fifth Avenue	7,072	6,497	16,000	14,120
Fountain City	6,630	7,051	15,000	15,518
Inskip	531	695	1,200	1,697
Jellico	177	132	400	455
John Sevier	44	299	100	299
Knoxville First	44,200	33,078	100,000	68,421
LaFollette First	1,326	791	3,000	1,740
Lake Forest	2,431	3,153	5,500	5,567
Lake Hills	531	385	1,200	889
Lakeview	67	45	150	101
Lebanon	44	30	100	86

Lenoir City	353	247	800	600
Lewis Chapel	18	0	40	0
Little Brick	2,873	2,208	6,500	4,734
Lookout Mountain	37,570	48,051	85,000	84,030
Lookout Valley	884	1,879	2,000	2,361
Madisonville	795	747	1,800	1,660
Mars Hill	2,210	1,822	5,000	3,605
Middlesboro	2,210	2,251	5,000	3,848
Moore Memorial	1,326	1,881	3, 000	3,796
Mountain View	22	56	50	66
Nonaburg	89	99	200	210
Northminster	221	184	500	216
Red Bank	1,326	1,361	3,000	3,115
Rivermont	1,105	2,655	2,500	4,423
Rocky Springs	67	0	150	58
St. Elmo	1,547	805	3,500	1,163
Sequoyah Hills	24,310	25,855	55,000	40,927
Signal Mountain	8,840	12,439	20,000	25,214
Soddy First	442	321	1,000	631
Straight Creek	22	63	50	76
Sweetwater	5,746	5,664	13,000	11,530
Toqua	132	36	300	84
Trinity	663	613	1,500	1,367
Wayside	309	342	700	623
West Emory	132	234	300	240
Westminster	3,094	4,763	7,000	7,953
Wilson Station	132	89	300	200
TOTALS	**$377,548**	**$328,484**	**$825,000**	**$543,819**

You will note that we exceeded the askings for the Budgeted Assembly's Causes but fell a good deal short in the Total Budgeted Benevolences in comparing the actual gifts with the askings.

With reference to the Synod the askings for 1962 were $114,286, where the actual gifts were $75,378. The askings for Presbytery were $236,106, where the actual gifts were $140,057. Your committee again feels that study needs to be made of this whole problem including the General Assembly, Synod, and the Presbytery, that a more realistic approach might be made by some of the Agencies. Certainly weare forced to realize that some causes are being neglected. It is natural that some causes would be more popular by their very natur than other causes, and yet they too are important in considering the entire program of the church.

RANKING OF CHURCHES BASED ON PER MEMBER SUPPORT OF BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES FOR YEAR 1962
JANUARY 1, 1962 — DECEMBER 31, 1962

Churches	Total Budgeted Benevolences Per Member	Rank	Total Gifts Per Member	Rank
Lookout Mountain	$95.59	1	$265.87	2
Chattanooga First	59.41	2	185.32	3

Knoxville First	50.75	3	277.18	1
Sequoyah Hills	38.71	4	129.46	14
Cedar Springs	33.58	5	102.07	30
Moore Memorial	33.01	6	129.91	13
Central	30.70	7	112.73	22
Sweetwater	30.42	8	108.10	25
Brainerd	26.86	9	104.71	28
Signal Mountain	25.86	10	99.77	32
Fountain City	24.43	11	105.93	27
Fifth Avenue	24.30	12	90.19	33
Rivermont	19.65	13	152.36	9
Cleveland	19.40	14	119.66	17
Mars Hill	18.58	15	157.22	7
Middlesboro	18.50	16	121.29	15
Concord	18.36	17	94.61	31
Eastminster	17.49	18	118.69	18
Jellico	16.90	19	35.90	45
Lake Forest	15.21	20	113.35	21
Madisonville	14.82	21	88.07	34
Corbin	14.76	22	106.63	26
Red Bank	14.55	23	120.19	16
East Ridge	14.54	24	171.97	5
Little Brick	13.60	25	72.85	37
Westminster	12.52	26	159.05	6
Soddy	11.91	27	149.17	10
LaFollette	10.94	28	150.78	8
St. Elmo	10.77	29	113.38	20
Lookout Valley	9.29	30	54.06	41
Inskip	9.17	31	114.37	17
Trinity	8.93	32	94.03	32
Brown Hill	8.33	33	45.40	45
Center	7.80	34	49.30	42
Wayside	7.78	35	108.13	24
Lake Hills	6.90	36	139.66	11
Nonaburg	6.77	37	26.94	48
Covenant	6.49	38	134.93	12
West Emory	6.00	39	22.18	49
John Sevier	5.98	40	5.98	53
Cross Roads	5.92	41	83.64	36
Chota	5.88	42	57.50	40
Lenoir City	5.36	43	103.00	29
Wilson Station	5.00	44	48.85	43
Brainerd Hills	4.01	45	87.37	34
Farner	3.84	46	35.87	46
Lebanon	3.58	47	46.89	44
Fairview	3.15	48	72.10	38
Epperson	3.09	49	30.45	48
Etowah	3.03	50	181.26	4
Toqua	2.71	51	32.55	47

Fairmont	2.37	52	85.61	35
Straight Creek	2.33	53	14.30	51
Rocky Springs	2.23	54	71.66	39
Northminster	1.93	55	116.42	19
Lakeview	1.74	56	104.71	28
Mountain View	1.00	57	18.71	50
Chattanooga Valley	.55	58	112.61	23
Lewis Chapel	0	59	9.67	52

The General Assembly's askings for 1964 are $261,814, a decrease of $21,503.

The Synod askings for 1964 are $106,100, a decrease of $7,300.

We recommend the following amounts and percentages to be used in 1964 for Budgeted Benevolences.

General Assembly	Amount Requested	Proposed Per Cent	Proposed Askings
World Missions	$126,502	21.3%	$126,104
Church Extension	52,723	8.9%	52,691
Christian Education	25,004	4.2%	24,866
Annuities and Relief	13,819	2.2%	13,025
General Fund	43,032	7.3%	43,219
Inter-Church Agencies	734	.1%	592
TOTAL	**$261,814**	**44.0%**	**$260,497**
SYNOD			
King College	$ 67,200	11.4%	$ 67,492
Union Seminary	7,350	1.3%	7,696
Louisville Seminary	7,350	1.3%	7,696
Christian Education	23,431	4.0%	23,682
Church Extension	769	.1%	592
TOTAL	**$106,100**	**18.1%**	**$107,158**
Home Missions	21.0%	21.0%	$124,328
Bachman Home	10.0%	10.0%	59,204
Christian Education	$40,000	6.8%	40,259
Tennessee Council of Chs.	.1%	.1%	592
TOTAL		**37.9%**	**$224,383**
TOTALS		**100.0%**	**$592,038**

Your Stewarship Committee has unanimously proposed for Budgeted Benevolences for 1964 —

$592,038 — and we are confident this goal can reached.

ASKINGS OF THE CHURCHES FOR BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES
JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31, 1964

Brainerd	$ 20,500	Lakeview	300
Brainerd Hills	800	Lebanon	100
Brown Hill	350	Lenior City	1,000
Cedar Springs	13,000	Lewis Chapel	25
Center	600	Little Brick	5,500
Central	35,000	Lookout Mountain	85,000
Chattanooga First	146,000	Lookout Valley	2,500
Chattanooga Valley	800	Madisonville	1,800
Chota	200	Mars Hill	4,500
Cleveland	9,000	Middlesboro, Ky	4,300
Concord	4,000	Moore Memorial	3,000
Corbin	1,500	Mountain View	50
Covenant	550	Nonaburg	200
Cross Roads	800	Northminster	800
Eastminster	13,000	Red Bank	3,400
East Ridge	8,000	Rivermont	5,000
Epperson	500	Rocky Springs	100
Etowah	500	St. Elmo	1,700
Fairmont	2,000	Sequoyah Hills	50,000
Fairview	300	Signal Mountain	22,000
Farner	600	Soddy	700
Fifth Avenue	16,000	Straight Creek	50
Fountain City	16,500	Sweetwater	13,000
Inskip	1,500	Toqua	300
Jellico	400	Trinity	1,700
John Sevier	300	Wayside	700
Knoxville First	78,000	West Emory	100
LaFollette First	2,500	West Hills	500
Lake Forest	6,000	Westminster	8,000
Lake Hills	1,200	Wilson Station	300

The Synod of Appalachia has again approved additional help for King College by offering Synod members an opportunity to buy $300.000 Scholarship Shares, Dr. J. P. McCallie, Moderator of Appalachia Synod in 1962-63, asks that each church, however small, show its interest in and responsibility for King College by sending in to King on these scholarships an additional sum, annually, equal to 3% of the average of budgeted and total benevolences as listed in Assembly's Minutes as gifts of the previous year. 3% is obtained by the number of $300 scholarships of one for each $10,000 of average of budgeted and total benevolences). For instance, the smaller churches, as Etowah, could send 3% of ½ ($294&345) equals $10.35 or 1-30 scholarship, and the larger churches, as Chattanooga First, could send 3% of ½ ($140,229&278,845) equals $6,276.11 or 21 scholarships. This would bring in a total of $21,183 from Knoxville Presbytery and $46,282 from the whole Synod of Appalachia, which King College needs in scholarship funds. These scholarships can be personalized, at the donar's request, and the name of recipients given, who could

then express appreciation. These scholarships accomplish three great ends: (1) helping young persons to secure a Christian education other wise unavailable (2) helping train ministers, missionaries, directors of Christian education, and Christian laity and (3) preventing indebtedness at King on its heavy curret expense budget, a large part of which is supplying these necessary scholarships without help from the churches. Every church can and should have a part. This is not an additional "asking", but is a great opportunity for wise and fruitful investment of the Lord's money, "laying up treasures in heaven".

The standing committee on the General Council made the following recommendations with reference to Stewardship:

1. That the Stewarhship Emphasis Season begin October 19, 1964, and continue through November 15, 1964; that November 10 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "Thanks Be to God".

2. That presbyteries use the Every Church Canvass in 1963 to:
   a. Appeal to church officers to become tithers and to teach tithings to the members of their churches.
   b. Inform church officers about the benevolence program of the Church and encourage them to be devote an increased percentage of the budgets of their churches to benevolences in 1964.

3. That churches use the revised Every Member Canvass Manual published by the General Council to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is visited and each individual member is asked to:
   a. Give prayerful consideration to the tithe as his minimum goal for giving to the Church.
   b. Adopt the tithe as a minimum goal and begin to move toward it by increasing in 1964 the percentage of his income which he gives to the church.

Again the Committee feels that it would be wise for each agency of Presbytery to meet with the Stewardship Committee with its budgets' request before the summer meeting of Presbytery and have its budget then approved by the Presbytery at the summer meeting.

Respectfully yours,

D. R. Greenhoe
Reed Elliot
King Jones, Jr.
William R. Jones
John H. McKinnon
W. L. McDonald
C. G. Milligan
Carter Paden
W. S. Thorington
Spencer J. McCallie,
Chairman

ADDRESS OF PATTON

The Rev. Mr. J. G. Patton, Executive Secretary of the General Council, addressed Presbytery.

Presbytery adjourned until Tuesday Morning at 8:45 and was closed with prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING

Presbytery reconvened on Tuesday, October 1, 1963, at 8:45 A. M. and was called to order by the Moderator who led in an opening worship service and prayer.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Monday Session were read and approved.

Report Of Special Bills And Overtures Committee

The following report of the Special Bills and Overtures Committee was presented by Ruling Elder Richard Bacon and was adopted:

The Bills & Overtures Committee appointed by the Moderator of Knoxville Presbytery at its 249th Stated Meeting held at the Mars Hills Presbyterian Church in Athens, Tennessee, on July 9, 1963, having considered the following overture:

> "We overture the General Assembly to request the Board of Annuities to provide for the retired insurance coverage by the Annuities rules so that a retiree will not be subject to compulsory expenses."

Submits the following report to Knoxville Presbytery at its 250th Stated Meeting:

There are approximately 1,000 retired minsters and lay personnel of the Presbyterian Church in the United States who receive from the Ministers' Annuity Fund and from other sources (such as Federal Social Security payments) total annual incomes exceeding $1,800 as individuals or $2,800 as couples. From this group there is a required contribution of $50 per year per individual toward the cost of Major Medical benefits for Retired Personnel totaling approximately $50,000 per year.

Additionally there are about 500 retired ministers and lay personnel of the Presbyterian Church in the United States whose total incomes fall short of those cited above and who, therefore, received regular support from Ministerial Relief Funds during the year 1962 totaling over $600,000. Major Medical benefits for this group are now provided without any constribution from the retirees.

The overture under consideration, therefore, is faulty to the extent that it does not recognize that approximately one-third of the retired ministers and lay personnel of the church now have Major Medical coverage without cost to themselves.

If by the phrase "by the Annuities rules" it is intended that approximately $50,000 now contributed each year by retirees toward the cost of the Major Medical coverage be replaced by an equal amount from the Ministers' Annuity Fund, the committee would question the wisdom of diverting such substantial monies from their intended use to the possible jeopardy of promised regular monthly income later on.

If, on the other hand, the intent of the overture be the waiving of the $50,000 retiree contribution by substituting monies from Ministerial Relief Funds, the committee would hasten to point out the inequity of dipping into funds needed for the relief of a truly indigent group of retirees to the very slight advantage of a less needy group of retirees.

Accordingly, it is apparent that since the Board of Annuities & Relief can only distribute available funds and can in no wise create new monies, an overture, such as is under consideration, favoring one group of retirees would necessarily work to the disadvantage of another. Furthermore, the committee, in the course of its study of this overture, has seen ample evidence of the wisdom of Dr. George H. Vick and his associates in effectively distributing the offerings of the church to its servants in retirement.

The committee, therefore, recommends that no overture be forwarded to the General Assembly, but rather that the brethern be urged to remind their congregations of the need for greater liberrality in their giving through the Joy Gift each year. Only in this way-through additional giving-can the Board of Annuities & Relief continue to improve the level of support available to the faithful servants of the church who are in retirement.

Respectfully submitted,
James L. Fowle, Chairman
W. S. Thorington
Richard E. Bacon

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. Mr. A. E. Dallas, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the following report, which was adopted as amended and is as follows:

To The Presbytery of Knoxville:

The Commission On The Minister And His Work presents the following report:

The Commission endeavors to maintain close ties with those church which are without pastors and to give them as much help as possible.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery give its approval to the service rendered by the Rev. J. Harper Brady as Interim Supply of St. Elmo church in the months of July, August and September, and that it give the Session of St. Elmo church permission to engage the Reverend Dr. Brady as Interim Supply for an additional period of service.

2. That Presbytery give permission to the Session of Lookout Mountain church to engage the Reverend George H. Vick as Interim Supply, with the understanding that his ministry will be limited to his filling the pulpt of the church.

3. That Presbytery give its approval to the calls of the Lenior City and Toqua churches for the pastoral service of the Reverend C. McCoy Franklin for a period of one year beginning on June 9, 1963.

4. That Presbytery rescind its action taken at the Stated Summer Meeting 1963 in relation to the Reverend William C. Mounts (Minutes of Presbytery, Page 6,Paragraph 5 in Report of Commission On The Minister And His Work) and that it give its approval to the action of the Session of Sequoyah Hills church in calling Mr. Mounts to serve as Stated Supply for one year.

The Reverend DeWitt F. Helm was dismissed to the Presbytery of Granville on July 20, 1963.

The Session of John Sevier church presented informally a request to make use of the services of a member of the congregation — Mr. John D. Shore — in visitation and in the conduct of Sunday evening services.

The Commission, having discussed this matter fully, presents a procedure and requests that Presbytery approve it and authorize its members to meet with the Session of the church and explain it in fullest measure;

The congregation has the right to elect Mr. Shore to the office of Ruling Elder. Election should be followed by a period of instruction. Then the way will be open for the ordination and installation of Mr. Shore. The Session may then say to the new member, 'Mr. Shore, we wish you to undertake a work of visitation in the congregation and the community, and to be prepared to conduct Sunday evening services".

This service will end automatically when it is possible to secure a pastor for the church. There will be an experimental period of three months. A monthly report should be made to the Session; and the Session in turn should send the report to the Commission On The Minister And His Work.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. Dallas, Chairman.

HUFFAKER DISMISSED

Presbytery voted to send a letter of dismissal to Winchester Presbytery for the Rev. Mr. James Huffaker.

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME

The Rev. Mr. Arthur H. Pflug made an oral report for Bachman Memorial Home, which was received as information.

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

The Rev. Mr. James L. Fowle, Chairman of the Executive Committee on Home Missions, made the report, which was adopted.

The Home Missions program in Knoxville Presbytery is operating without debt and is in a healty condition. The wisdom of retaining **Home Missions** as the prime thrust of the program in witnessing in Jerusalem and all Judeaa and Samaria, even as **World Missions** carries the Gospel to foreign areas, has been vindicated in Knoxville Presbytery where it is a full-time assignment. The two phases of our Presbytery's program of Missions have received enthusiastic support from the church membership because (1) these have Scriptural methods for (2) spreading the Gospel and (3) are blessed by God in the ministry to men.

Knoxville Presbytery adopted in 1955 a program called "Forward with Christ in Equipment" totalling $1,000,000. The Home Missions Committee started promoting this program in 1956, on the basis of $100,000 a year from local congregations, from interested friends and from Home Missions funds for investment in property and buildings and equipment. After one year, $196,000 in equipment had been realized. As of today, after nearly eight years of this $1,000,000 program for capital improvements, more than $9000,000 worth of buildings and property and equipment is being used which was not in use by our Presbytery and its churches in January 1956. Six new churches have been established during this period and one congregation is requesting organization. This is Home Missions in Knoxville Presbytery.

A petition for organization has been signed by residents of the Gatlinburg area of Sevier County. Rev. Joseph A. Greer, the evangelist in charge of this work, is present with the petition and is willing to address the Presbytery. We rejoice that the Home Missions, or Church Extension, season has been returned to the Fall of the year. The General Assembly requests a special supplement offering for Home Missions, or Church Extension, to be taken in every congregation on October 20th, or a convenient Sunday in October.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery request each congregation to make a special supplementary offering for Home Missions, as requested by

the General Assembly, and that this offering be divided 20% for the General Assembly's work and 80% for Knoxville Presbytery's Home Mission program.

2. That the Season for Home Mission emphasis be set, as done by the General Assembly, for October 13th through 20th.

James L. Fowle, chairman.

GATLINBURG PETITION AND COMMISSION

Upon presentation to Presbytery of a petition requesting the organization of a Presbyterian Church in Gatlinburg, the following Commission was appointed to examine the petition to see if it be in order and to proceed with organization arrangements:

Rev. Joe Mack, Chairman; Rev. Lane G. Adams, Rev. Fred Fowler, Rev. Don Brandon, Rev. William R. Smith, Rev. Donald Munson, Elder Frank Slagle, Elder Charles Sexton, Elder Frank Fowler, Elder Charles Lewis.

The Commission was authorized to set the date, time, and place of the new organization.

Committee Concerning Home Missions Superintendent

Presbytery voted to ask the following men: the Rev. Mr. James L. Fowle, the Rev. Mr. John H. McKinnon, the Rev. Mr. William S. Thorington, the Rev. Mr. D. R. Greenhoe, the Rev. Mr. Robert S. Hough, the Rev. Mr. Fred Z. Woodward, and the Rev. Mr. George H. Murray, III, to serve as a Special Committee to investigate the possibility of broadening the job description of the soon-to-be-elected Superintendent of Home Missions and to report back at this meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess at 10:45 A. M.

With the singing of a hymn and prayer, Presbytery reconvened at 11:10 A. M. for the order of the day.

ADDRESS OF CARR

The Rev. Mr. James M. Carr, representing the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Council, addressed Presbytery regarding the Work and Worship Aspect of the Covenant Life Curriculum.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Rev. Mr. William R. Smith, III, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, made the following report to the Presbytery and the following recommendations were alopted as amended:

PROPOSED BUDGET, 1964

I. Presbyterian Director of Christian Education		$ 14,680.09
1. Salaries	$ 6,000.00	
2. Annuites	518.00	
3. Insurance	162.09	
4. Manse	2,000.00	
5. Travel Expense	1,500.00	
6. Office Exp. & Sec'y Help	3,000.00	
7. Rent & Supplies	1,500.00	
II. Men of the		$ 600.00
III. Senior High Fellowship		$ 845.00
IV. Pioneer Conclaves		$ 200.00
V. Committee Meeting & Expenses		$ 300.00
VI. Delegates' Expenses to other Conferences		$ 300.00
VII. Covenant Life Curriculum		$ 500.00
VIII. Camp Council		
1. Camp Superintendent		$ 3,900.00
2. Social Security		$ 140.30
3. Medical Insurance		$ 126.92
4. Camp Administration, Utilities, Publicity, etc.		$ 2,500.00
5. Camp Insurance		$ 3,000.00
6. Camp Maintenance		$ 2,500.00
7. Facilities Improvement (Water-front, Athletic Field, Camp-ground development)		$ 12,000.00
Total		$ 41,591.31

RECOMENDATIONS:

I. It was moved, seconded, and carried that a recommendation be made to Presbytery to conduct a Capital Fund Campaign for $60,000,00 minimum (Amortization of debt, and for providing adequate and necessary water system) and this campaign should take precedent over other Synod or Assembly Campaigns to be conducted during 1964 by a special Committee of Presbytery. This Committee is as follows: Rev. Don Brandon, Chairman, Rev. John H. McKinnon, Elder Charles McNabb, Rev. W. S. Thorington, Rev. Robert Hough, Rev. James L. Fowle, Elder Pam Cooley, Rev. William Childress, Rev. James Newsome and Elder H. G. Gangwer.

II. That Presbytery be authorized to borrow an additional $20,000.00 this year for immediate installation of the water filtering system.

III. That Presbytery authorize the Camp Council of the Christian Education Committee to refinance the Camp debt, and that the debt ceiling be placed at $60,000.00

IV. That C. E. Committee approve plans as follows for the Mid-Winter Conference to be held at Gatlinburg, Tennessee , on February 1 and 2, 1964:

a. That the number be limited to 300 young people (this recommendationcame from the SHF Council).
b. That the cost per person not exceed $9.00.
c. That the C. E. Committee agree to assume any financial deficit the Conference might incur.
d. That the following tentative planning committee be approved:
1) Sub-Com. on publicity - Mrs. Alex Gunn, Mrs. O'Hara, Terry Soules.

MEN'S WORK:

The Men's Work Report from Boyd Sharpe was received and the following officers were elected:

List of Newly Elected Officers for M.O.C. 1964

Presiden: Edwin L. Heaton Treasurer: Garet W. Denise
Secretary: J. Walter Maples
Area Vice-Presidents: I - J. E. McShane II - Horace Smith
III - Clyde Norton, Jr., IV - William Ensign
Minister Advisors for Men's Work were elected as follows:
I District: William Jones
II District: (Presbytery Representative) Gordon Bradford
III District: McCoy Franklin
IV District: Harry Philips

SUMMER PROGRAM FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:

Balance: January 1, 1963			$ 1,245.95
Income			
Schwanebeck	$ 5,499.74		
Family	431.79		
Refunds	91.18		
Book Store sales	66.35		
Camp store receipts	279.17		
	$ 6,368.23		$ 6,368.23
Other program income			
CLC - Norris	$ 251.59		
Gate - Greenhoe	1,100.00		
Narpya - Norris	250.00		
	$ 1,601.59		$ 1,601.59
TOTAL INCOME			$ 9,215.77
Expense Program	$ 1,898.64		
Food	2,175.82		
Wages	2,247.43	3 cooks, Life Guard, Nurse, 2 hands	
Normal Improvements	142.72		
	$ 6,464.61	$6,464.61	

Major Improvements	$ 1,584.43		
Gate & Mat. Cvrs.	300.00		
CLC program	243.24		
SHF program help	155.15		
Narpya	250.00		
	$ 2,532.82	$2,532.82	
TOTAL EXPENSE			$ 8,997.43
			$ 218.34
*Balance in Kingston Bank Sept. 3		$194.75	
Adjustments pending from Cocal Cola Campany		23.59	
		$218.34	

PROPOSED 1964 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CALENDAR

January:		Youth Council Meeting
February:	February 1-2	SHF Mid-Winter Conference - Gatlinburg
	4	Presbytery
March:	March 9-10	MOTC Spring District Corncil Meetingsg
		Synod Council on Program and Leadership
	14	SHF Spring Council Retreat - Cleveland
April:	April 3-5	Synod DCE Retreat - Gallatin, Alabama
	April 3-5	Westminster Fellowship Retreat-Montreat
	10	Synod training of Presbytery VBS Teams
	16-17	Synod C. E. Com. Meeting - Morristown
	21	Presbytery C. E. Committee
	25	SHF Spring Rally - Camp
	23-28	General Assembly
	27-May 1	NaCoMe Recreation Workshop
May:	May 4	Presbytery
	5-8	VBS Institutes
	11-13	Synod training for Youth leaders
	15-17	Camp Workshop training
	26-27	Synod - King College
June:	June 6-7	Synod Men of the Church Conference
	15-19	Synod Convention (SHF)
	26-July 1	C. E. Workshop including Administration for designated
		Presbytery leaders - Presbytery Summer program
July:	July 2-8	CLC Training for Youth & Audit leaders
	5-11	AMAT Youth leadership training
	14	Presbytery
		Chattanooga Area Lab School
		Presbytery Summer Program
August:	July 31-August 1	CLC Preview Team Training

September:	September	Total CLC Program Previews by team
	10-11	Synod Summet Meeting
	11-12	SHF Fall Council Retreat
	17	Synod C. E. Committee Meeting
	22	Presbytery's C. E. Committee Meeting
		Presbytery's Men's Rally
October:	October 5-6	Presbytery
		3 SHF District Rallies
	15-17	Synod Recreation Workshop - Camp
November:	November	
	9-10	DCE Retreat - Montreat
	27-28	Synod Youth Council
December		

W. R. Smith, III
Presbytery Chairman
Christian Education Committee

Presbytery recessed at Noon for lunch with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 P. M., after being led in prayer by the Rev. Mr. John H. Thompson.

Selection Of Time And Place Of 1964 Presbytery Meetings

Presbytery accepted the following invitations for 1964 Presbytery Meetings:

Winter - Lake Forest Church, Knoxville - Tuesday, February 4th, at 10:00 A. M.

Spring - East Ridge Church, Chattanooga - Monday May 4th, at 10:00 A. M.

Summer - Fountain City Church, Knoxville - Tuesday, July 7th, at 10:00 A. M.

Fall -

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Rev. Mr. John H. McKinnon, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented the report of this Committee. The report was adopted and may be found incorporated in the Directory at the beginning of these Minutes.

Presbytery corrected the Minutes of the 246 th Stated Meeting (page 34) to read: "That all Execueive Committees and commissions annually name their own chairmen." (The word "executive" is added.)

Presbytery voted that the chairmen of the various committees are responsible for notifying their respective members of their election.

WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE

The Rev. W. Earle Stevens, Chairman of the World Missions Committee, made an oral report which was received as information.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT

The following report of the Special Committee on the Home Missions Superintendent was presented by the Rev. Mr. James L. Fowle and was adopted:

Resolved that the duties of the office of Superintendent of Home Missions of Knoxville Presbytery be enlarged as follows: 1) He shall serve as Executive Secretary of the Committee of Home Missions of Knoxville Presbytery; 2) He shall serve as agent and secretary of the Commission on the Minister and His Work; and 3) He shall serve as agent and secretary of the Stewardship Committee.

The title or name given to the holder of these three positions will be Executive Secretary of Church Extension of Knoxville Presbytery. The term of office of this Executive Secretary of Church Extension will be three years, with the understanding if the services rendered are acceptable, he shall be subject to reelection.

His salary and expenses shall be paid by the Home Missions Committee, and he shall be employed by the Home Missions Committee.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES AND PRAYER

The Rev. Mr. Don R. Brandon, Chairman of the Candidates Committee, read the names of young men who are Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care and oversight of Knoxville Presbytery. They are: Ralph J. Alford, Robert Jefferson Coker, Tyler E. Dudley, M. McCoy Franklin, Philip Rudolph Gehman, David R. Gray, James Edward Haley, James S. Hornsby, Larry Christopher Jordan, Robert Melville Keith Jr., Arnold Kenneth Newman, Jack C. Oates III, David B. Pederson, Robert Ragan, Paul James Robere,

William Rule IV, Edgar Newman Smith, French Walter Tripp.

The Rev. Mr. John H. McKinnon led in prayer for these young men.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected for a term of one year:

Principals: Rev. Mr. T. Reichardt Taylor
Rev. Mr. Don R. Brandon
Ruling Elder J. Robert Swanner, West Hills
Ruling Elder Hugh Steward, Madisonville

(The Commissioners who were elected a year ago and will go again in 1964 are: Rev. Mr. Willard A. Peak, Rev. Mr. C. McCoy Franklin, Ruling Elder Jack C. Oates, Sweetwater, and Ruling Elder James Davenport, Soddy.)

The following Ministerial Alternates were designated:
First Alternate - Rev. Mr. William R. Childress
Second Alternate - Rev. Mr. Donald A. Swicord
Third Alternate - Rev. Mr. Eugene B. Norris
Fourth Alternate - Rev. Robert H. Jordan.

(Mr. Childress and Mr. Swicord were elected last year; Mr. Norris and Mr. Jordan were elected at this Presbytery meeting.)

The following Ruling Elder Alternates were designated:

First Alternate - Ruling Elder H. F. McMillan, Mars Hill Church

Second Alternate - Ruling Elder A. J. Hichcock, St. Elmo Church

Third Alternate - Ruling Elder Robert H. Toms, Brainerd Hills Church

Fourth Alternate - Ruling Elder J. Harris Woodard, Lenior City Church.

(Mr. McMillan and Mr. Hitchock were elected last year; Mr. Toms and Mr. Woodard were elected at this Presbytery meeting.)

RESOLUTIONS

The Rev. Mr. Fred Z. Woodward, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Knoxville Presbytery in its 250th. Stated Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, does hereby express its gratitude to God for His providence that has brought us to this meeting and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our deliberations.

We make the following resolution:

1. That Knoxville Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to the members and officers and pastor and staff of the First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the careful preparation and cordial hospitality extended to the members of Knoxville Presbytery at our Stated Fall Meeting

2. That Knoxville Presbytery thank the gracious women of the host church who prepared and served delicious and satisfying meals and especially those who opened their homes to provide overnight lodging.

3. That Knoxville Presbytery express its gratitude to God for blessings bestowed in this meeting through capable leaders and dedicated speakers.

4. That Knoxville Presbytery record its thanks to those musicians and all others who contributed to our worship.

5. That Knoxville Presbytery further recommends that these resolutions pertaining to our host church be read to the congregation at a convenient time.

Respectfully Submitted:
Robert Schwanebeck
Robert H. Toms
Frederick Z. Woodward, Chr.

MODERATOR-IN-NOMINATION

The Rev. Mr. Eugene B. Norris, Pastor of the Northminister Church, was elected Moderator-in-Nomination by acclamation..

The minutes of today's session were read and adopted. Presbytery voted to adjourn to meet again in the Stated Winter Meeting in the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, Febraury 4th, at 10:00 A. M. This session was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

John Morrison, Moderator
Dewey R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
Harry S. Hassall, Permanent Clerk

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STATED WINTER MEETING

Knoxville, Tennessee, February 4, 1964

The Presbytery of Knoxville met in its 251st Stated Session in the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, on Tuesday February 4, 1964, at 10:00 A. M. The Rev. John Morrison, Moderator, called the meeting to order and led in worship with a hymn, prayer, and the reading from the tenth chapter of Hebrews.

LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The Rev. Jimmy Lyons and the Rev. William C. Mounts presided at the Lord's Table. They were assisted by four Ruling Elders from Presbytery.

FREDERICK D. STEVENSON MEMORIAL

1884-1964

Elder J. E. McShane of the Corbin Church read a Memorial to the Rev. F. D. Stevenson, deceased. Presbytery was then led in prayer by the Rev. Everett Hellmuth. The Memorial was adopted and is as follows:

Frederick D. Stevenson

1884 - 1964

The Reverend Frederick D. Stevenson, an Honorably Retired member of Knoxville Presytery, entered into the joys of his Lord at a hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Friday, January 3, 1964 Funeral services were conducted in the Corbin, Kentucky, Presbyterian Church on Monday, January 6, by the pastor, the Rev. E. A. Hellmuth, Jr., assisted by Dr. D. R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk of Knoxville Presbytery. and by the Rev. Edward Gayhart of Guerrant Presbytery. Interment followed in Pine Hill Cemetery, Corbin, Ky.

Frederick D. Stevenson was born near Cedar Bluff, Tazewell County, Virginia, on November 1, 1884, the son of Marion Augustus Stevenson and Virginia Whicker Stevenson. On June 22, 1920, he was married to Roberta Munford Booth in Atlanta, Ga. To this union were born two daughters, Roberta Booth and Margaret Virginia, the former surviving him.

He was graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1909, and from Union Theological Seminary of Virginia in 1912. Mr. Ste-

venson was ordained by Kanawah Presbytery on October 9, 1912, and was called to his first pastorate at St. Albans, W. Virginia, where he served for three years.During 1915 and 1916 he studied at White's Bible School in New York City, and did post-graduate work at Columbia University.

He then moved to Atlanta, and taught as professor of the Bible and of Sociology at Agnes Scott College. He served later as pastor of the Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. During the summer of 1918 he worked with the Y.M.C.A. in the United States Army.

Following the end of World War I, Mr. Stevenson was called as Stated Supply of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, and he also taught for short periods at Atlanta Theological Seminary, now a part of Vanderbilt University, and at Oglethorpe University.

During the fall of 1919 Mr. Stevenson organized and built the Peachtree Road Presbyterian Church, which is at the present time, called Peachtree Presbyterian Church and located at a different street address in Atlanta. It has some 2400 members. From 1926 to 1929, he served as superintendent of Home Missions in Tuscaloosa Presbytery.

In 1929, Mr. Stevenson was called to be the pastor of the church at Sweetwater, Tenn., where he served until Dec. 31, 1939. While at Sweetwater he had what was probably a unique experience that of a late brother being pastor of the Methodist Church, just across the street from the Presbyterian Church.

On January 1, 1940, Mr. Stevenson accepted his last earthly call to the Corbin, Kentucky, Presbyterian Church, where for 16 years he was the shepherd of that flock. He was Honorably Retired by Knoxville Presbytery as of June 30, 1956.

We learned many things from Mr. Stevenson while he was our pastor at Corbin, particularly tolerance. Certainly tolerance is a Christian grace, like temperance, patience, and love. Love never failed the Apostle Paul and it never failed Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Stevenson was a man of many talents. (Heloved and was, well prepared for the teaching profession,) yet he consisently returned to a greater love, the pastorate. An amateur botanist of more than mean ability, he would always find God in nature. An expert horticulturist, his gardens produced luscious vegetables and beautiful flowers, both domestic and exotic. His life was characterized by a deep humility and genuine love for people; and by a deep devotion to his Lord and to his church. The Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, the Fork Creek Chapel near Sweetwater, the love and esteem of former co-wörkers, former pupils and parishioners all remain as monuments to his labor of love.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Roberta Booth Stevenson of Corbin, by one daughter, Mrs. Richard F. Hobson and two grandchildren of Cincinnati, Ohio; by one brother and one sister, Robert L. Stevenson and Mrs. Elizabeth Deyerle, both of Charleston, West Virginia.

ROLL

The following were present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers Present: Lane G. Adams. James R. Boozer, J. Harper Brady, Don R. Brandon, George D. Carter, Richard D. Carter, Wm. R. Childress, W. Norman Cook, Samuel N. Cramer, Robert T. Crumpton, A. E. Dallas, J. W. Dunlap, I. M. Ellis, James L. Fowle, Frederick C. Fowler III, C. McCoy Franklin, D. R. Freeman, Wayne Gehman, George D. Gracey, D. R. Greenhoe, Joe Greer, Harry S. Hassall, Everett A. Hellmuth, Fred Hill, Robert S. Hough, Wm. R. Jones, Robert H. Jordan, Jeff T. Kesterson, Robert A. Larson, Robert W. Lawrence, Paul M. Levengood, Jimmy Lyons, Joseph B. Mack, John H. McKinnon, Perry Mobley, R. Christy Morgan, John Morrison, Wm. C. Mounts, W. Donald Munson, George H. Murray, James B. Newsome, Eugene Norris, Harold O'Bannon, Wm. E. Pauley, Jr., Willard A. Peak, Arthur Pflug, Harry W. Philips, M. H. Saunders, R. G. Schwanebeck, Cordell Sloan, W. R. Smith III, John E. Stauffer, W. Earle Stevens, Jr., John H. Thompson, Jr., W. S. Thorington, R. L. Williamson, Sam Wolfe, Frederick Z. Woodward. —58.

Ministers Excused: John S. Bennett, Gordon Bradford,, E. Frank Camp, James M. Carr, Fred A. Hoffman, Richard Love, Fred Lupton, Wm. B. Moseley, . Hunter Norwood, Wm. C. Robinson, Jr., Robert L. Smith, Frank Soules, Julian Spitzer, George R. Stuart, Donald Swicord, T. R. Taylor, L. C. Vass, Samuel S. Wiley. —18

Churches Represented By Ruling Elders: Brainerd, Ray W. Griffin; Brainerd Hills, Robert H. Toms; Cedar Springs, John D, Shelton; Center, Mace Shaw; Central, George W. Thompson; Chattanooga First, J. P. McCallie and W. L. Smith; Chattanooga Valley, M. C. Doty; Cleveland, Robert G. Card; Concord, W. Don Conner; Corbin, J. E. McShane; Covenant, E. V. Barnes; Cross Roads, Herbert H. Watson; Eastminster, George T. Fielden; East Ridge, F. M. Deaver; Fairmont, Henry Oliver; Fairview, T. J. Wilson; Farner, J. M. Verner; Fifth Avenue, C. H. Beaman; Fountain City, C. J. Goddard; Gatlinburg, Robert L. Simmins; Inskip, Clyde McLemore; John Sevier, John D. Shore; Jellico, H. H. Hackney; Knoxville First, Howard Guion; La-Follette, Richard A. Sharp; Lake Forest, D. S. Pafford; Lebanon, Stanley Fox; Little Brick, Robert Burnett; Lookout Mountain, E. Y. Chapin, Jr.; Lookout Valley, Barney W. Helton; Madisonville, E. K. Grissom; Mars Hill, Tom Walbridge; Middlesboro, Ellis Easterly; Moore Memorial, Gene Howard; Northminster, Phil R. Berrey; Red Bank, Paul P. Webb; Rivermont, James C. Derrick; Rocky Springs, B.

M. Trundle; St. Elmo, W. E. Joyner; Sequoyah Hills, John G. Sample; Signal Mountain, Marvin P. Woodward; Soddy, J. H. Davenport; Sweetwater, J. H. Patton, Jr.; Trinity, Boyce Coppinger; Wayside, Fred W. Colby; West Hills, J. R. Swanner; Westminster, Luther L. Allin, Jr. —48

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders:- Brown Hill, Chota, Epperson,, Etowah, Lake Hills, Lakeview, Lenior City, Lewis Chapel, Mountain View, Nonaburg, Straight Creek, Toqua, West Emory, Wilson Station. —15

MODERATOR ELECTED

The Rev. Eugene B. Norris, pastor of the Northminster Church and Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to Presbytery and welcomed by the Moderator.

DOCKET AND WELCOME

The Program and Docket were adopted as amended. The Rev. Robert L. Williamson, Host Pastor, welcomed Presbytery to Lake Forest Church.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees: Bills and Overtures; Rev. John Morrison, Chairman, Rev. Mr. James Newsome, Rev. Mr. Harry Hassall, Ruling Elder William L. Smith, Ruling Elder C. J. Goddard, Rev. Mr. George Carter.

Audits; Ruling Elders; James C. Derrick, Paul Webb, Marvin Woodard, Chairman.

Resolutions: Rev. Mr. Fred Hill Chairman; Ruling Elder, J. H. Patton Jr.; Ruling Elder Ray Griffin.

REPORTS OF TREASURERS

The following treasurer's reports were received and referred to the Audits Committee. These reports were later referred back and adopted.

1. Treasurer of Presbytery, by Rev. D. R. Greenhoe

2. Central Treasurer of Benevolences, by Rev. D. R. Greenhoe

3. Presbytery's Camp by Rev. D. R. Greenhoe

4. Bachman Home, by Rev. Arthur Pflug

5. Presbyter's Home Missions, by Elder L. C. Abel

The report of the Treasurer of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee is to be brought to Presbytery at the Spring Meeting.

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1963

CASH RECEIPTS—Churches

CASH ON DEPOSIT—
Sweetwater Valley Bank, January 1, 1963.....$ .00

	Church	Sunday School	Women of the Church	Total
Brainerd	$ 19,031.39	$	$ 500.00	$ 19,531.39
Brainerd Hill	105.05		181.00	286.05
Brown Hill	417.00			417.00
Cedar Springs	4,904.00	205.01	851.50	5,960.51
Center	630.00	48.67	53.00	731.67
Central	23,577.01	290.90	2,687.25	26,555.16
Chattanooga First	1,522.90		1,800.79	3,323.69
Chattanooga Valley	152.82		56,74	209.56
Chota	237.47			237.47
Cleveland	5,866.72		550.75	6,417.47
Concord	5,014.86	191.23	250.00	5,456.09
Corbin	1,000.00		200.00	1,200.00
Covenant	401.45			401.45
Cross Roads	468.58		21.72	490.30
Eastminster	10,607.81		645.00	11,252.81
East Ridge	4,577.42			4,577.42
Epperson	270.67	450.75		721.42
Etowah	83.98		210.35	294.33
Fairmont	3,233.74		110.00	3,343.74
Fairview	20.44			20.44
Farner	899.64	283.78	45.10	1,228.52
Fifth Avenue	11,235.60	385.68	1,781.14	13,402.42
Fountain City	12,231.22	390.61	626.66	13,248.49
Inskip	2,493.86		177.25	2,671.11
Jellico		35.00		35.00
John Sevier			40.00	40.00

Knoxville First	59,341.09		10,520.04	69,861.13
LaFollette	1,770.00	644.97	100.00	2,514.97
Lake Forest	4,764.71		220.50	4,985.21
Lake Hills	1,800.53		75.00	1,875.53
Lakeview	112.00			112.00
Lebanon		24.68		24.68
Lenoir City	297.75			297.75
Little Brick	5,227.73	308.77	72.50	5,609.00
Lookout Mountain	42,300.70		5,555.45	47,856.15
Lookout Valley	25.00			25.00
Madisonville	273.24		85.00	358.24
Mars Hill	2,923.05		961.00	3,884.05
Middlesboro	5,335.79	90.46	1,000.00	6,426.25
Moore Memorial	3,767.31			3,767.31
Mountain View	102.25			102.25
Nonaburg	125.00	70.00		195.00
Northminster	679.66			679.66
Red Bank	4,481.80		240.00	4,721.80
Rivermont	3,200.00		294.00	3,494.00
St. Elmo		140.00	137.57	277.57
Sequoyah Hills	40,425.67		1,698.09	42,123.76
Signal Mountain	23,503.40		2,683.75	26,187.15
Soddy	1,463.60		51.50	1,515.10
Straight Creek	30.00			30.00
Sweetwater	14,437.18	727.84	550.00	15,715.02
Trinity	1,037.18	94.91		1,132.09
Wayside	85.00		217.30	302.30
West Emory		32.50	36.30	68.80
Westminster	1,587.17	282.56		1,869.73
Wilson Station	149.00	22.00		171.00
Board of Church Extension	151.44			151.44
Total Cash Receipts	$328,380.88	$4,720.32	$35,286.25	$368,387.45

CASH DISBURSEMENTS—

World Missions	$ 87,663.61
Church Extensions	22,889.46
Education (Assembly's)	14,955.99
Annuities and Relief	13,877.03
General Fund	26,947.91
Inter-Church Agencies	3 23.65
King College	35,409.50
Louisville Seminary	3,797.30
Union Seminary	3,747.30
Synod's Education	12,372.09
Synod's Church Extension	282.65
Presbytery's Home Missions	58,751.42
Bachman Home	31,475.67
Presbytery's Education	21,323.07
Tennessee Council of Churches	358.28
Camp Debt	20,239.74
Synod Campaign	7,737.08
Development Fund	5,937.33
Friends of the Seminary	75.00
Winsborough Building	35.00
Louisville Seminary Campaign	75.00
Youth Sunday	89.63
Calloway Funds	2.00
Women's Birthday	21.72
Total Cash Disbursements	$ 368,387.43

CASH ON DEPOSIT—

Sweetwater Valley Bank, December 31, 1963 ..... .02

Submitted by
D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer

We have examined the records of D. R. Greenhoe, Central Treasurer of Benevolences, Knoxville Presbytery, for the period January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963. The Bank account was reconciled and confirmed by the Sweetwater Valley Bank as of December 31, 1963. In our opinion the above statement reflects the cash receipts and disbursements for that period.

HOMER K. JONES AND COMPANY
Walter L. Strange, Jr., C.P.A.

Knoxville, Tennessee, January 25, 1964

KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY
D. R. GREENHOE, TREASURER
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1963

CASH ON DEPOSIT —

Sweetwater Valley Bank, January 1, 1963 ..... $ 2,983.15

CASH RECEIPTS—

Brainerd	$ 373.88
Brainerd Hills	73.32
Cedar Springs	200.00
Center	36.40
Central	461.76
Chattanooga First	2,440.36
Chattanooga Valley	73.84
Chota	15.24
Cleveland	187.20
Concord	114.92
Corbin	54.08
Covenant	42.64
Cross Roads	54.08
Eastminster	334.88

East Ridge	161.72
Epperson	78.00
Etowah	50.44
Fairmont	173.68
Fairview	41.08
Farner	67.60
Fifth Avenue	302.12
Fountain City	330.20
Inskip	96.20
Jellico	14.04
John Sevier	50.44
Knoxville First	700.96
LaFollette	82.68
Lake Forest	190.32
Lebanon	12.48
Lake Hills	65.52
Lenoir City	58.24
Lewis Chapel	1.56
Little Brick	180.96
Lookout Mountain	457.08
Lookout Valley	131.78
Madisonville	58.24
Mars Hill	100.88
Middlesboro	108.16
Moore Memorial	59.80
Mountain View	25.00
Northminster	58.24
Nonaburg	16.21
Red Bank	111.28
Rivermont	117.00
Rock Springs	13.52
Sequoyah Hills	549.64
Signal Mountain	507.00
Soddy	27.56
Sweetwater	197.08
Toqua	16.12
Trinity	79.56
Wayside	41.60
West Emory	20.80
Westminster	330.20
Wilson Station	20.80
Miscellaneous—Refunds (picture)	76.92
Total Cash Received	10,245.31
	$ 13,228.65

CASH DISBURSEMENTS—		
General Assembly's Tax	$ 4,698.54	
Synod's Tax	870.10	
Salary—Stated Clerk and Treasurer	600.00	
Salary—Central Tresurer of Benevolences	300.00	
Salary—Permanent Clerk	50.00	
M.A.F. Dues on Clerk's Salary	67.50	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	804.32	
Committee and Commission Expenses	529.08	
Audit of Treasurer's Books	100.00	
Paid to Entertaining Churches	125.00	
Travel Expenses to Synod	294.82	
Office Help	96.00	
Office Expense	180.24	
Premium on Treasurer's Bond	62.50	
Report Blanks	38.73	
Total Cash Disbursed		$ 8,816.83
CASH ON DEPOSIT—		
Sweetwater Valley Bank, December 31, 1963		$ 4,411.63
SUMMARY—		
Assessment for 1963	$ 9,049.04	
Refunds Received	76.92	9,125.96
		$ 13,109.11
Disbursement		8,816.83
Accounts Receivable		$ 4,292.28
Balance 12-31-62	$ 1,533.75	
Balance 12-31-63	414.40	
Cash Received on Past Assessments		1,119.35
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 1963		$ 4,411.63

Submitted by
D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer

We have examined the records of D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer of Knoxville Presbytery, for the period January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963. The bank account was reconciled and confirmed by the Sweetwater Valley Bank as of December 31, 1963. In our opinion, the

above statement correctly reflects the cash receipts and disbursements for that period.

HOMER K. JONES AND COMPANY
Walter L. Strange, Jr., C.P.A.

Knoxville, Tennessee, January 25, 1964

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
December 31, 1963

Knoxville Presbytery—D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer

Bethel Church (Dissolved)	$ 10.54
Brown Hill	21.84
Cedar Springs	(14.88)
Houston (Dissolved)	14.56
Lebanon	36.71
Lakeview	30.16
Mountain View	149.98
Nonaburg	(.09)
St. Elmo	156.52
Sink	(4.98)
Straight Creek	14.04
	$ 414.40

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1963

Knoxville Presbyterian Camp

CASH ON DEPOSIT—
Sweetwater Valley Bank, January 1, 1963 ..... $ 2,803.10

CASH RECEIPTS—

Brainerd	$ 1,644.61
Brown Hill	42.00
Cedar Springs	1,250.00
Central	7,489.47
Chattanooga First	5,300.50
Chattanooga Valley	100.00
Cleveland	70.00
Concord	115.00
Covenant	169.00
Eastminster	149.00
East Ridge	6.00
Etowah	190.00
Fairmont	1,159.14
Fifth Avenue	510.00
Fountain City	465.00

Inskip	362.00
Knoxville First	1,310.00
Lake Forest	39.05
Lakeview	12.00
Lake Hills	208.90
Lenoir City	72.00
Lookout Mountain	205.00
Madisonville	50.00
Mars Hill	450.00
Middlesboro	10.00
Northminster	100.02
Nonaburg	25.00
Red Bank	311.55
St. Elmo	140.00
Sequoyah Hills	768.00
Signal Mountain	1,700.00
Soddy	75.00
Sweetwater	100.00
Trinity	55.15
Wayside	75.00
Wilson Station	24.00
Total Receipts	$ 24,752.39
	$ 27,555.49

CASH DISBURSEMENTS—

Interest Payments	2,213.75
Audit	$ 45.00
Flag Pole (Camp)	1,100.00
Principal Payments	20,000.00
Total Disbursements	23,358.75

CASH ON DEPOSIT—
Sweetwater Valley Bank, December 31, 1963 ..... $ 4,196.74

Submitted by
D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer

We have examined the records of D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer of Knoxville Presbytery Camp, for the period January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963. The bank account was reconciled and confirmed by the Sweetwater Valley Bank as of December 31, 1963. In our opinion, the above statement correctly reflects the cash receipts and disbursements for that period.

Respectfully submitted
HOMER K. JONES AND COMPANY
Walter L. Strange, Jr., C.P.A.

Knoxville, Tennessee, January 27, 1964

KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1963

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK, December 31, 1962		$ 5,513.24
RECEIPTS—		
Churches Direct:		
First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga	$ 10,247.82	
Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church	3,600.00	
Real Estate Sales—Payment on Principal	$ 866.83	
Less Sales Expense	303.30	563.53
Interest		244.55
Appropriated Fund		2,336.15
D. R. Greenhoe—Central Treasurer		64,828.36
Miscellaneous		2,883.76
Total Receipts		$ 84,704.17
		$ 90,217.41
DISBURSEMENTS—		
Salaries: Ministers	$ 36,059.68	
Salary—Treasurer	600.00	
Salaries—Pulpit Supply	657.50	
Travel	2,285.14	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	2,733.72	
Office Expense	126.20	
Committee Expense	286.40	
Expense—J. B. Mack	738.13	
Telephone	289.22	
Manse Maintenance	616.42	
Insurance	3,225.49	
Manse Allowance	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	809.73	
Purchase of Automobile	3,012.21	
West Hills Church	11,600.00	
Wayside Church	5,000.00	
Lenoir City Church	5,000.00	
Gatlinburg Church	1,508.76	
Transfer to Appropriated Fund	2,000.00	
Total Disbursements		78,048.60
Balance—Hamilton National Bank, December 31, 1963		$ 12,168.81

We have examined the books and records of the Executive Committee of Home Missions of Knoxville Presbytery for the year ended December 31, 1963, and in our opinion the foregoing statement correctly sets forth the cash receipts and disbursements for that period.

HOMER K. JONES AND COMPANY
Walter L. Strange, Jr., C.P.A.

Knoxville, Tennessee, January 28, 1964.

KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS
STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUND INVESTMENT

Year Ended December 31, 1963

Surplus December 31, 1962		$250,873.06
Additions to Surplus:		
Cash Receipts over Disbursements on Expense Items	$ 31,233.65	
Adjustments in correcting postings	3,200.00	
Appraisal Increases by Committee Action	62,561.35	
Sale of Houston Street Manse	6,000.00	
Interest on Savings	1,520.78	
Interest from Notes	244.55	
Increase in Surplus Fund Appropriations	12,000.00	
Total Additions		116,760.33
		$367,633.39
Deductions:		
Grants to Churches	$ 23,108.76	
Loans from Appropriations to Current Fund	2,336.15	
Gift of Automobile	3,760.20	
Write-offs by Committee Action	60,168.55	
Appropriations	15,000.00	
Principal on Gatlinburg Note	1,600.00	
Interest on Gatlinburg Note	720.00	
Adjustment for Beginning Reserve Balance	1,600.00	
Total Deductions		108,293.66
		$259,339.73
INVESTMENT OF CURRENT FUNDS		
Cash on Deposit—Hamilton National Bank		$ 12,168.81
Real Estate Notes:		
William M. Hickman	$ 753.19	
Roy Lee Strange	2,561.27	
E. F. Johnson	5,261.39	8,575.85
Gatlinburg Property	17,000.00	

Less Note Payable	12,800.00	4,260.00
Reserve Fund — Savings Account		16,295.61
Appropriated Fund — Savings		10,000.00
Farner Presbyterian Church		17,500.00
Wayside Presbyterian Church Manse		15,267.02
Epperson Presbyterian Church		15,000.00
Knoxville Manse		16,370.75
Fairvied Presbyterian Church Site		17,146.52
Fairview Presbyterian Church		43,808.87
John Sevier Presbyterian Church		14,069.04
Wehutty Church		500.00
Furniture and Fixtures		626.06
Automobile		3,012.21
Tellico Plains Manse		7,546.99
Leonards Chapel		500.00
Sink Presbyterian Church		500.00
Pleasant Grove Chapel		500.00
Farner Manse		6,000.00
Wilson Station		15,000.00
Houston St. Church		19,000.00
Lakeview Presbyterian Church		15,750.00
Poindexter Grave Yard		1.00
Hickory Grove		1.00
		$259,339.73

KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS
TRIAL BANLANCE — REVOLVING FUND
December 31, 1963

ORIGIN OF FUNDS	
Lenoir City	$ 5,800.00
Bethard Fund	243.75
Washington Church Fund	2,500.00
Home Mission Special 1939-1940	984.92
First Church—Chattanooga	5,050.00
Oliver Springs Church Fund	3,000.00
Coal Creek Church Fund	363.90
Loudon Fund	3,000.00
Sweetwater Special	100.00
Net Profit on Sale of Property:	
3310 Walthal Street, Chattanooga	531.21
101 Morning Street, Chattanooga	427.84
Washington Pike, Knoxville	692.00
Shiloh Church	92.42

Sale of Automobile	200.00
Old Mead School House	950.00
New Bethel Church	875.00
F. A. Nelson	250.00
Transfer from Current—Wayside Church	2,200.00
Bequest—Helen D. Gahagan	1,000.00
Shiloh Church	605.61
Interest Earned to December 31, 1962	13,310.51
Interest Earned—Year Ended December 31, 1963	2,049.18
	$ 44,226.43
INESTMENT OF REVOLVING FUND	
Cash on Deposit — Hamilton National Bank	$ 26,575.86
Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church	8,655.93
West Emory Presbyterian Church	1,772.77
Wilson Station Presbyterian Church	500.00
Farner Presbyterian Church	3,522.87
East Ridge Presbyterian Church	700.00
First Presbyterian Church — Lenoir City	2,500.00
	$ 44,226.43

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME

To the Officers and Members of the Committee
Bachman Memorial Home, Incorporated
Cleveland, Tennessee
Gentlemen:

We have examined the books of account and certain supporting records relating to cash transations of the Operating Fund of the Bachman Memorial Home, Incorporated, Cleveland, Tennessee, for the period from January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.

The scope of this examination consisted of a verification of the recorded cash receipts and disbursements. Cash receipts for the period under review were traced from the records of receipts into the depository, and disbursements verified through the canceled checks. We did not inquire behind these accounting records to confirm cash receipts at the source.

A summary transcript of other accounts, including savings accounts, has been made a part of this report and will be identified as Schedule 2 through 8.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements (Schedule 1) presents a true transcript of the recorded Operating Fund transactions for the period from January 1,

1963 to December 31, 1963, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,
William M. McGhee

Dated at Chattanooga, Tennessee
January 21, 1964

EXHIBIT A

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
Cleveland, Tennessee
SUMMARY OF FUND ACCOUNTS
December 31, 1963

	Schedule	
Cleveland National Bank—		
Checking—No. 0641-0091—Operating Fund	1	$ 4,380.88
Checking—Building Fund	2	23.91
Savings—No. 2783—Operating Fund	3	36.06
Savings—No. 4410—Bachman Bus Fund	4	.00
Savings—No. 4416—Special Harris Account	5	113.48
Cleveland Federal Savings and Loan:		
Formerly No. 0-8440—Educational Fund No. O-9685	6	594.63
Formerly No. 0-6734—Birthday Account No. 0-9684	7	1,209.02
Formerly No. 0-6919—Children's Account Closed	8	.00
Total Funds Available		$ 6,357.98

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE OPERATING FUND
For the Period from January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963
(Cleveland National Bank—Account No. 0641-0091)

Receipts:		
Church Support—Budgeted		$ 45,862.20
—Non-Budgeted		13,074.82
Farm Income		11,544.82
Home—Miscellaneous		15,764.34
Child Support		5,322.53
Miscellaneous—Contributions—Special, anonymous		5,500.00
—From Savings Acount No. 2783		6,100.00
—From Savings Account No. 0-9685		3,130.00
—From Savings Account No. 4410		3,400.00
—From Savings Account No. 4416		600.00
—Proceeds of $5000 loan, Cleveland N. Bk.		4,925.00
—From Trusteed Building Fund		2,500.00

—From Other Trusteed Funds	2,500.00
Total	$120,223.71
Disbursements:	
For Operating the Home	
Annuity, Blue Cross and Social Security	$ 2,736.06
Clothing and Shoes	4,322.16
Education and Recreation	5,466.93
Food and Supplies	18,487.17
General Insurance	5,283.44
Medical Expense	2,716.20
Miscellaneous—Child Support	35.38
—Purchase of Equipment	6,635.17
—Reimburse Savings Account No. 0-9685	2,500.00
—Refund of Contribution	75.00
—Paid on Loan with Interest	542.50
Office Expense	3,714.92
Salaries	27,837.27
Travel Expense	4,129.79
Upkeep and Repairs	14,533.33
Utilities and Heat	7,503.92
Monthly Allowance	936.73
Total—For Home Operation	$107,455.97
For Operating the Farm:	
Feed, Seed and Fertilizers	$5,475.35
Gas & Oil, Tractor, Implements	942.09
Salaries and Labor	4,090.81
Upkeep and Repairs	1,960.96
Total — For Farm Operation	12,469.21
Total Disbursements	119,925.18
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements	$ 298.53

SCHEDULE 2

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS IN THE CHECKING ACCOUNT "BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME — BUILDING ACCOUNT"
January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963
(Cleveland National Bank)

Balance January 1, 1963	$ 223.91

Funds used to buy dirt for boys' cottage	200.00
Balance December 31, 1963	$ 23.91

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS
IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT
FOR THE OPERATION FUND
January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963
(Cleveland National Bank — No. 2783)

Balance—January 1, 1963		$ 6,045.41
Deposits—March — Interest .....$	29.17	
—June — Interest	61.48	
—June — Re-deposit of withdrawal error	300.00	390.65
		$ 6,436.06
Withdrawals:		
March — Transfer to Operating Fund .....$	2,000.00	
April — Transfer to Operating Fund	200.00	
April—To Operating Fund Checking Acct...	2,200.00	
May — To Operating Fund Checking Acct...	1,300.00	
June — To Operating Fund Checking Acct...	300.00	
June — Error —o Re-deposited	300.00	
August — To Opr. Fund Checking Acct.	100.00	6,400.00
Balance December 31, 1963		$ 36.06

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS
IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT
"BACHMAN BUS FUND"
1 9 6 3
(Cleveland National Bank — No. 4410)

Opening Balance		$ .00
Deposits:		
March .....$	400.00	
March	100.00	
April	900.00	
June	1,000.00	
June	1,000.00	3,400.00
		$ 3,400.00
Withdrawals — June		$ 3,400.00
Balance — December 31, 1963		$ .00

Deposits to this fund came from several trusteed funds not under control of Bachman Home. Proceeds were accumulated, and transferred to the Operating Fund, from which a check was written to pay for a new bus.

SCHEDULE 5

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS
IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT
"SPECIAL HARRIS ACCOUNT, BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME"
Januady 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963
(Cleveland National Bank — No. 4416)

Period Year Balance		$ .00
Deposits:		
March — Opening .....$	397.50	
April	247.50	
April	72.00	
July — Interest	6.06	
July	38.00	
September	12.00	
December — Inerest	6.31	779.37
		$ 779.37
Withdrawals:		
August .....$	300.00	
October	300.00	
December	65.89	665.89
Balance December 31, 1963		$ 113.48

Special account for fixing the basement of the chapel for a recreation center. Funds were used to purchase furniture, play equipment, paint, fireplace irons, curtains, etc.

Funds originated as memorials to the memory of Mrs. Charles Harris, Lookout Mountain, and were handled separately by request of the women of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church.

SCHEDULE 6

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS
IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT
"PAULINE WATSON DRANE FUND"
OR, "EDUCATIONAL FUND"
Januady 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963
(Cleveland Federal Savings and Loan — No. 0-0635)
(Formerly Account No. 0-8440)

Balance — January 1, 1963	$ 1,540.27

Deposits:		
February — Interest	$ 30.81	
April — Interest	31.42	
August — From Operating Fund	1,000.00	
September — From Operating Fund	1,300.00	
September — Donations from Operating Fund	200.00	
December — Interest	13,13	2,575.36
		4 4,115.63
Withdrawals:		
April — Transfer to Operating Fund	$ 210.00	
July — Transfer to Operating Fund	1,000.00	
September — Transfer to Operating Fund	1,300.00	
September — Transfer to Operating Fund	420.00	
December — Transfer to Operating Fund	516.00	
December — Transfer to Operating Funl	75.00	3,521.00
Balance — December 31, 1963		$ 594.63

Purpose: Multi-purpose educational fund, originally to help educate high school graduates. Used during 1963 to accumulate general education funds for high school and grammar school,. In a special project this year a portion of funds, after transfer to Operating Account, were used to purchase musical instruments for children taking band instruction in school. Fund is also being used to help five high school graduates whoare now enrolled in college.

SCHEDULE 7

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS
IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT
"BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INC."
"BIRTHDAY ACCOUNT"
January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963
(Cleveland Federal Savings and Loan — No. 0-0684)
(Formerly Account No. 0-6734)

Balance — January 1, 1963		$ 1,143.06
January — Interest	$ 22.86	
April — Children's Money	210.00	
June — Inaedest	23.32	
September (see August withdrawal)	200.00	
December — Interest	19.78	
December — From Rev. Jordan	200.00	675.96
		$ 1,819.02
Withdrawals:		
January	$ 210.00	
August — Temporary (deposit 9-5)	200.00	
November — Given to children birthdays	200.00	675.96
Balance, December 31, 1963		$ 1,209.02

This fund used for birthday parties and to buy gifts for children on these occasions.

SCHEDULE 8

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED
"CHILDREN'S FUND"
For the Year 1963
(Cleveland Federal Savings and Loan — No. 0-6010)

Balance — January 1, 1963		$ 364.43
Withdrawal on March 29, 1963, and cash is held in safe at the Home.		
These funds are being used during summer months to pay children for a work program at the rate of 2c per hour, and to pay teen-age girls to oversee young children on off-days for regular staff, at the rate of 25c per day		364.43
Balance — December 31, 1963		$ .00

JOHN KNOX CAMP

The Rev. Don R. Brandon, chairman of the committee to raise funds to pay off the camp indebtendness, reported orally on the Presbytery-authorized Special Campaign to pay off the indebtedness of Camp John Knox.

OVERTURES

1. The Stated Clerk presented an Overture from the Session of the First Church, Chattanooga, asking Presbytery to overture the General Assembly to withdraw from the National Council of Churches. This was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

2. The Stated Clerk presented three Overtures from the Session of the Moore Memorial Church, First Church of Middlesboro, and Straight Creek Church asking Presbytery to overture the Synod of Appalachia to change the boundaries of Knoxville Presbytery and the Synod of Appalachia so that

these three churches could be placed in the Presbytery of Guerrant and the Synod of Kentucky. These overtures were referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

CALLS AMENDED

Requests were made, asking that calls be amended by increasing the salaries of pastors, as follows. These were approved.

Rivermont	from	$5400	to	$6000
Trinity	from	$5000	to	$5250
Concord	from	$4500	to	$5000
Northminster	from	$3000	to	$3800
First, Cleveland	from	$6300	to	$6600
First, Middlesboro	from	$5100	to	$5400
Fifth Avenue	from	$6600	to	$8900
Lake Hills	from	$5500	to	$6800
Corbin	from	$4000	to	$4200
Moore Memorial	from	$5000	to	$5300
Red Bank	from	$4800	to	$5100
Inskip	from	$5300	to	$5750

COMMUNICATIONS

1. From General Assembly Stated Clerk, in regard to a record, "Unity in Action," a discussion between representatives of the Reformed Church in America and the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The record may be obtained free on loan by request to the Presbytery Stated Clerk. Received as information.

2. From Col. J. Stuart Bennett, regarding his work as Chaplain in the United States Air Force. This was received as information, and the Stated Clerk ordered to write Col. Bennett a letter of commendation.

STATISTICAL REPORT

The Stated Clerk reported on the 1963 Statistical Reports for the churches of Presbytery. This was received as information.

RECESS

Presbytery took recess for Committee Meetings and Lunch at 12:20 P. M. and was led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer and the singing of a hymn.

STAUFFER HONORABLY RETIRED

The Rev. John E. Stauffer requested Presbytery that he be Honorably Retired effective March 1, 1964. After a number of expressions of affection and appreciation, Presbytery voted to retire honorably Mr. Stauffer. Presbytery was notified that the Little Brick Church joins with Mr. Stauffer in asking Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship on March 1, 1964. Presbytery so voted.

WOMAN'S WORK

The Rev. D. R. Freeman, Chairman of the Woman's Work Committee, introduced Mrs. Paul M. Smith, President of the Women of Knoxville Presbyterial. Mrs. Smith presented her report, which was adopted and is as follows:

The theme for the year "Our Unity in Christ" has challenged the women of Knoxville Presbytery. As Christian Women we have become more conscious of the fact that aur Christian service should not stop in the Womenofthe Church organization or in the local church. It reaches out in many ways, in the home, in the community and to the uttermost parts of the world.

There was 100% participation in the 1963 Birthday Objective for Evangelistic Work in Brazil and Medical Work in Mexico. Mrs. J. E. Wilson, a member of theCaravan to Brazil, visited many of the churches of our Presbytery and brought us first-hand information about this great work. Our contribution to the offering was $7,872.42. Our Synod ranked second in per capita gifts.

A new church, the West Hills Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, was organized on February 24, 1963, with 60 charter members. Soon after this date a new Women of the Church organization came into being. We shall look forward to the building of the Gatlinburg Church and to the organization of another group of women there.

The White Cross quota for Knoxville Presbytery was accepted. More of each item asked for as gifts was received and packed into

large barrels for shipment to Kasha Dispensary. The donations of clothing for Overseas Relief was generous but could have been much more.

Although Knoxville Presbytery leads all others in our General Assembly in giving to World Missions, there remains much more that we have failed to do as Christian women and mothers. "The fields are truly white unto harvestbut the laborers are few." Our prayers are that more of our choice young people will volunteer for missionary service.

Over half of our churches use the Every-Member Plan of the Presbyterian Survey. Stress has been placed on The New Covenant Life Curriculum through Workshops in the Presbytery and by study in local churches. Some of the churches are entering the first phase of the Curriculum this fall. About 23 churches have made preparation for this.

Linda Pinholster from Knoxville was our scholarship girl at King for the year 1962-63 and Barbara Jean Taylor of Farner for the current year 1963-64. Brenda Jayne Moore of the Epperson Church is being sponsored for the second year at Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital for Nursing. Over 642 children attended church camps this summer.

The women have given generously of their time and efforts in behalf of Bachman Home. All of the children are sponsored by local groups. Two hundred fifty attended Bachman Day. I wish space would permit me to tell you about all of the work going on here. Many of our women have offered their own labor of love in the painting and redecorating of the buildings. A Bachamn sewing day will be sarted soon and it is hoped that many groups will participae. Three students from here are enrolled in college this year.

Our four District Chairmen have had a busy year. Districts One and Two tried a new plan of one hour conferences with an Inspirational message on "Unity in Christ" by Dr. Ludwig DeWitz from Columbia Theological Seminary. Districts Three and Four preferred the usual all day conferences consisting of information, inspiration and fellowship. An hour of sharing by groups with Presbyterial officers seemed to be helpful. Dr. William G. Neville of Brazil spoke on the Birthday Objective.

More women are using the Moderator Plan of Bible Study and find it helpful. This has resulted in increased interest and participation by the younger women of the church. Others prefer using the same Bible teacher for each Circle meeting, but report there has been more discussion by circle members. Our women reported that the Circle Bible Study was the backbone of the Women of the Church and the most helpful and inspirational part of it. Training opportunities have been provided for our Women both locally and beyond. Fifty-five women attended Synodical Training School. The Presbyterial offered $300 in scholarships to the smaller churches. Over fifty women were sponsored by our local groups to the Interdenominational Christian

Conference and twenty-five or more attended the Montreat Conference. Many more church family dinners and programs are being sponsored by our women.

An overnight Spiritual Retreat and planning session was held at Camp John Knox on September 13-14 for the Presbyterial Board and included the incoming officers, with a total of 37 including guests.

A Louisville League of Support representative was added this year to the Standing Committees to promote the Louisville Seminary, one of the two seminaries supported by our Synod.

God alone can evaluate the Spiritual Growth of our women. The success of our organization, as well as all our Christian effort, depends on the faithfulness of each officer and member.

We are a part of agreat team—6,055 women in 50 churches and 230 circles—working together to serve Christ and make Him known. It was a blessing to the president to be a part of this team.

(Mrs. Paul M.) Edith Smith
Presbyterial President

PRESTON RECEIVED AS CANDIDATE

The Rev. Christy Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Mr. George Kline Preston, III, of the Fifth Avenue Church, recommending that Presbytery examine him, looking forward to taking him under our care and oversight as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The Moderator conducted the required examinations, which were sustained as satisfactory. The required questions were asked and answered in the affirmative, and this young man was enrolled as a Candidate. A charge was given by the Rev. Perry Mobley, pastor of the Candidate, and prayer was offered by Elder J. Park McCallie. The examination was closed with the benediction.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

The following report of the Bills and Overtures Committee on the request of the three Kentucky churches was presented by Rev. John Morrison, chairman, and was approved:

In response to the overtures from Middlesboro, Moore Memorial and Straight Creek Churches, we recommend that Knoxville Presbytery be reconstituted to include only Whitly and Knox Counties in Kentucky, thus approving the request of these churches for tranfer to Guerrant Presbytery in the Synod of Kentucky.

In order to expedite this matter there should be a called meeting of the Synod of Appalachia, and we recommend that Knoxville Presbytery overture the Synod of Appalachia to call a meeting for the purpose of considering this request, and if approved, overture the General Assembly, asking that the boundaries of the Synods of Appalachia and Kentucky be changed accordingly.

Therefore, the following overture was ordered to be sent to the Synod of Appalachia:

The Presbytery of Knoxville, in session in the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee on February 4, 1964, respectfully requests the Synod of Appalachia, in a called meeting prior to the meeting of the General Assembly on April 23, 1964, to overture the General Assembly, asking that the boundary lines of the Synod be changed in order to permit the following Churches to be in Guerrant Presbytery, Synod of Kentucky:- First Church, Middlesboro, Ky.; Moore Memorial, Pikeville, Ky.; and Straight Creek, Arjay, Ky.

D. R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
Knoxville, Presbytery

After debate the following overture to withdraw from the National Council of Churches was ordered sent to the General Assembly by a vote of 65 to 32:

The Presbytery of Knoxville, in session in the Lake Forest Presbytery Church, Knoxville, Tennessee on February 4, 1964, respectfully overtures the General Assembly in session at Montreat, N. C. on April 23, 1964, to withdraw from membership in the National Council of Churches.

Attached are a list of reasons for this Overture.

D. R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
Presbytery of Knoxville

MACK HONORABLY RETIRED

The Rev. Joseph B. Mack requested that he be honorably retired as of January 1, 1964. The Presbytery so approved.

RECESS

Presbytery took a brief recess.

After recess Presbytery voted to authorize the Records Committee to sign the approval of the Sessional Minutes in the place of the Moderator.

RECEPTION OF DUNLAP AND CRUMPTON

The Stated Clerk presented certificates dismissing the Rev. J. Witherspoon Dunlap from Pee Dee Presbytery and the Robert T. Crumpton from South Mississippi Presbytery. The certificates were received, and Presbytery proceeded with the required examinations. These were sustained in parts and as a whole, and Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Crumpton were enrolled as members of Knoxville Presbytery after signing the ex animo statement.

The call of the Home Missions Committee to Mr. Dunlap to serve as the Executive Secretary of Chuch Extension for Knoxville Presbytery was presented in the proper form. It provided for a salary of $6600 per year and other considerations. The call to Mr. ,Dunlap was found in order placed in his hands, and accepted by him.

The call of the Cross Roads Church to Mr. Crumpton to serve as pastor was presented. It was in the regular form and provided for a salaryof $4500 per year and other considerations (plus a supplement of $500 from the Home Missions Committee). It was found in order and placed in Mr. Crumpton's hands and accepted by him.

Both calls had been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

DUNLAP INSTALLED

The Rev. J. Witherspoon Dunlap was duly installed before Presbytery as the Executive Secretary of Church Extension of Knoxville Presbytery in accordance with the requirements of the **Book of Church Order.**

COMMISSION APPOINTED

The following Commission was appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. Robert T. Crumpton as pastor of the Crossroads Churchon February 16, 1964, at 7:30 P. M.:

Rev. Robert Williamson to Preside and propound the constitutional questions

Rev. Joe Greer to preach the sermon
Rev. Harry Hassall to charge the Minister
Elder Ralph Caldwell to charge the Congregation
Rev. J. W. Dunlap to have the Installation Prayer
Other members of the Commission are:- Rev. Don Brandon, Elders Clyde McLemore, Frank Slagle and E. J. Fisher.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

An oral report on the work of Presbytery's Home Missons Committee was given by Rev. John Thompson, Chairman of the Home Missions Committee.

The following recommendations were then adopted:

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

Rev. J. W. Dunlap, D. D., the newly installed Executive Secretary of Church Extension, has been working in the Presbytery since the first of the year. After February 15th, his address will be 1817 Lake Ave., S,W, Knoxville, Tenn. 37916.

The Treasurer's Repart shows balances in the bank for the Revolving Fund and for the Current Fund, with all bills paid. Gatlinburg, which has priority for financial support for its unique work, is building up its reserve for achurch home and still needs unergirding with both prayers and finances.

During the past year West Hills Presbyterian Church and Gatlinburg Presbyterian Church were organized and added to Knoxville Presbytery's family. Dr. Dunlap has been holding services for the proposed Northside Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, for four Sundays. The survey for this church was made by Miss Bessie May Stribling, to whom we owe a hearty vote of thanks. A petition requesting organization of Northside Presbyterian Church was presented to the Home Missions Committee. The committee found the petition in order and ordered it forwarded to Presbytery, with the recommendation that it be acted on favorably.

All Home Missions churches have regular preaching. However, support of Home Missions pastors has not kept pace with the mounting cost of the work amongour churches. Both local memberships and the Home Missions Committee are responsible for supporting more adequately the ministers of the Gospel who bring the Good News of Salvation within the bounds of Knoxville Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery approve the request to organize Northside

Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, and appoint a commission to act on the request.

2. That Presbytery adopt the minimum cash salary of $4,800 and a manse for a married minister who has been regularly ordained and who has met the educational requirements of our Church; that enrollment in the Ministers' Annuity Fund be required; and that enrollment in the Group Insurance Plan be paid for all ministers by their employing groups.

3. That Presbytery approve the budget as adopted by the Home Missions Committee for the year 1964:

HOME MISSIONS BUDGET FOR 1964

1. Support of Organized Work	$ 23,120
2. Missions and Outposts	$ 12,900
3. Retirement and Group Insurance	$ 7,000
4. Building Repairs and Property Insurance	$ 6,500
5. New Properties and New Buildings	$ 50,000
6. Adminstration	$ 12,000
7. Miscellaneous	$ 6,300
Contingent Fund	$ 2,180
TOTAL BUDGET for Operating in 1964	$120,000
21% of Presbytery's Benevolent Budget	$124,328

4. That the membership of the churches in the entire Presbytery have their attention directed to the opportinity of a unique Gospel work being done in Gatlinburg and that all be urged to support this work with the prayers and the financial interest of every group and of each individual throughout Knoxville Presbytery.

John H. Thompson, Jr.
Chairman

The following Home Missions records and data were ordered placed in the Minutes; as words of personal appreciation for the Rev. Joseph B. Mack, retiring Superintendent of Home Missions, were expressed on the floor of Presbytery:

The Home Missions program since April, 1948, has advanced in numbers of churches and in finances.

NEW CHURCHES

John Sevier
Brainerd Hills
Straight Creek
Cross Roads
Lake Forest
Chattanooga Valley
Inskip
Chota
Fairview
Convenant, Oak Ridge
Lake Hills
Lenior City
Rivermont
Lakeview

Nonaburg
Mountain View
East Ridge
Eastminster
Northminster
West Hills
Gatlinburg

The "Forward With Christ In Equipment", a program approved by Presbytery in 1955 and which started in January 1, 1956, had reached $180,000.00 by May, 1961.

Before 1955, projects which had been approved were finished in the fields served by the churches known as Epperson, Red Bank, Fairview, East Ridge, Lookout Valley, Chattanooga Valley, Tellico Plains manse, Straight Creek, Lake Forest, Inskip, Nonaburg, Eastminster, with West Hills and Gatlinburg added to the new church list to be aided.

Grants in aid to various churches and projects, without any accounting required as the Committee holds no title to the properties involved, made since 1950 total $492,600.00

Missionary support in the form of salaries and salary supplements to the pastors and lay workers in the Home Mission fields has totaled the sum of $498,000.00 over a 16 year period.

"Forward With Christ In Equipment"	$ 810,000
Aid before 1955	492,600
Payroll over 16 years	498,000
Grants in Aid to Various churches in Home Mission family	376,605
	$2,177,205

As of April, 1954, the Presbytery assumed control of Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital, a corporation whose directors are elected by Knoxville Prseybtery.

The following is a list of the 52 Churches receiving aid and granta, and the amounts so disbursed by the Treasurer of Home Mission Committee of Knoxville Presbytery since the beginning of the year 1950. The present Treasurer has no records of transactions before that date.

Sequoyah Hills	7,286.75	Brainerd Hills	11,600.00
Rev. McClurken (Chapel)	1,000.00	Center	6,500.00
Moore Memorial	912.00	Griffith Outpost	420.00
New Bethel	800.00	Eastminster	5,825.00
Oliver Springs	1,000.00	Red ank	3,000.00
West Emory	3,600.00	John Sevier	2,000.00
Concord	5,300.00	Lookout Valley	13,500.00
St. Elmo	500.00	Leonards Chapel	2,000.00
Corbin	6,476.09	Covenant - Oak Ridge	9,820.00
Straight Creek	1,700.00	Tellico Plains	3,900.00
East Ridge	10,550.00	Rivermont	3,000.00

Houston Street	1,362.64	Lake Hills	32,668.55
LaFollette	1,000.00	Wilson Station	5,000.00
Brown Hill	1,500.00	Chota	4,116.00
Nonaburg	500.00	Toqua	1,500.00
Chattanooga Valley	14,550.00	Northminster	10,000.00
Inskip	13,773.46	Lakeview	5,750.00
Board Crurch Extension	2,000.00	Farner	5,000.00
Emmanuel	25.00	West Hills	21,600.00
Middlesboro	500.00	Gatlinburg	21,508.76
Cross Roads	7,119.00	LaFollette—Chapel	900.00
Wayside	2,200.00	First Lenior City	12,500.00
Lake Forest	12,425.68	Highway 58 Church	11,000.00
Total disbursed by Treasurer Home Mission Cammittee. This figure does not include amounts paid for insurance, repairs, nor aid in aid in payments of Pastors' salaires, items charged to expense)			289,188.93

In addition to the above grants, Mr. C. G. Milligan disbursed Benwood Foundation funds as follows:

Signal Mountain Church	10,000.00	1st Presb. Ch. Chatta.	17,500.00
Lakeview Church	10,500.00	Rivermont Church	49,416.83
			87,416.83

Total aid and Grants since 1950	376,605.76

The assets of Home Mission CURRENT FUND as of Dec. 31, 1963 are

Balance Hamilton Bank	12,168.81	Houston Street Cuhrch	19,000.00
Reserve fund Gatlinburg	16,295.61	Lakeview Presb. Church	15,750.00
Appropriated Funds	10,000.00	Farner Presb. Church	17,500.00
Three Real Estate notes	8,575.85	Wayside Presb. Cuhrch	15,267.02
Furn. Fixt. & Automobile	3,638.27	Epperson Presb. Church	15,000.00
Poindexter Graveyard	1.00	Knoxville Manse	16,370.75
Hickory Grove Graveyard & Church	1.00	Fairview Presb. Chu. site	17,146.52
Farner Manse	6,000.00	Fairview Presb. Chu. Bld.	43,808.87
Plasant Grove Chapel	500.00	John Sevier Presb. Chu.	14,069.04
Sink Presb. Church	5 00.00	Wehutty	500.00
Wilson Station Church	15,000.00	Tellico Plains Manse	7,546.99
Gatlinburg Site	17,000.	Leonards Chapel	500.00
Less mortgage	12,800.4,200.00		259,339.73

Assets or REVOLVING FUND as of Dec. 31, 1963 are

Savings Acct Hamilton Nat Bank	26,574.86	Chatta Valley Presb. Ch note	8,655.93
West Emory Presb Ch. note	1,772.77	Farner Presb. Church note	3,522.87
Wilson Station Presb. Ch. note	500.00	East Ridge Presb. Church note	700.00
1st Presb. Ch. Lenior City note	2,500.00		44,226.43

L. C. Abel, Treasurer

NORTHSIDE PETITION AND COMMISSION

Upon presentation to Presbytery of a petition of 56 persons requesting the organization of a Presbyterian Church in North Cleveland, the following Commission was appointed to examine the petition to see if it be in order and to proceed with the organization arrangements. (A quorum of the Commission was set as six.) Rev. Robert Jordon, Chairman, Rev. Joseph B. Mack, Rev. James L. Fowle, Rev. J. W. Dunlap, Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Elders Robert Gibson, Walter Lumsden and George Thompson. Alternates:- Rev. Arthur Pflug, Rev. John Thompson, Rev. Frederick Woodward, Elders J. F. Donaldson, Jr., Jack C. Oates, Jr., Richard Bacon.

The service will be held in the First Christian Church on Sunday, February 16, 1964 at 3:00 P. M.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION

The following minutes of the Commission to Organize the Gatlinburg Presbyterian Church were admitted to record:

The Commission was convened at 2:50 P. M. on October 20, 1963, at the First Methodist Church, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The Rev. Joseph B. Mack presided and opened with prayer. All members of the Commission were presen and were:

Ministers	Ruling Elders
Joseph B. Mack, Chairman	S. Frank Fowler
Lane G. Adams	Charles F. Lewis
Don R. Brandon	Charles F. Sexton
Fred C. Fowler III	J. Frank Slagle
W. Donald Munson, Jr.	
Wm. R. Smith, III	

The Rev. W. D. Munson, Jr., was elected clerk. Also present and recognized were the Rev. J. Woodward Stone, the host pastor of the First Methodist Church, the Rev. Joseph A. Greer and Mr. R. S. Reynolds.

A service of worship in the church sanctuary was led by Mr. Greer with the prayer of invocation given by Mr. Smith. Mr Adams preached from II Corinthians 6:9-11 under the topic, "The Church - A Hospital For Sinners, Not A Rest Home For Saints."

After the worship service Mr. Mack presided for the Service of Organization. He first, in behalf of the Presbytery and the Commission, thanked Dr. Stone and the members of the Methodist Church and Mr. Johnny Ray King, organist, for their hospitality and assistance.

Mr. Greer was then thanked for leading the service of worship. Members of the Commission were introduced to the congregation.

Mr. Greer presented to the Commission a petition to Knoxville Presbytery asking for organization of a church in Gatlinburg. This petition is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Mack invited any other present to add their names to the petitioners, explaining that they could be received by transfer of letter, reaffirmation of faith or profession of faith. All signing the petition were received by transfer of letter exceptthe Misses Ward who were examined and received by reaffirmation of faith. Mr. Mack asked the Constitutional questions to the petitioners and all present gave assent. These were then declared enrolled as members in the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

Rev. Don Brandon proposed the Constitutional questions to the petitioners for organization of a new Presbyterian Church. All answered affirmatively, and they were declared to constitute a Presbyterian Church Mr. Brandon lead a prayer of dedication. The matter of a name for the church was resolvedbyDr. Mack who declared them to be the Gatlinburg Presbyterian Church. This was acceptable to all members present.

Mr. Frank Fowler then moderated the election of elders for the new congregation. Messrs. Robert Simmons, Grant Cantrell and J. Frank Slagle were elected. Mr. Sexton asked these three the Constitutional questions for the ordination and installation of Messrs. Simmons and Cantrell and the installation of Mr. Slagle, who previously had received ordination. Mr. Smith led in prayer with members of the Commission laying onhands. A charge to the new elders was made by Mr. Fred Fowler, who spoke on their spiritual responsibility and authority under the Word of God. Mr. Lewis charged the members of the congregation. Mr. Munson gave a prayer of thanksgiving.

Following is a list of the charter members of the Church:

Miss Margaret Craig	Mrs. Frank Slagle
Miss Ruby Doak	Mr. Robert Simmons
Miss Ann Ward	Mrs. Robert Simmons
Miss Dean Ward	Mr. Wilbur Laetsch
Mrs. J. E. Mynatt	Mrs. Wilbur Laetsch
Mr. Grant Cantwell	Mrs. John Ellington
Mrs. Grant Cantwell	Mr. Frank Venable
Miss Betty Clark	Mrs. Frank Venable
Mr. J. Frank Slagle	

The Commission elected Mr. Greer to be Moderator of the Session of the Gatlinburg Presbyterian Church. The service of organization was closed by Mr. Greer who pronounced the Benediction.

The Commission heard and approved the minutes and were dismissed by prayer by Mr. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph B. Mack, Chairman
W. Donald Munson, Jr., Clerk

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. Robert L. Williamson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the following report, which was adopted as amended and is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work presents the following report:

The Chairman of the Commission for 1964 will be the Rev. R. L. Williamson. The Rev. F. Z. Woodward will serve as Co-Chairman

The following items have been referred to the Commission:

(1) The resignation of the Rev. Harry S. Hassall as Stated Supply of the Chota Church. The Commission with appreciation for Mr. Hassall's service in this position, has accepted his resignation and terminated this relationship effective January 1, 1964.

(2) The call of the Cross Roads Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Robert T. Crumpton (annual salary of $4,500.00 from the congregation plus $500.00 from the Home Mission Committee; manse; 7½% of the gross salary to the Ministers' Annuity Fund; annual car allowance of $500.00; provision of stove and refrigerator for the manse; costs of moving; and one month's vacation per year).

(3) The call of the Session of the Signal Mountain Church to the Rev. James R. Boozer to become Assistant Pastor (annual salary of $6,000.00; manse; 7½% of the gross salary to the Ministers' Annuity Fund; and car allowance). The Commission notes that the amount of the allowance is not specified, and that three is no mention of a vacation nor of bearing the costs of moving.

(4) The call of the Executive Committee of Home Missions to the Rev. J. Witherspoon Dunlap to become Executive Secretary of Church Extension of Knoxville Presbytery (annual salary of $6,000.00; manse; 10% of the gross salary to the Ministers' Annuity Fund; Group Life and Major Medical Insurance; provision for car allowance and other expenses pertaining to this office; cost of moving; and one month's vacation per year)

The Commission notes that there is to be a relationship between the Executive Secretary of Church Extension and the Commission on the Minister and His Work. This matter has been discussed at some length, and we feel that a clarification of this relationship would be helpful.

The Commission has received the request of the Rev. James R. Boozer that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Brainerd Hills Church be dissolved, the congregation concurring in this request. The Commission has dissolved this relationship effective December 15, 1963.

We present the following recommendations:

1. That the call for the Cross Roads Church to the Rev. Robert T. Crumpton be found in order and placed in his hands.

2. That the call from the Session of the Signal Mountain Church to the Rev. James R. Boozer be found in order and placed in his hands with the provisionthat attention be given to the exceptions noted above.

3. That the call of the Home Missions Committee to the Rev. J. Witherspoon Dunlap to become Presbytery's Executive Secretary of Church Extension be found in order and placed in his hands.

4. That with reference to the Executive Secretary of Church Extension serving as agent and secretary of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Presbytery interprets this as meaning that the Executive Secretary shall attend meetings of the Commission with the exception of executive sessions.

5. That after consultation with the Pastor and Session of the Fairmont Church, that this congregation postpone an election of Elders and Deacons indefinitely, and that those officers serving under the rotary system during December 1963 continue in office for the present.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. Williamson, Chairman

BOOZER CHANGES PASTORATES

The call of the Session of the Signal Mountain Church to the Rev. James R. Boozer as Missions Pastor was presented. It was in the regular form and provided for a salary of $6000 (including car allowance) and other considerations. It was found in order and placed in Mr. Boozer's hands and accepted by him. This was done with the concurrence of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZATION OF WOMEN'S WORK

The Rev. Harry Philips, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Reorganization of Women's Work, made the report, which was received as information and ordered sent to the Convenant Church.

SPECIAL REPORT OF INSKIP SESSION

Elder Clyde McLemore of the Inskip Church reported that the Inskip Church has now been able to enter its pastor in the Minister's Annuity Fund, as requested by the Presbytery.

BACHMAN HOME

The Rev. Arthur Pflug, Superintendent of Bachman Home, made an oral report to the Presbytery, which was received as information. The Superintendent was commended for his work.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Rev. Fred Z. Woodward, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee; the Rev. George H. Murray, III, Presbytery's Director of Christian Education; and the Rev. Perry Mobley, Chairman of the Camp Council, made oral reports, which were received as information.

The following statement on borrowing funds for Camp Knox was adopted as a clarification of previously-approved policy:

February 4, 1964

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Knoxville Presbytery at the stated winter meeting held in the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tennessee, adopted the following resolution:

"RESOLVED that the Trustees of the Camp Council and their successors are authorizedto borrow funds not exceeding Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) from any lending agency upon such terms as the Camp Council decide and that these funds shall be used to pay off the outstanding obligations of the Camp Council and for the installation of a water system at Camp John Knox; and this debt shall be an obligation of thePresbytery of Knoxville in the Presbyterian Church of the United States."

D. R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
Harry Hassall, Permanent Clerk

WORLD MISSIONS

The Rev. Wayne Gehman, Chairman of the World Missions Committee made an oral report on World Missions. The following recommendations were adopted as amended:

WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT
to Presbytery February 4, 1964

Recommendations:

1. The committee suggests that the Chattanooga Area World Missions Workshop in 1964 be held during the Fall World Mission Emphasis in Chattanooga.

2. We urge all churches to observe General Assembly's season of Prayer and Self Denial, February 23-29, in addition to all other World Mission programs.

3. We ask each church to cooperate in the Easter Overseas Relief Observance and Offering on March 29, 1964.

4. A 1964 Prayer Guide is available for use during the week of Prayer and Self Denial. We recommend that each church purchase a sufficient number to distribute among all its families.

5. We recommend that the Pastors and Sessions of all churches be encouraged to send their high school Juniors and Seniors to the Rock Eagle Missionary Conference, April 17-19. For information write to the Society of Missionary Inquiry, Box I F, Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

6. We recommend that each church consider seriously the sending of representative youth and adults to the Missionary Commissioning Service on the last night of the Montreat World Mission Conference, August 4.

7. We commend each church to take part in the Memorial Gift Fund recently established by The Board of World Missions for The Rev. and Mrs. John B. Wood, missionaries to Mexico who were killed in a plane accident January 16. This Gift Fund will be used for the education of their five sons

8. The Treasurer of Presbytery was instructed to give the Committee on World Missions as much as $125.00 to use for the promotion of this work.

Wayne Gehman, Chairman

Rev. Jimmy Lyons led Presbytery in prayer for our World Missionaries from Knoxville Presbytery.

RECORDS

The Rev. Robert G. Schwanebeck, Chairman of the Records Committee, presented the following report of this committee:

The Following Records Are Approved Without Exceptions:

CHURCHES: Brainerd, Brainerd Hills, Cedar Springs, Central, Chattanooga First, Chattanooga Valley, Chota, Cleveland, Concord, Corbin, Etowah, Fairmont, Fifth Avenue, Inskip, Knoxville First, Lake Forest, Lake Hills, Little Brick, Lookout Mountain, Lookout Valley, Moore Memorial, Northminster, Red Bank, Rivermont, Signal Mountain, Sweetwater, West Hills, Westminster, Home Missions.

2. The Following Records Are Approved With Exceptions

CHURCH: Brainerd Hills, Center, Covenant, Cross Roads, Eastminster, East Ridge, Epperson, Fairview, Farner, Fountain City, Gatlinburg, La Follette, Lebanon, Lenoir City, Lookout Valley, Madisonville, Mars Hill, Middlesboro, Rocky Springs, St. Elmo, Soddy, Toqua, Trinity, Wayside.

3. The Following Churches Did Not Send Record To Presbytery:

CHURCHES: Brown Hill, Jellico, John Sevier, Lakeview, Lewis Chapel, Mountain View, Nonaburg, Sequoyah Hills, Straight Creek, West Emory, Wilson Station.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. McShane
S. Cramer
R. G. Schwanebeck, Chairman

AUDITS

Elder Marvin P. Woodard, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Audits, presented the report of this committee. He reported that the following audits had been placed in the hands of the committee and recommended that they be adopted: Knoxville Presbytery, Central Treasurer of Benevolences, Presbytery's Home Missions, Presbytery's Camp, and Bachman Home.

RESOLUTIONS

The Rev. Fred Hill, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The KnoxvillePresbytery in its 251st Stated Meeting at the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, does hereby express its appreciation and gratitude to Almighty God for the opportunities for service, and the work which we have been enabled to do here. For leadership of this meeting, through Moderators the Rev. John Morrison and the Rev. Eugene B. Norris. We feel a word of thanks is dud to the Pastor, the Rev. Robert L. Williamson, the officers, and members of the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church for the invitation to come here; for their preparation and provision for our every need.

A special wood of thanks for the place of worship, our music and the organist, Mrs. Guy Thompson; for place to work—for the atmosphere and facilities.

Also, Thanks to the Women of the Church for preparing and serving donuts and coffee prior to our meeting this morning; for the delicious meal at the lunch hour, their kindness and congenial extension of Christian fellowship and welcome.

Respectfully submitted:
Committee on Resolutions

Elder J. H. Patton, First Ave. Cuhrch, Sweetwater, Tenn.

Elder Ray W. Griffin, Brainard Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga

Fred Hill, Chairman, Committee on Resodutions

MODERATOR-IN-NOMINATION

The Rev. James Newsome, pastor of the Mars Hill Church, was elected Moderator-in-Nomination by acclamation.

The minutes of today's session were read and adopted. Presbytery voted to adjourn, to meet again in the Stated Spring Meeting in the East Ridge Church, Chattanooga, on Monday, May 4, 1964, at 10:00 A. M. This session was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

Eugene B. Norris, Moderator
Dewey R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
Harry S. Hassall, Permanent Clerk

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MINUTES

OF

KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN

THE UNITED STATES

Called Meeting, March 31, 1964

Sweetwater Presbyterian Church

252nd Stated Meeting

SPRING 1964

EAST RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Chattanooga, Tennessee

May 4, 1964

NEXT MEETINGS FOR 1964

Summer—Fountain City Church, Knoxville, Tenn.
on Tuesday, July 7, 1964 at 10:00 A. M.

Fall—No Invitation as yet

CALLED MEETING

Sweetwater, Tennessee, March 31, 1964

Knoxville Presbytery met in a special session at the call of the Moderator, Rev. Eugene B. Norris, in the First Presbyterian Church, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, and was called to order by the Moderator at 2:00 P. M. and was opened with the singing of a hymn, scripture, and prayer.

ROLL

The following members were present. This constituted a quorum.

Ministers: James R. Boozer, J. Harper Brady, Don R. Brandon, George Carter, Richard Carter, William Childress, A. E. Dallas, J. W. Dunlap, James L. Fowle, Frederick Fowler, C. McCoy Franklin, Wayne Gehman, D. R. Greenhoe, Joe Greer, Harry Hassall, Fred Hill, Robert Hough, William R. Jones, Robert Jordon, Jeff Kesterson, Robert Larson, Jimmy Lyons,, John H. McKinnon, E. Perry Mobley, R. Christy Morgan, John Morrison, William C. Mounts, George Murray, James Newsome, Eugene Norris, Harold O'Bannon, Willard Peak, Arthur Pflug, William R. Smith, John Thompson, Robert Schwanebeck, Frederick Woodward —38.

Churches Represented by Elders: Cedar Springs, J. F. Dooley; Central, George Thompson; Cleveland, Joe Donaldson; Concord, L. C. Abel; East Ridge, Frank Deaver; Fairmont, W. A. Carpenter; Fifth Avenue, Bruce Drinnon; Fountain City, R. S. Reynolds; Inskip, W. A. Gardner; Jellico, Homer Hackney; Knoxville First, Brantley Burns; LaFollette, A. L. Longmire; Lake Forest, Woodson Young; Lake Hills, Kenneth Gray; Little Brick, James H. Lynch; Lookout Mountain, C. G. Milligan; Madisonville, H. R. Stewart; Mars Hill, H. F. McMillan; Northside, Robert Simmons; Red Bank, Paul Webb; Signal Mountain, Jerry Mitchell; Sweetwater, C. R. Endsley, Jr.; Trinity, H. C. Gauley; West Hills, J. R. Swanner —24.

Visiting brethren were introduced to the Presbytery.

CALL

The call for this meeting was read and found in order and is as follows:

Chattanooga, Tennessee
March 18, 1964

Brethren:

Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a

special meeting of Knoxville Presbytery, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater, Tennessee on Tuesday, March 31, 1964 at 2:00 P. M. to transact the following business:

1. To hear and act upon the request of the Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr., that the pastoral relation existing between himself and the LaFollette Church be dissolved, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of St. Andrew UP-USA Church; also that his relation of Stated Supply of the Jellico Church be concluded.

2. To hear and act upon the request of the Rev. Manford H. Saunders, that the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Fairmont Church be dissolved, effective April 15, 1964.

3. To hear and act upon the complaint of a group of people (55)from the Fairmont Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tenn. This complaint is against some recent decisions of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in connection with their efforts to reconcile some differences in the Fairmont Church.

4. To transact any business growing out of the above.

Eugene Norris, Moderator.

Thompson — Pastoral Relations Dissolved

The Rev. John H. Thompson, Jr., asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between himself and the LaFollette Church in order that he might accept the call of the Harriman Presbyterian Church, United Presbyterian U. S. A. The church of LaFollette was heard from through Elder A. L. Longmire, who stated that at a meeting, c.lled for the purpose, the congregation had voted to concur with Mr. Thompson in this request.

Presbytery voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship, effective April 1, 1964.

Presbytery also concurred in Mr. Thompson's resignation as Stated Supply of the Jellico Church, effective April 1, 1964.

Mr. Thompson asked for a certificate of transfer to the St. Andrew Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; this w.s granted.

Complaint By Certain Members Of Fairmont Church

A complaint, which was lodged against certain actions

of the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Knoxville Presbytery by certain members of the Fairmont Church, was received and read.

Presbytery moved to hear from the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Rev. Robert L. Williamson, chairman of the Commission, made the reply.

Presbytery voted not to sustain the complaints of the 55 members of Fairmont Church. Presbytery voted to sustain the actions of the Commission and to commend the Commission for its diligence and patience in the handling of these matters.

Presbytery asked the Moderator to appoint an Administrative Commission to have all the power of Presbytery in dealing with the congregation, the deacons, and the elders of Fairmont Church. This Commission is to work with this church in the election of elders, deacons, and pastor.

This Commission is as follows:

Rev. John H. McKinnon, Rev. Robert Crumpton, Rev. Robert Larson, Elder Frank Fowler, Elder Charles Sexton, Elder Frank Slagle.

Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to print only the actions of Presbytery. The report and the complaint will be on file in the Clerk's office.

Saunders — Pastoral Relations Dissolved

The Rev. Manford H. Saundres asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between himself and the Fairmont Church. The Church did not concur, by a vote of 59-55. Presbytery voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship, effective April 15, 1964.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. Presbytery voted to adjourn, and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Eugene B. Norris, Moderator
Dewey R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
Harry S. Hassall, Permanent Clerk

STATED SPRING MEETING

Chattanooga, Tennessee, May 4, 1964

The Presbytery of Knoxville met in its 252nd Stated Session in the East Ridge Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, on Monday, May 4, 1964 at 10:00 A. M. The Rev. Engene B. Norris, Moderator, called the meeting to order and led in worship with a hymn, prayer, the reading of the scripture, and a sermon.

LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The Rev. James Boozer and the Rev. Cordell Sloan presided at the Lord's Table. They were assisted by four Ruling Elders from Presbytery.

ROLL

The following were present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: James R. Boozer, Gordon Bradford, J. Harper Brady, Don Brandon, Richard D. Carter, George D. Carter, William Childress, Robert Crumpton, A. E. Dallas, J. W. Dunlap, I. M. Ellis, James L. Fowle, Frederick C. Fowler III, C. McCoy Franklin, Wayne Gehman, D. R. Greenhoe, Joe Greer, Harry S. Hassall, Fred Hill, Robert Hough, Robert Jordan, Jeff Kesterson, Robert Larson, Robert Lawrence, Jimmy Lyons, J. H. McKinnon, Perry Mobley, R. Christy Morgan, John Morrison, George Murray, James Newsome, Eugene Norris, Harold O'Bannon, Willard Peak, Arthur Pflug, Harry Philips, R. G. Schwanebeck, C. H. Sloan, W. R. Smith III, W. Earle Stevens, Jr, W. S. Thorington, Robert L. Williamson —42.

Ministers Excused: Lane G. Adams, John S. Bennett, E. Frank Camp, J. M. Carr, W. Norman Cook, S. N. Cramer, D. R. Freeman, Everett Hellmuth, Fred Hoffman, Paul Levengood, Richard Love, Fred Lupton, Joseph Mack, William Mosely, W. Donald Munson, G. Hunter Norwood, W. C. Robinson, W. E. Pauley, Frank Soules, Julian Spitzer, J. E. Stauffer, George Stuart, Donald Swicord, T. R. Taylor, L. C. Vass, Samuel Wiley, Fred Woodward —27.

Ministers Unexcused: William Jones, W. C. Mounts, M. F. Saunders —3.

Ruling Elders: George W. Thompson, Central; John D. Shelton, Cedar Springs; J. O. Carter, Edward L. Mitchell, Chattanooga Frist; Sam Whaley, Cleveland; W. M. Houston, Chattanooga Valley; William E. Hall, Concord; Donald Pair, Covenant; Clarence E. Rochat, Eastminister; Frank D. Hunter, East Ridge; Edward B. Sample, Fairmont; Gordon Witt, Fountain City; Grant Cantwell, Gatlinburg; Gordon Gilliland, Inskip; John L. Neely, Jr., Knoxville First; Ed Reed, Lakeview; J. T. Porter, Lenoir City; Henry Gilman, Jr., Lookout Mountain; Clarence W. Pratt, Lookout Valley; H. G. Gangwer, Madisonville; Ralph Thomison, Mars Hill; Harold Jernigan, Northside; Thomas Stimson, Revermont; Rodger Kennedy, Red Bank; M. Moss White, Signal Mountain; Jack C. Oates, Jr., Sweetwater; Walter E. Thomas Trinity; Joseph Smith, Wayside —28.

Churches Not Represented By Ruling Elders: Brainerd, Brainerd Hills, Brown Hill, Center, Chota, Corbin, Cross Reads, Epperson, Etowah, Fairview, Farner, Fifth Avenue, Jellico, John Sevier, LaFollette, Lake Forest, Lake Hills, Lebanon, Lewis Chapel, Little Brick, Middlesboro, Moore Memorial, Mountain View, Northminister, Nonaburg, Rocky Springs, St. Elmo, Sequoyah Hills, Straight Creek, Soddy, Toqua, West Hills, Westminster, West Emory, Wilson Station —35.

MODERATOR ELECTED

The Rev. James Newsome, Pastor of the Mars Hill Church, and Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to Presbytery and welcomed by the Moderator.

DOCKET AND WELCOME

The Program and Docket were adopted as amended. The Rev. Jeff Kesterson, Host Pastor, welcomed Presbytery to East Ridge Church.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Audits: Jack C. Oates, Jr., Harold Jernigan, George Thompson.

Resolutions: Gordon Bradford, George Carter ,William Hall.

Minutes Of Called Meeting Of Presbytery

The minutes of the Called Meeting of Knoxville Presbytery which met at Sweetwater on March 31, 1964, were read as information.

COMMUNICATIONS

1) From the Tennessee Council of Churches relative to the Nashville Youth and Race Consultation sponsored by the National Council of Churches. Presbytery submitted the long communication to the Tennessee Council of Churches Committee of Knoxville Presbytery, requesting a condensed report later in the day.

2) From the Rev. James Carr relative to the formation of The Appalachian Council. This was referred to the Home Missions Committee.

3) From Candidate Robert J. Coker requesting that he be dismissed to Asheville Presbytery in order that he might accept a call. This request was granted.

Authority To Commission On The Minister And His Work

Presbytery granted the Commission on the Minister and His Work authority to dismiss ministers under proper circumstances.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Oral communications from the Rev. Jimmy Lyons, the Rev. Robert H. Jordan, and Elder Sam Whaley of First Church, Cleveland, relative to recent actions of the General Assembly were received as information.

Huff And Kaufman Received As Candidates

The Rev. Christy Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Mr. James Ernest Huff, of the Inskip Church, recommending that Presbytery examine him, looking forward to taking him under our care and oversight as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The Moderator conducted the required axaminations, which were sustained as satisfactory. The required questions were asked and answered in the affirmative, and this young man was enrolled as a Candidate. A prayer was offered by Rev. Fred C. Fowler, III, and the charge was given by Rev. Jimmy Lyons, Pastor of the Candidate.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Rev. R. Christy Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented the following report which was adopted and is as follows:

1. The Committee on Candidates received an application to come under the care of Knoxvile Presbytery from James Ernest Huff, a member of the Inskip Church, Knoxville. The commendation of the Inskip Session, recommendations from the pastor and others, Mr. Huff's academic record, physical examination report and biographical statement have been studied by the committee. A personal conference was held with the applicant.

It is the recommendation of the committee that Jim Huff be examined by the moderator on his experience of Christian grace and his motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word, looking toward receiving him under the care of Presbytery. All members of the committee were present when this recommendation was adopted.

A second applicant from the Inskip Church, Robert Franklin Sprinkle, Jr., also appeared before the committee. This presentation of two candidates by the Inskip Church is a signal honor and cause for our rejoicing. Mr. Sprinkle is to be presented to Presbytery for examination at the stated July meeting.

2. Candidate Robert C. Kaufman, under the care of Central Mississippi Presbytery, has made a request that he be transferred to the care of this Presbytery. Mr. Kaufman has become a member of the Cedar Springs Church, Knoxville. A letter of commendation from the pastor was received by the committee, as were the records of the Candidates' Committee of Central Mississippi Presbytery. The Committee held a lengthly conversation with Mr. Kaufman.

Mr. Kaufman was received under the care of Central Mississippi Presbytery on July 21, 1955. He attended Southwestern at Memphis for three years, and the University of Illinois for one year, where he received the A. B. degree in 1959. Since completing his college work, he has been employed by Young Life. He worked for this organization for approximately four years in Little Rock, Arkansas. In the fall of 1963, he became the director for Young Life in Knoxville.

Mr. Kaufman believes that God is calling him into the ministry. He is awaiting the prompting of the Holy Spirit before he commences his theological studies in one of the seminaries of our Church. The committee feels that he should continue to seek the guidance of the Spirit in this matter, and to this end has pledged itself to be in prayer for him as together we seek God's plan for his future. The committee herewith states its desire to meet with Mr. Kaufman a year hence and review the matter of his call to the ministry.

The committee recommends that Presbytery hear the statement from Mr. Kaufman which he gave to the committee concerning his call, and if this statement be deemed satisfactory by the Presbytery, that he be received by transfer as a candidate under the care of

this Presbytery. All the members of the committee were present when this recommendation was adopted.

3. The committee notes that Presbytery has five graduating seniors on its roll, two of whom have already indicated their desire to seek ordination by other Presbyteries. In order that these men be enabled to transfer without delay to Presbyteries for which they have received calls, the committee recommends that the Stated Clerk be authorized to grant letters of dismission for the following candidates should they request such letters before the July stated meeting of Presbytery:

Columbia Seminary; Robert J. Coker, M. McCoy Franklin, Jack Oates, III.

Louisville Seminary; Ralph J. Alford.

Union Seminary, Richmond; James S. Hornsby.

4. The committee recommends that its report be approved as a while, and that it be printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

R. Christy Morgan, Chairman
Committee on Candidates.

ACTION UPON ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Presbytery received the oral statements of Rev. Jimmy Lyons, Rev. Robert H. Jordan, and Elder Sam Whaley of First Church, Cleveland, and declared their acceptance of these men as good and regular members of Knoxville Presbytery.

RECESS

Presbytery took recess for lunch and committee meetinns at 12:30 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. J. W. Dunlap.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. Jeff Kesterson introduced the Rev. George Vick, Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief, who spoke to Presbytery on the work of this Board.

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED

The Presbytery concurred with the request of Rev. Harry S. Hassall and the Concord Church that the pastoral relationship between them be dissolved, effective May 1, 1964, in order that Mr. Hassall might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Murfereesboro, Tennessee. Presbytery voted to dismiss him to Nashville Presbytery.

MINUTES OF COMMISSIONS

The minutes of the Commission to install Rev. Robert T. Crumpton as Pastor of the Crossroads Church and the minutes of the Commission to organize the Northside Presbyterian Church of Cleveland were admitted to record and are as follows:

To Install The Rev. Robert Crumpton

The Commission of Knoxville Presbytery appointed to install the Rev. Robert T.Crumpton as pastor of the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Knox County, Tennesssee, met at the Cross Roads Church on Sunday, February 16, 1964, at 7:15 p. m.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder Slagle, A quorum was present as follows: The Chairman, Rev. Robert Williamson; Rev. Joseph A. Greer, Rev. J. Witherspoon Dunlap, Rev. Harry Hassall, Elder J. Frank Slagle, Elder Clyde McLemore, Elder E. J. Fisher and Elder Ralph Caldwell.

The Commission assembled the Congregation for worship and Rev. Joe Greer preached the sermon. Mr. Williamson propounded the Constitutional Questions which were answered in the affirmative by the Minister and the Congregation, after which Mr. Williamson declared that Rev. Robert T. Crumpton had been duly elected and installed as pastor of the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. Witherspoon Dunlap led in prayer asking God's blessing on this new relationship.

Rev. Harry Hassall delivered the Charge to the Minister, and Elder Caldwell gave the Charge to the Congregation. After the singing of a hymn the benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission then met and adopted these minutes and was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Joseph A. Greer.

Rev. Robert L. Williamson, Chairman
Elder Ralph Caldwell, Clerk

To Organize The Northside Church

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to act upon the petition from a group of people in Cleveland, Tennessee, met in the First Christian Church on Sunday, February 16, 1964 at 2:45 P. M. The meeting was opened with prayer. A quorum was present as follows:- Rev. James L. Fowle, Rev. J. W. Dunlap, Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Rev. John Thompson, Elders Robert H. Gibson, Walter B. Lumsden, Jr., George Thompson and Richard Bacon. Rev. D. R. Greenhoe was elected clerk. The Commission adopted the order of service which had been prepared, after which they went into the sanctuary where a worship service was held. After a hymn, the reading of the Scriptures, and an anthem by the choir, The Rev. James L. Fowle preached the sermon. His subject was "The Churches of Christ Salute You" and his text was Romans 16:16.

The Rev. Robert Jordan then presided over the official organization of the Church, which was done in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church order. The following 61 members were received into the Church by the Commissions:-

On profession of faith and baptism:

William Wallace
Harold Lloyd Jernigan
Clifford Sweeney Stonecipher
Mrs. Larry Turner
James Douglas Price
Paul Allen Stonecipher
Samuel Edward Austin
George Lamar McKinzie

On the reaffirmation of their faith:

Mrs. John W. McCord
Susan Young
Mrs. William G. Emrey, Jr.
Mrs. William Wallace
Henry R. Price

By transfer of letter:

Mr. Edward Austin
Mrs. Edward Austin
Mr. Paul L. Cate
Mrs. Paul L. Cate
Paula Susanne Cate
Carol Lee Daniels
John Loren Daniels
Linda Jean Daniels
Mr. Mark J. Daniels
Mrs. Mark J. Daniels
Mr. D. S. DeFord, Jr.
Mrs. D. S. DeFord, Jr.
Mr. Wm. G. Emery, Jr
Mr. William C. Hill
Mrs. William C. Hill
Mr. John W. Howard
Mrs. John W. Howard
Jack Thomas Howard
Mr. Harold L. Jernigan
Mrs. George B. McKenzie
George B. McKenzie
Mr. Duane H. McKinley
Mrs. Duane H. McKinley
Nancy Lynn McKinley
Mrs. Edna Moore
James D. Price, Sr.
Mrs. James D. Price, Sr.
Mrs. Henry R. Price
Mr. J. Robert Simmons
Mrs. J. Robert Simmons
Mary Susan Simmons
J. Robert Simmons, Jr.
Mr. James O. Smith
Mrs. James O. Smith
Mrs. Clifford Stonecipher
Mr. Gerry Lee Stonecipher
Mrs. Garry Lee Stonecipher
Mr. Robert H. Taylor
Mrs. Robert H. Taylor
Robert H. Taylor, Jr.
Larry Turner
Bobby W. Tuttle
Mrs. Bobby W. Tuttle
Stephen Wallace
Mrs. Harold L. Jernigan
Marilyn Jean Jernigan
Mr. Lowell E. McAllister
Mrs. Lowell E. McAllister
Mr. J. W. McCord
Mary Llewellyn McCord
Edward Turner McCord

The congregation voted that their name would be the "Northside Presbyterian Church". These people covenanted together and this portion of the service was closed with prayer.

The Rev. J. Witherspoon Dunlap presided at the election, ordination and installation of Elders and Deacons. The following men were elected to serve as Elders:- John W. Howard, Harold L. Jernigan, J. Robert Simmons, Jr., and Robert H. Taylor, Jr., Mr. Jernigan was ordained by the Commission and all four were installed.

The following men were then elected to serve as Deacons: Mr. Edward Austin, Mr. Paul L. Cate, Mr. D. S. DeFord, Jr., and Mr. William C. Hill. Mr. Hill was ordained and all were installed. Mr. Walter B. Lumsden, Jr. offered the prayer of ordination in each portion of this service. After the singing of a hymn, the service was concluded.

The Commission then met and approved the minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

Robert H. Jordan, Chairman
D. R. Greenhoe, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly reported on their attendance: Elder Jack Oates, Rev. C. McCoy Franklin, Elder J. H. Davenport, Elder J. Robert Swanner, Rev. Don R. Brandon, Elder Hugh Stewart, Rev. Willard Peak, and Rev. T. R. Taylor. Their reports were accepted.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Robert L. Williamson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report, which was adopted:

The Commission is endeavoring to maintain contact with those churches without pastors, and give them as much help as possible.

We present the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery give its approval to the action of the Session of the Concord Church in engaging the Rev. A. E. Dallas as Interim Supply.

2. That Presbytery grant the request of the Rev. Samuel S. Wiley that he be given permission to continue to labor outside the bounds of Knoxville Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery approve the action of the Wayside Church in the re-election of the Rev. John Morrison as its Pastor for an additional year, June 9, 1964 - June 9, 1965.

4. That since the automatic retirement of the Rev. C. McCoy Franklin will occur on June 1, 1964, that the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Mr. Franklin and the Lenoir City Church be dissolved and he be honorably retired as of that date, and that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Williamson, Chairman

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. Jeff Kesterson, made an oral report on the work of Annuities and Relief, which was received as information.

RECORDS COMMITTEE

Rev. Robert Schwanebeck, Chairman of the Records Committee, reported that the Records of the Lakeview Church had been checked and approved without exception.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Don R. Brandon made an oral report for the Christian Education Committee. Rev. George Murray, Rev. I. M. Ellis, and Rev. Robert Larson also spoke on various aspects of Christian Education.

The matter of reservations at John Knox Camp was turned over to the Camp Council for recommendations at the Summer Meeting of Presbytery.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. John H. McKinnon, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

1. That the Rev. E. Perry Mobley fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Harry S. Hassall on Commission on the Minister and His Work, Class of 1964 (1).

2. That the Rev. Robert Schwanebeck be elected to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Harry S. Hassall as Permanent Clerk, term expiring in 1965.

3. That the Committee on Nominations be granted permission to name a replacement for D. E. Richards, deceased, as Camp Trustee.

John H. McKinnon, Chairman

AUDITS

Elder Jack Oates, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Audits, presented the report. He reported that the audit of the Treasurer of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee had been received, and recommended that it be adopted. The report is as follows:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1963..				$ 3,827.76
Add: Receipts				
Central Treasury		$18,663.33		
Individual Churches.....		1,128.65		
John Knox Camp Sunday Offering		1,327.43		
Special Designated Gifts...		25.00		
Other Miscellaneous Income		60.55		21,204.96
				25,032.72
Less: Disbursements (see analysis below).....				22,366.68
Balance on Hand January 1, 1964				2,666.04
1. Presbytery D.E.C.....		$14,518.00		10,773.39
Disbursements	**Budgeted**		**Expended**	
(a) D.C.E. Salary.....	$6,000.00		$6,001.00	
(b) D.C.E. Annuity	518.00		517.56	
(c) D.E.C. Travel Allowance	1,500.00		1,500.00	
(d) D.E.C. Manse Allowance	2,000.00		2,000.04	
(e) D.S.C. Office Expense	3,000.00		480.57	
(f) D.E.C. Insurance and Other	1,500.00		274.22	
2. Men of the Church		1,000.00		579.60
3. Senior High Fellowship..		750.00		941.51
4. Pioneer Conclaves		200.00		71.42
5. Committee Expense		400.00		428.17
6. Vacation Bible School Institutes		.00		143.62
7. Delegates Expenses to Other Conferences		100.00		78.17
8. Covenant Life Curriculum Program		800.00		275.92
9. Camp Council (a) Superintendent		3,600.00		3,960.65
Salary			3,603.17	

Social Security		130.56	
Insurance		126.92	
(b) Administration	4,800.00		2,202.27
Power		1,706.16	
Telephone		170.22	
Publicity		98.89	
Equipment		25.00	
Other		202.00	
(c) Insurance on Camp..	3,500.00		3,011.96
(d) Camp Maintenance ..	2,500.00		.00
(e) Tool & Implement Housing	3,000.00		.00
(f) Improvements	5,000.00		.00
TOTALS	40,168.00		22,366.68

I have examined the records of Eugene Norris, Committee on Christian Education for the Knoxville Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in the United States and in my opinion the above statement correctly reflects the cash receipts and disbursements for the period January 1, 1963 through December 31, 1963.

William L. Taylor, Jr.
Certified Public Accountant

Dated January 22, 1964

RESOLUTIONS

The Rev. Gordon Bradford, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Resolutions, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Knoxville Presbytery in its 252nd Stated Meeting at the East Ridge Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, May 5, 1964 wishes to express these words of thanks:

To God our Father for His inspiration and guidance during the meeting.

To the pastor, officers, and people of this church for their gracious hospitality and thoughtfulness in welcoming, serving and feeding us.

To the retiring moderator, Rev. Eugene Norris, for his message during the opening worship; to Mrs. Amy Shackleford, who played the organ; to Rev. James R. Boozer and Rev. Cordell Holland Sloan and the ruling elders who servedthe Lord's Supper.

We wish to commend the East Ridge church for their lovely new sanctuary.

Respectfully submitted,
Elder William Hall,
Rev. George Carter,
Rev. Gordon Bradford, Chairman.

TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Rev. I. M. Ellis, Chairman of the Committee on the Tennessee Council of Churches made an oral report, clarifying the position of the National Council of Churches on the Nashville Youth and Race Consultation. The report was received as information.

MODERATOR-IN-NOMINATION

The Rev. Robert A. Larson, Pastor of the Lake Hills Church, was elected Moderator-in-Nomination by acclamation.

The minutes of today's meeting were read and adopted. Presbytery voted to adjourn, to meet again in the Stated Summer Meeting in the Fountain City Church, Knoxville, on Tuesday, July 7, 1964, at 10:00 A. M. This session was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

James D. Newsome Moderator
Dewey R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
Harry S. Hassall, Permanent Clerk

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POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Cause	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Resp. Elders: Adult	Resp. Elders: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Loss No.	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions 1	Assembly's Church Extension 2	Assembly's Christian Education 3	Assembly's Home and Field 4	Assembly's General Fund 5	Ben Chess Agency 6	Total Assembly's Agencies 7	Total Synod's Agencies 8	Total Presbytery's Agencies 9	Total Budgeted Contributions 10	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies 11	Synod's Agencies 12	Presbytery's Agencies 13	Congregational Causes 14	Miscellaneous 15	Total Non-Budgeted Contributions 16	Total Benevolences 17	Current Expenses 18	Building Fund Funds 19	Total Contributions 20
	SYNOD OF APPALACHIA																														
A. PRESBYTERY OF KNOXVILLE																															
ALL TOWNS ARE IN TENNESSEE EXCEPT AS NOTED-																															
ALCOA, TRINITY *E		R. S. SCHWAEBECK, P	4	6	4	4	4	157	1	1	124	5	285	79	44	121	69	1	599	180	762	1541	38	-----	27	-----	------	83	1624	8421	3886	13967
ATHENS, MARS HILL *		JAMES D. NEWSOME, JR., P	6	4	3	7	1	203	..	4	161	5	953	588	129	366	238	1	2197	497	1375	4069	422	25	490	-----	256	1158	5227	23480	7878	36585
ARJAY, KY., STRAIGHT CREEK		V-I.S	1	..	...	...	...	27	..	..	70		30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	30	-----	-----	30	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	-----	30	440	------	470
CHATTANOOGA, FIRST *E		JAMES L. FOWLE, P	91	75	42	49	61	2390	12	17	1644	5	92776	1696	911	1847	1511	15	99756	13756	38419	1446947	22669	23548	11290	17781	77525	172573	2990519	1222562	825000	5038081
BRAINERD *E		FREDERICK Z. WOODWARD, P	12	22	27	31	94	721	5	8	563	5	7753	998	495	444	826	9	11741	2034	5099	18874	2067	854	1780	273	650	5632	24506	43429	8344	76279
BRAINERD HILLS *E		V-	7	9	1	9	8	143	1	7	137	10	-----	-----	-----	435	-----	-----	435	-----	-----	435	-----	-----	120	-----	204	324	759	8239	------	8998
CENTRAL *E		ROBERT S. HOUSH, P	30	33	5	18	60	847	3	12	665	11	17280	1750	796	3926	1268	18	23696	3401	8813	35910	2707	-----	7530	-----	6470	16707	50617	67888	1529	119781
R.3, CHATTANOOGA VALLEY *E		WAYNE GEHMAN, P	7	6	3	3	3	144	..	1	110	22	22	8	22	36	4	-----	92	12	29	133	925	-----	219	-----	829	1973	2106	11545	------	13651
EAST RIDGE *E		JEFF T. KESTERSON, P	8	12	3	11	14	309	1	2	317	23	2551	122	195	159	222	1	8972	590	1127	9849	23	25	123	-----	82	253	5302	14600	12589	37491
FAIRVIEW		CORDELL SLOAN, P	3	6	...	11	1	89	3	..	42	14	140	-----	20	28	43	-----	291	-----	300	591	-----	-----	-----	-----	48	48	611	4796	283	5692
LOOKOUT VALLEY		WILLARD A. PEAK, P	6	8	11	8	7	244	6	1	209	14	846	84	58	126	57	1	1120	181	841	1812	333	-----	-----	-----	193	526	2338	8182	8878	11398
MOUNTAIN VIEW E		V-	..	..	4	...	4	66	2	7	72	14	52	50	-----	-----	-----	-----	102	-----	-----	102	-----	-----	-----	-----	25	25	127	1805	------	1932
NORTHMINSTER *E		EUGENE B. MORRIS, P	6	8	5	30	7	140	3	6	137	17	137	41	34	116	38	-----	366	88	217	668	32	18	159	-----	------	209	876	17014	3060	20902
RED BANK *E		GEORGE B. CARTER, JR., P	9	15	5	17	25	201	..	1	183	19	936	180	98	77	156	2	1423	364	752	2539	606	115	426	-----	------	1147	3686	18641	7045	27872
RIVERMONT *E		HARRY W. PHILLIPS, P	6	12	8	29	15	267	1	11	298	19	2042	249	191	244	114	7	2847	616	1106	4609	1020	-----	295	-----	148	1463	6044	18537	11714	36299
ST. ELMO *E		V-	6	7	7	3	7	111	1	1	74	20	330	-----	28	127	39	-----	525	172	140	837	70	42	23	-----	------	135	972	9367	189	10528
WESTMINSTER *		W. EARLE STEVENS, JR., P	11	17	11	45	36	455	7	9	332	21	9061	542	-----	-----	250	-----	3873	-----	3704	8579	-----	-----	-----	36414	9483	45897	54476	87791	22729	165996
CLEVELAND, FIRST *E		ROBERT H. JORDAN, P	12	15	14	28	42	568	14	4	350	22	1670	991	249	444	421	6	2990	810	1839	5439	2419	18	950	446	483	4118	9557	36839	6284	42134
CONCORD, CONCORD *E		HARRY S. MASSALL /2/ P	12	12	13	14	15	733	9	7	200	21	1236	337	158	288	779	3	2823	666	1588	4499	118	1000	539	-----	48	1894	6393	13220	5904	25517
R.2, CHOTA E		HARRY S. MASSALL /2/ S.S	3	2	1	...	2	71	..	..	30	25	41	15	7	15	11	-----	88	27	62	177	15	25	-----	-----	6	46	223	920	244	1387
R.3, WEST EMORY *		V-	5	1	...	...	8	32	..	..	40	23	20	4	25	5	35	10	99	-----	-----	99	16	-----	-----	-----	3	19	34	150	1654	-----	1734
CORBIN, KY., CORBIN *E		E. A. HELLMUTH, JR., P	6	10	3	13	8	112	1	..	73	25	321	181	94	102	89	1	718	228	562	1508	207	12	-----	-----	100	319	1619	7062	1464	10145
ENGLEWOOD, NEWBURG		V-I.S	2	1	...	...	1	30	..	..	31	27	22	9	3	22	7	-----	63	18	87	170	-----	-----	25	-----	------	25	195	510	------	705
R.1, WILSON STATION		WILLIAM R. CHILDRESS /3/ P	9	4	1	...	...	41	1	1	50	20	51	25	11	5	17	-----	109	43	140	292	100	-----	24	-----	124	416	928	5080	1644
ETOWAH, FIRST *E		HAROLD R. OSBANNON, P	7	9	1	5	1	104	1	2	61	29	189	31	27	13	44	1	245	118	225	688	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	-----	688	7273	5428	13299
FARMER, FARMER *		V-I.S	6	4	3	3	10	126	3	1	155	30	108	31	12	126	27	-----	341	66	284	713	203	492	-----	-----	100	795	1508	8794	1290	6662
GATLINBURG, GATLINBURG *E		JOSEPH A. BAKER, P	3	..	...	18	1	17	..	1	10	31	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	-----	------	1881	3200	4200
JELLICO, JELLICO *		J. H. THOMPSON JR. /3/ S.S	1	1	...	...	...	27	..	..	-----	32	45	26	14	7	22	-----	134	55	158	347	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	347	1094	1894	1947	5241
KNOXVILLE, FIRST *E		JOHN M. MCKINNON, P	24	30	19	50	109	1308	1	7	933	23	25264	8333	2907	3391	4779	68	24759	11479	26886	71524	2513	5761	929	7126	2366	18697	90221	104266	92617	287104
	R. CHRISTY MORGAN, ASSO. P	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-----	24	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	-----	------	------	------	------
R.14, CEDAR SPRINGS *E		LANE S. ADAMS, P	13	15	10	48	28	394	5	13	320	25	7125	296	162	662	267	3	8960	798	2941	11896	269	-----	1328	-----	648	2229	14125	18236	2000	34361
R.13, CROSS ROADS *E		V-	6	7	...	3	16	81	..	..	99	25	42	14	19	95	22	-----	192	-----	-----	192	-----	-----	25	89	637	7790	973	9490	------	10463
EASTMINSTER *E		W. R. SMITH, III, P	15	18	11	34	28	703	11	10	343	27	3038	1134	623	811	1007	23	6543	1377	3402	14222	106	-----	1784	-----	986	2796	17018	18584	2611	37713
FAIRMONT *E		RAMFORD W. SAUNDERS, P	9	15	3	14	11	329	4	4	276	28	1787	482	184	223	303	4	2982	749	1775	5428	75	751	-----	1258	426	2502	7930	19681	3704	31315
FIFTH AVENUE *E		E. PERRY MORLEY, P	18	18	3	4	18	373	2	3	277	29	3298	908	483	787	812	9	6268	1617	3913	11998	332	2217	1661	900	1905	6235	18233	34709	------	52942
FOUNTAIN CITY *E		DON R. BRANDON, P	16	16	12	11	19	558	3	9	552	30	3434	1448	711	486	1096	61	7299	2563	3714	13578	1084	1163	875	-----	784	3706	17284	28874	13714	45774
INSKIP *E		V-	7	7	17	18	19	201	12	1	167	31	748	114	88	326	100	1	1249	247	877	2373	24	300	362	4778	------	5436	7809	19310	3036	30155
R.9, JOHN SEVIER		V-	1	2	1	...	11	20	..	..	70	32	18	46	-----	21	-----	-----	82	-----	-----	82	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	82	785	------	------	867
LAKE FOREST *E		ROBERT L. WILLIAMSON, P	11	11	19	19	17	578	3	10	327	33	1693	888	558	255	277	4	3811	681	1684	9178	311	393	599	-----	232	1287	4413	24519	13573	41505
LAKE HILLS *E		ROBERT A. LARSON, P	5	7	...	4	...	136	..	1	-----	34	283	114	60	139	98	1	686	243	644	1573	170	13	209	-----	31	423	2002	13419	3740	19161
R.8, LEBANON		V-	3	...	...	...	...	24	..	..	31	34	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	27	27	-----	-----	-----	------	27	600	------	------	627
LITTLE BRICK *E		JOHN D. STAUFFER, P	8	12	3	9	39	822	5	6	209	36	1283	521	205	219	355	5	2998	876	2116	8262	1381	93	259	125	243	2101	4204	12466	116	22062
SEQUOYAH HILLS *E		JULIAN W. SPITZER, P	21	21	25	49	60	1071	4	22	707	37	15813	1369	1197	1317	2449	32	22184	4797	9480	37419	5408	2648	3260	-----	1765	14073	51492	70631	10391	140514
	WILLIAM C. MOWRY, S.S	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-----	38	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	-----	------	------	------	------
WEST HILLS *		FRED C. FOWLER, III, P	5	5	1	14	2	73	..	2	182	39	287	190	-----	-----	287	-----	-----	-----	-----	287	-----	-----	100	250	-----	------	350	887	7548	10661	18496
LAFOLLETTE, FIRST *E		JOHN H. THOMPSON, JR. /3/ P	9	9	1	...	27	133	1	1	90	40	376	148	79	59	130	1	774	321	830	1924	440	160	294	475	17	1344	3271	12925	4180	20376
LENOIR CITY, FIRST E		C. MCCOY FRANKLIN /3/ P	...	...	4	10	9	123	1	2	94	41	238	883	6	66	-----	-----	995	-----	308	1403	-----	150	72	69	------	307	1710	4496	1971	8177
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OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

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J. HARPER BRADY, M.R., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
E. FRANK CAMP, M.R., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
J. R. CARR, SEC., ATLANTA, GA.
W. NORMAN COOK, ASM., RICHMOND, VA.
A. E. DALLAS, M.R., KNOXVILLE, TENN.
I. N. ELLIS, SYN.D.C.E., KNOXVILLE, TENN.
D. R. FREEMAN, M.R., KNOXVILLE.
FRED A. HOFFMAN, M.R., PASADENA, CALIF.
PAUL R. LEVENGOOD, SY., DAYTON, TENN.
RICHARD L. LOVE, STU., MANCHESTER, ENG.
FREDERICK W. LUPTON II, CHICAGO, ILL.
JOSEPH B. NACK, PBY.S.M.R., KNOXVILLE, TENN.
W. R. ROSELEY, P.R., BRAZIL
W. DONALD RUBSON, JR., ADMIN., ATLANTA, GA.
GEO. M. MURRAY III, PBY.D.C.E., KNOXVILLE, TENN.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL - CONTINUED

G. HUNTER MCDONOUGH, JR., P.R., PERU
WILLIAM B. PAWLEY, PROF., BRISTOL, TENN.
ARTHUR M. PFLUG, SUPT., CLEVELAND, TENN.
WM. CHILDS ROBINSON, JR., PROF., DALLAS, TEXAS
ROBERT L. SMITH, P.R., KOREA
FRANK E. SOULES, P.R., BRAZIL
F. D. STEVENSON, M.R., CORBIN, KY.
GEORGE R. STUART, P.R., AFRICA
DONALD A. SWICEGOD, M.R., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
I. N. TAYLOR, P.R., BRAZIL
L. C. VASS, JR., P.R., AFRICA
SAMUEL I. WILEY, I.S., YARDBORO, N. C.
SAM N. WOLFE, M.R., I.S., FARMER, O.S., EFFERSON/FARMER, TENN.

NUMBER OF MINISTERS - 75
CANDIDATES - 18

MINUTES

OF

KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN
THE UNITED STATES

253rd Stated Meeting

SUMMER 1964

FOUNTAIN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Knoxville, Tennessee

July 7, 1964

NEXT MEETING

Fall—First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., Tuesday, October 6, 1964, at 9:30 A. M.

SUMMER STATED MEETING

Knoxville, Tennessee, July 7, 1964

The Presbytery of Knoxville met in its 253rd stated session in the Fountain City Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, on Tuesday, July 7, 1964, at 10 00 A. M. The Rev. James Newsome, Moderator, called the meeting to order and led in a worship service.

LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The Rev. James Newsome and the Rev. Robert Crumpton presided at the Lord's Table. They were assisted by four ruling elders from Presbytery. The hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is our God" was sung.

ROLL

The following were present, constituting a quorum.

Ministers: Lane G. Adams, J. Harper Brady, Gordon Bradford, Don R. Brandon, James R. Boozer, George Carter, Richard Carter, Robert T. Crumpton, J. W. Dunlap, James L. Fowle, Frederick C. Fowler III, D. R. Freeman, George Gracey, Jr., D. R. Greenhoe, Everett A. Hellmuth, Robert S. Hough, William R. Jones, Robert H. Jordon, J. T. Kesterson, Robert A. Larson, Richard L. Love, Jimmy Lyons, Joseph B. Mack, E. Perry Mobley, R. Christy Morgan, John Morrison, Wm. C. Mounts, W. D. Munson, Jr., J. D. Newsome, William E. Pauley, Jr., Willard A. Peak, Arthur Pflug, Harry W. Philips, R. G. Schwanebeck, W. R. Smith, III, Julian Spitzer, John E. Stauffer W. Earle Stevens, Jr., W. S. Thorington, R. L. Williamson, F. Z. Woodward —41.

Ministers Excused:- John S. Bennett, Frank Camp, J. M. Carr, Wm. R. Childress, W. Norman Cook, Samuel Cramer, A. E. Dallas, I. M. Ellis, C. M. Franklin, Wayne Gehman, Joe Greer, Fred Hill, Fred Hoffman, Robert Lawrence, Paul Levengood, John H. McKinnon, Wm. Moseley, George Murray, III, Eugene Norris, Harold O'Bannan, William Robinson, M. F. Saunders, Frank Soules, George Stuart, W. D. Swicord, T. R. Taylor, L. C. Vass, Sam Wolfe —28.

Ministers Unexcused:- Cordell Sloan —1.

Churches Represented by Ruling Elders:- Brainerd, Charles M. Willingham; Cedar Springs, R. H. Cook; Central, George Thompson; Chattanooga First, Robert J. Coker and L. B. Austin, Jr.; Cleveland, Ralph Spencer; Concord, L. C. Abel; Corbin, J. E. McShane; Covenant,

Wm. L. Stirling; Cross Roads, Everett Fisher; East Ridge, Albert R. Witt; Fifth Avenue, Edward C. Snoddy; Fountain City, Robert Holsaple; Inskip, Walter S. Lewis; Jellico, H. H. Hackney; Knoxville First, G. H. Cartledge; LaFollette, Everette Lowe; Lake Forest, Earl M. Hash; Lake Hills, J. R. Kidd; Little Brick, Robert Burnett; Lookout Valley. Dan Tinker; Madisonville, E. K. Grissom; Middlesboro, D. G. Sanders; Moore Memorial, C. C. Neilsen; Red Bank, R. B. Boyd; Rivermont, Cecil J. Clark; St. Elmo, A. J. Hitchcock, Jr.; Sequoyah Hills, John Sample; Signal Mountain, Ed. W. Chappell, Jr.; Sweetwater, S. J. Randall; Trinity, W. A. McTeer; Wayside, Fred Colby; West Hills, J. R. Swanner; Westminster, H. D. Long —34.

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders:- Brainerd Hills, Chattanooga Valley, Center, Chota, Eastminster, Epperson, Etowah, Fairmont, Fairview, Farner, Gatlinburg, John Sevier, Lakeview, Lebanon, Lenior City, Lewis Chapel, Lookout Mountain, Mars Hill, Mountain View, Nonaburg, Northminster, Northside, Rocky Springs, Soddy, Straight Creek, Toqua, West Emory, Wilson Station —29.

MODERATOR ELECTED

The Rev. Robert A. Larson, pastor of the Lake Hills Church and Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to Presbytery and welcomed by the Moderator.

DOCKET AND WELCOME

The Program and Docket were adopted as amended. The Rev. Don Brandon, Host Pastor, welcomed Presbytery to Fountain City Church.

STANDING COMMITTEE

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee:
Resolutions: John Sample, Rev. Everett Hellmuth, Chairman.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. From Rev. T. Watson Street, a letter of commendation for the service Mr. Peter Branton, an elder from Chattanooga First, on the Board of World Missions.

Received as information.

2. From Rev. T. R. Taylor, thanking Presbytery for sending him to General Assembly.

3. A request that Mr. Tom Bondurant serve on the Synod's Commission appointed to handle matters pertaining to the University of Tennessee Student Center, if necessary.

SALARY OF PERMANENT CLERK

Presbytery increased salary of the Permanent Clerk from $50.00 to $100.00 a year.

RURAL MINISTER OF THE YEAR

Presbytery noted the fact that the Rev. William R. Childress has been named Rural Minister of the Year.

Request To Labor Outside Bounds Of Presbytery

Rev. W. D. Munson, Jr. was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

Rev. Lane Adams requested permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in order to work with the Graham Evangelistic Association. This request was made in anticipation of the pastoral relationship between him and the Cedar Springs Church being dissolved. Permission was granted.

FALL MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

Presbytery accepted with thanks an invitation from Rev. James L. Fowle to hold its Fall Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, on October 6th, 1964, at 9:30 A. M.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Rev. R. Christy Morgan, Chairman of the Comimttee on Candidates, presented the following report, which was adopted:

1. The Committee on Candidates wishes to report that since the last meeting of Presbytery Candidate James S. Hornsby has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Suwannee and Candidate McCoy Franklin has been dismissed to Guerrant Presbytery, both for examination and ordination.

2. Candidate Ralph Judson Alfrod, who has just completed his middler year at Louisville Seminary, has requested permision to engage in a one year internship at the First Presbyterian Church of St.

Joseph, Missouri. The committee recommends that the request be granted.

3.Candidate Alford has also inquired concerning his status with this Presbytery once his home church, the First Church of Middlesboro, has been transferred to Guerrant Presbytery. The committee recommends that the Stated Clerk be authorized to give letters of transfer for Mr. Alford and Candidate James E. Haley of the Pineville Church to Guerrant Presbytery in January, 1965, when their home churches are transferred to that Presbytery.

4. The committee has two applicants, who have recently graduated from high schcol, to present to the Presbytery. Applicant Robert Franklin Sprinkle, Jr. is a member of the Inskip Presbyterian Church and graduated from Fulton High School in Knoxville. Applicant David Shelby Deaderick is a member of the Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church and graduated from the Baylor School in Chattanooga. The committee has reviewed the academic and health records of these applicants, the recommendations from persons who know them the recommendation of their respective sessions, and has held personal interviews with each of them. We recommend that they be examined by the Moderator with the view to their being received as candidates under the care of this Presbytery.

5. Mr. Charles William Solomon, II has made application to the committee to be received under the care of our Presbytery. The applicant attended Belhaven College in Jackson, Mississippi, his freshman year. Then he transferred to Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S. C., where he graduated in the spring of 1961. He then entered Covenant Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, from which he graduated this past month. He is the son ofthe Rev. Charles W. Solomon of Montreat. A couple of summers ago he worked as a student assistant at the Westminster Church of Chattanooga and for the past two years has been a member of that Church.

The committee has reviewed Mr. Solomon's application carefully and his academic record at the above named institutions. We have also had before us the record of the Session of the Westminster Church and the recommendations of those who know him. The committee has had Mr. Solomon's name before if for three of its meetings, one of which he was before the committee for almost two hours. There are two reasons for this unusual treatment of his application.

The first is that both the academic institutions from which Mr. Solomon received degrees are non-accredited institutions. Section 27-5 of the Book of Church Order sets forth the requirements for ordination in our Church. Part of the requirements are certificates from a standard four-year college and from a standard theological seminary, requiring not less than three years in residence. The General Assembly of our Church was asked to define what the term "standard"

meant. This definition was adopted in 1962 and may be found on pages 58 and 59 of the Assembly minutes:

"a. The college must be accredited by the recognized regional accrediting agencies.

"b. The seminary must be accredited by the American Association of Theological Schools.

"c. The seminary must offer in its curriculum all the subjects necessary for texts for ordination in the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

Mr. Solomon was advised back in May that the only way our committee could consider his application was as an "extraordinary case" under the terms of sections 27-5 and 24-10 of the Book of Church Order.

The second reason for our procedure was the concern the committee shared over the influence of these institutions on Mr. Solomon's ability to serve happily and effectively as a minister of our Church.

The committee is now prepared to make the following report concerning this application:

It is the recommendation of the committee that Mr. Solomon be examined and received, if the way be clear, as an extraordinary candidate of the Presbytery under the provisions of the Book of Church Order, section 24-10, which reads as follows: "If the Presbytery judges. . . . it will proceed to examine him for ordination." The recommendation of the committee includes the following requirements which are the basis of the committee's affirmative recommendation concerning this applicant:

that the period he shall serve as a candidate of this Presbytery be not less than one year nor more than two years before he shall be presented to Presbytery for examination for ordination.

that during this period the Presbytery would look with great favor on the candidate's voluntarily pursuing additional theological studies at one of the four seminaries of our Church;

that his study and practical training be under the supervision of the Committee on Candidates;

that his practical traning shall include tutorial work in Reformed theology, with the Reverend James Fowle as tutor; in polity with the Reverend Dewey Greenhoe, Stated Clerk of Presbytery, as tutor; in Christian Education with the Reverend George Murray, Presbytery DCE, as tutor; in the mission of the Church with the Reverend Wayne Gehman, chairman of World Missions for the Presbytery, and the Reverend J. Witherspoon Dunlap, Executive Secretary of Church Extension, as tutors.

and that quarterly reports be made to the committee by the candidate on the nature and progress of his student work. The candidate shall bear the expense of travel to meet with his tutors. Should any tutor be providentially hindered from serving, the committee requests permission to secure a substitute. Your committee is unanimous in the above recommendations, and all members were present except one.

6. The committee recommends that its report be approved as a whole and that all necessary parts be printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

(Signed) R. Christy Morgan, Chairman

DEADERICK, SOLOMON AND SPRINKLE ENROLLED

Robert Franklin Sprinkle, Jr., Inskip Church, and David Shelby Deaderick, Signal Mountain Church, were presented as candidates to be received under care of Presbytery, and Presbytery proceeded with their examination. The Modorator examined the Candidates on their experience of Christian grace and their motives for entering the ministry. Examination was sustained.

Charles William Solomon, II, Westminster Church, was presented as a Candidate to be received under care of Presbytery. Because Mr. Solomon attended a non-accredited college and seminary he was presented as an extraordinary case. Presbytery proceeded with the examination. The Moderator examined the Candidate on his experience of Christian grace and his motives for entering the ministry. The examination was sustained by unanimous vote.

The Moderator asked the Candidates the required questions and, while they knelt, Rev. James Lyons led in prayer. Rev. William Thorington gave the charge, and their names were included on the roll of candidates.

RECESS

Following prayer, Presbytery took recess for lunch and committee meetings.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. George Gracey.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Robert L. Williamson, Chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was adopted and is as follows:

"In the discharge of its duties, the Commission is endeavoring to maintain contact with our vacant churches and assist them wherever possible.

Since our last Stated Meeting, the Rev. Samuel S. Wiley has been dismissed by the Commission to the Presbytery of Granville in order that he might accept the position of Executive Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches with headquarters in Durham, N. C. This action is in accord with the authority granted the Commission to dismiss ministers under certain circumstances (see Minutes of 1964 Spring Stated Meeting, p. 8).

We would call the attention of Presbytery to a temporary arrangement whereby the John Sevier Church is being provided with preaching and pastoral services. Mr. John D. Shore, a Ruling Elder in the John Sevier Church, has been performing these services for approximately the past nine months. This arrangement was recommended by the Commission to Presbytery at the Fall Stated Meeting last year. It was approved for an experimental period of three months, with the provision that monthly reports be made to the Session and then forwarded to this Commission. The Commission has not as yet received any of these reports. We feel that under these circumstances there should be a re-evaluation of this arrangement.

We recommend the following:

1. That, since the John Sevier Church is the recipient of Home Mission funds, the Executive Committee of Home Missions re-study the present Temporary Supply relationship with Mr. John D. Shore, and that John Sevier and Lebanon continue to be considered Home Mission churches.

2. That the Rev. Fred Hill be approved as Stated Supply of the Toqua Church until the 1965 Winter Stated Meeting. The terms of this call are $50.00 per month. This will in no way affect the terms of the call of the Madisonville Church to Mr. Hill. We further recommend that Mr. Hill be appointed Moderator of the Session of the Toqua Church during this period.

3. That the call of the Brainerd Hills Church to the Rev. Richard Love be found in order and placed in his hands. The terms of this call are $3,600.00 annual salary, use of manse, vacation of one month, $400 annual automobile allowance, $330.00 annual utilities allowance, and 7½% of the salary basis to the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The Home Missions Committee has provided in its budget for the current year to supplement this salary in the amount of $100.00

per month, to provide Ministers' Annuity Fund dues on this supplement, and to enroll the pastor in the Group Insurance and Major Medical Plan.

(Signed) R. L. Williamson, Chairman

LOVE CALLED

The call of Rev. Richard Love to serve the Brainerd Hills Church was extended to Mr. Love and was accepted by him.

The following Commission was named to install Mr. Love on July 19, 1964, at 7:00 P. M.: Rev. Arthur Pflug to moderate; Rev. William Thorington to preach the sermon; Rev. Frederick Woodward to charge the minister; Elder E. Allen to charge the congregation; Elder J. P. McCallie, prayer; and Elder Shield Wilson.

REPORT ON CAMP JOHN KNOX

Rev. Frederick Woodward gave a report from Rev. George Murray concerning the water situation at Camp John Knox which necessitated the cancellation of the Pioneer Camp, July 6-13.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Rev. George Carter, Chairman of Committee to study the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., presented his report. The proposed ammendments were all adopted and the count was recorded.

RESOLUTIONS

Rev. Everett Hellmuth, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Resolutions, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Knoxville Presbytery in its 253rd Stated Meeting at the Fountain City Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, July 7, 1964, wishes to express these words of thanks:

1. To God for His providence that brought us to this meeting; for the guidance of the Lord Jesus Christ; and for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in our deliberations.

2. To the pastor, officers, and people of this church for their careful preparation and cordial hospitality.

3. To the gracious women of the host church who prepared and served such a delicious and satisfying meal.

4. To the ministers, elders, and musicians who led us in worship.

We further recommend that this resolution be read to the host church at a convenient time.

Respectfully submitted,

Elder John Sample

Rev. Everett Hellmuth, Chairman

STATEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT FUND

Rev. Don Brandon reminded Presbytery of the opportunity for growth in several fields in the Presbytery and urged congregations and individuals to make early payment of their pledge to the Development Fund in order that Presbytery can receive the benefits of these contributions.

EVANGELISM

Rev. Harry Philips, Chairman, gave a report on Evangelism. Presbytery heard Rev. Robert Jordan report on a retreat which he and Rev. McCoy Franklin attended in preparation for the 1965 Crusade to be held in the Synod of Appalachia, March 7-14.

The report and recommendations were approved.

Report On Council Of Evangelism, Knoxville, Presbytery

Realizing that we are concerned with the low percentage in gains of new members on profession of faith in our Presbytery, the Council on Evangelism for our Presbytery concurs in the program of Evangelism passed by the 1964 Synod of Appalachia.

A retreat on evangelism was held at King College June 30 and July 1, attended by representatives from our Presbytery along with other represenatatives from the other Presbyteries in our Synod: The Reverend Robert Jordan and the Reverend McCoy Franklin attended from our Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Council on Evangelism of our Presbytery would like to recommend that we now hear from Mr. Jordan and Mr. Franklin for a full report of the Synod's Evangelism Retreat.

2. The Council would further recommend that we have an Evangelistic Crusade in our Presbytery March 7-14, 1965, (the date having already been established by Synod) with each of our 61 Churches having special services during this week. It is understood that each minister in our Synod would respond to invitation to held their services and that the host church will take care of the minister's travel and lodging, but no honorarium will be give.

3. It is further recommended that Presbytery's Treasurer be asked to send $180 for Synod's Evangelism Committee to be used to promote this Crusade immediately.

4. It is also recommended that Presbytery's Stewardship Committee be asked to include $1,500 for this Crusade in their 1965 budget. This money will be used to assist smaller Churches in having an evangelistic meeting in the Spring of 1965.

If Presbytery concurs, each Church will be mailed publicity concerning this endeavor and each Session is asked to take action on such a meeting by September 7, 1964.

Rev. Harry W. Philips, Co-chairman Council of Evangelisim.

MODERATOR-IN-NOMINATION

Elder John Sample, Sequoyah Hills Church, was elected Moderator-in-Nomination by acclamation.

The minutes of today's meeting were read and adopted. Presbytery voted to adjourn and to meet again in the Stated Fall Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, October 6th, 1964.

The session was adjourned with prayer.

Robert A. Larson, Modarator

Dewey R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk

Robert G. Schwanebeck, Permanent Clerk

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OF

KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN
THE UNITED STATES

254th Stated Meeting

FALL 1964

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Chattanooga, Tennessee

September 29, 1964

STATED MEETINGS FOR 1965

WINTER—Bachman Home, Cleveland, Tennessee, Tuesday February 2, 1965 at 10:00 A. M.

SPRING—Corbin, Corbin, Kentucky, Monday, May 3, 1965 at 10:00 A. M.

SUMMER—Wayside, Signal Mountain, Tennessee, Tuesday, July 6, 1965 at 10:00 A. M.

FALL—Gatlinburg, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, October 5, 1965 at 10:00 A. M.

MINUTES OF THE KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY DIRECTORY

Moderator - Elder John G. Sample, Knoxville, Tennessee.
Permanent Clerk - Rev. Robert G. Schwanebeck, E. Lincoln Road, Alcoa, Tenn. (1967)
Stated Clerk and Treasurer - Rev. R. Christy Morgan, 620 State Street, Knoxville, Tennessee (1967)
Central Treasurer of Benevolences Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Sweetwater, Tennessee (1965)
Executive Secretary of Church Extension - Rev. J. W. Dunlap, 1912 E. Fifth Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee
Superintendent of Bachman Home - Rev. Arthur H. Pflug, Box 849, Cleveland, Tennessee
Administrator of Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital - Mr. T. W. Newland, 1901 Clinch Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee
Director of Christian Education - Rev. George H. Murray, III Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Knoxville 17, Tennessee
Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions - Mr. L. C. Abel, Concord, Tennessee
Treasurer of Presbytery's Christian Education - Mr. Ansley Moses, American National Bank, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Treasurer of A Home for the Aging - Mr. W. B. Willingham, Signal Mountain, Tennessee
Treasurer of Knoxville Presbytery's Camp - Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Sweetwater, Tennessee
Note: All classes of members of committees expire on December 31st in the year preceding their names. (V) indicates a vacancy filled for an unexpired term.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1965: Homer Hackney (2), Rev. James D. Newsome (1), Rev. James L. Fowle (1).
1966: Rev. William R. Smith, III (1), Rev. Robert L. Williamson (Chairman) (2), Col. C. R. Endsley, Jr. (2).
1967: Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward (2), Rev. E. Perry Mobley (1), George Thompson (2).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS
1965: Rev. Dewey R. Greenhoe (V), S. Frank Fowler (2), Walter B. Lumsden, Jr. (1).
1966: Rev. Robert S. Hough (1), Rev. James L. Fowle (V), Laurie F. Pratt, Jr. (1).

1967: Rev. Julian W. Spitzer (V), Rev. Robert H. Jordan (1), Mark K. Wilson, Jr. (1).

1968: Rev. Don R. Brandon (Chairman) (1), Rev. Willard A. Peak (1), Frank Slagle (2).

1969: Rev. E. Perry Mobley (2), A. L. Hodge (1), Charles F. Sexton (2).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1965: Rev. Don Brandon (Secretary) (2), Rev. James Newsome (Vice Chairman) (2), Rev. Robert Larson)2), Ralph C. Caldwell (2), David Mitchell (2), Rev. Fred Hill (V).

1966: Rev. George Carter (2), Rev. Harry Philips (2), Rev. Fred Woodward (Chairman) (2), Rev. Joseph Greer (1), Sam Elder (1), Ferman Young (2).

1967: Rev. C. McCoy Franklin (2), Rev. Harold O'Bannon (2), Hugh Mosher (2), Miss Gladys Jackson (1), Mrs. Walter McNeill, Jr. (1), Rev. Eugene Norris (2).

Ex-Officio: Presbyterial President
Presbyterial Member of Executive Board
Men of the Church President
Adult Advisers of Presbytery's Youth Council
Youth Council Moderator
Presbytery's D. C. E.
Treasurer - Mr. Ansley Moses, American National Bank, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Camp Council (A subcommittee of Christian Education Committee)

1. Executive Committee
Dr. W. C. Steele, Chairman
W. L. Gerdes, V. Chairman
Carl Navarre, Treasurer
Chas Page, Jr.
Rev Robert Hough
Rev George H. Murray, III

2. Subcommittee members
Ferman Young
E. P. Loomis
Robert Edgar
Al Swayne
David Mitchell
James L. Thompson
John S. Barron
Holland Ingram
Rev Fred Lupton

Trustees And Directors Of Presbytery's Institutions

Trustees of Bachman Memorial Home, Inc. (A Corporation)

1965: Rev. James L. Fowle, Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Sanford B Jack, Jack Adams, M. D., H. O. Maclellan, Robert M. Watt, David R. Nabors, Summerfield Johnson, Frank G. Parker.

1966: H. F. McMillan, George S. Johnston, Jack Z. McNab, James H. Patton, Jr., Joe W. Richardson, Charles A. Wallace, Mrs. William L. Montague, Mrs. E. M. Vestal, J. Robert Swanner, Robert Caldwell, Rev. Robert H. Jordan.

1967: L. B. Austin, Peter R. Branton, D. Brantley Burns, Jack Cole, W. M. Finley, Wm. P. Gates, John L. Neeley, Jr., J. Frank Slagle.

Ex-Officio - President of the Presbyterial
Presbyterial Secretary for Bachman Home.

Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital (A Corporation)

1965: Ralph A. Davidson, Sr. John H. Murrian, Paul N. Parrott.
1966: George Chollman, Charles A. Wallace, Marcus A. Parker.
1967: Victor Hill, M. D., Marvin M. Ellison, R. S. Tucker.
1968: T. J. Bondurant, Harry M. Watson, Ralph C. Caldwell.
1969: S. Frank Fowler, Stewart McCroskey, Millard Warren.

TRUSTEES TO HOLD CAMP PROPERTY

William C. Wilson, 411 Burwell Building, Knoxville, Tennessee
Jack Oates, Jr., Sweetwater, Tennessee
Pemberton Cooley, 2100 S. Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions

1965: Rev. Arthur Pflug (1), Rev. James Lyons (1), Roy Batchelor (1).
1966: Rev. Wayne Gehman (1), Chairman.
1967: Rev. Richard Love (1), Rev. Frederick C. Fowler (1).

Church Extension

1965: Rev. J. Gordon Bradford (Chairman) (2), Rev. Cordell Sloan (1), Rev. Richard D. Carter (1).
1966: Rev. Lane G. Adams, (1), Joseph B. Hacker (2). Rev. Wayne Gehman (2).
1967: Rev. Robert Crumpton (1), Will A. McTeer (2).

Council on Evangelism (A sub-committee of Church Extension Committee)

Chairman: Rev. Harry W. Phillips
Co-Chairman: Rev. Richard D. Carter

Rev. William Jarvis
Rev. Robert H. Jordan
Rev. Everett Hellmuth

Annuities and Relief
1965: Rev. Robert Lawrence (1), Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson (Chairman) (2).
1966: Rev. Frederick C. Fowler (1), Rev. Samuel N. Cramer (1).
1967: Rev. Harold R. O'Bannon (2), H. E. M. Johnson, Jr. (2).

Assembly's Other Causes
1965: Rev. W. R. Childress (Chairman) (2).
1966: Hugh R. Stewart (2).
1967: Rev. Fred Hill (1).

Women's Work
1965: Rev. D. R. Freeman (Chairman) (2).
1966: George D. Tinley (2).
1967: Rev. Harper Brady (1).

Candidates
1965: Rev. Christy Morgan (Chairman) (1), Rev. Willard A. Peak (2).
1966: Rev. James R. Boozer (2), Rev. William S. Thorington (1), Jack Oates, Jr. (2).
1967: Rev. Robert A. Larson (2), Rev. Robert G. Schwanebeck (2).

Stewardship
Carter Paden, 65 (1).
King Jones, 65 (1).
W. L. McDonald, 66 (1).
Miles W. Haberly, 66 (V).
Rev. John H. McKinnon, 67 (1).
Reed Elliot, 67 (1).
Spencer McCallie, Chairman, 68 (2).
Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, 68 (2).
C. G. Milligan, 69 (2).
Rev. W. S. Thorington, 69 (2)

Records
1965: Rev. William Cameron (V).
1966: J. E. McShane (2).
1967: Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson (Chairman) (1).

Nominations
1965: Rev. James Newsome (1), Ferman L. Young (1), Walter Arrants (1).
1966: Rev. Harry W. Philips (Chairman) (1), Robert L. Williamson (2), Gordon Davis (V).

1967: Rev. John H. McKinnon (2), Rev. W. R. Childress (2), H. E. "Sam" Huston (2).

Program
Stated Clerk of Presbytery
Moderator.
Moderator in Nomination
Pastor of the Entertaining Church.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES
Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital
1965: Rev. Robert L. Williamson (Chairman) (1), J. Porter Taylor (1).
1966: Rev. Robert Crumpton (V), C. Wilson House (V).
1967: Rev. John E. Stauffer (2).

Tennessee Council of Churches
1965: Rev C.. McCoy Franklin (2).
1966: Rev. I. M. Ellis (Chairman) (1).
1967: Rev. Julian W. Spitzer (1).

Home for the Aging
Ted Oldenburg, Chairman, Winborn B. Willingham, Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. W. S. Thorington, Robert L. Maclellan, H. Whiting McIlwaine, Dawson King, S. J. Randall, George Chollman, Rev. James L. Fowle.

The Presbyterian Survey
Rev. Robert H. Jordan, Chairman, Rev. J. Gordon Bradford, Ted Oldenburg, H. H. McCampbell, Jr., C. G. Milligan, Vice-Chairman.

The Presbyterian Foundation
Fred H. Cagle, Jr., Tate E. Carty, Joseph B. Hacker, Rev. William R. Smith, III, Jere Tipton.

Christianity and Health
Rev. William R. Smith, III, Chairman, Rev. Fred W. Lupton.
Dr. J. T. Bradsher, Jr., Blount Professional Building, Knoxville, Tennessee.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

Experimental Religion - The Moderator

Theology - Rev. Robert H. Jordan, 67 (2) Rev. George D. Carter, Jr., 67 (1) Rev. W. S. Thorington, 66 (2), Chairman.

Bible - Rev. James L. Fowle, 67 (2), Rev. C. McCoy Franklin, 65 (2), Rev. W. Earle Stevens, 66 (1), Chairman.

Sacraments - Rev. W. Donald Munson, Jr., 67 (2), Rev. James D. Newsome, 65 (1), Chairman. Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward, 66 (1).

Book of Church Order - Rev. Robert L. Williamson, 67 (2), Rev. Eugene B. Norris, 65 (1), Rev. Robert S. Hough, 66 (2), Chairman.

STATED FALL MEETING

Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 29, 1964

The Presbytery of Knoxville met in its 254th Stated session in the First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee on Tuesday, Sept 29th, 1964, at 9:30 A. M. The Rev. Robert Larson, Moderator, called the meeting to order and led a worship service.

COMMUNION SERVICE

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The Rev. Willard A. Peak and the Rev. Richard Love presided at the Lord's Table. They were assisted by four ruling Elders.

ROLL

The following were present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: James R. Boozer, Gordon Bradford, Don R., Brandon George D. Carter, Jr., William Childress, Robert T. Crumpton, A. E. Dallas, J. W. Dunlap, James L. Fowle, Frederick C. Fowler III, D. R. Freeman, Wayne Gehman, D. R. Greenhoe, Joseph A. Greer, Everett A. Hellmuth, Fred Hill, Robert S. Hough, William M. Jarvis, Wiliam R. Jones, Robert H. Jordon, Jefferson T. Kesterson, Robert A. Larson, Robert W. Lawrence, Richard L. Love, Frederick W. Lupton, Jimmy L. Lyons, Joseph B. Mack, John H. McKinnon, E. Perry Mobley, R. Christy Morgan, John Morrison, W. Donald Munson, Jr., George H. Murray III, James D. Newsome, Eugene Norris, Harold O'Bannon, William E. Pauley, Jr., Willard A. Peak, Arthur Pflug, Harry W. Philips, Robert G. Schwanebeck, C. H. Sloan, Julian Spitzer, W. Earle Stevens, Jr., George R. Stuart, W. S. Thorington, R. L. Williamson, Frederick Z. Woodward. —48.

Ministers Excused: Lane G. Adams, John S. Bennett, J. Harper Brady, William R. Cameron, E. Frank Camp, James M. Carr, Richard D. Carter, W. Norman Cook, Samuel N. Cramer, I. M. Ellis,

C. McCoy Franklin, George D. Gracey, Fred A. Hoffman, Paul M. Levengood, William B. Moseley, William C. Mounts, G. Hunter Norwood, William C. Robinson, Manford H. Saunders, Robert L. Smith, William R. Smith, III, Frank E. Soules, John E. Stauffer, Donald A. Swicord, T. R. Taylor, L. C. Vass, Sam M. Wolfe. —27

Churches Represented by Ruling Elders: Brainerd, Shields Wilson; Cedar Springs James D. Womack; Central, Spencer McCallie; Chattanooga First, Charles Chisolm; Cleveland First, Allen Shugart; Concord, C. W. Angel; Corbin, J. E. McShane; Covenant, Vic Barnes; Cross Roads, Ernest Ahler; Eastminster, M. H. Hammett; East Ridge, Frank M. Deaver; Fairmont, Louis Hofferbert; Fountain City Robert Holsaple; Gatlinburg, Robert L. Simmons; Inskip, Walter S. Lewis; Jellico, Homer H. Hackney; Knoxville First, C. Dooley Lothrop; Lakeview, James F. Hornbrook; Lenior City, J. T. Porter; Little Brick, Robert Burnett; Lookout Mountain, Henry C. Unruh; Madisonville, Hugh R. Stewart; Mars Hill, H. F. McMillan; Middlesboro. Richard Parker; Northminster, P. R. Berrey; Northside, J. W. Howard; Red Bank, John Milligan; St. Elmo, Fred E. Johnson; Signal Mountain, Dr. W. C. Steele, Jr.; Sweetwater, E. P. Loomis; Trinity, H. C. Gauley; Wayside, J. C. Parker; West Hills, Bob Swanner; Westminster, W. R. New; Sequoyah Hills, John Sample —35.

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders: Brainerd Hills, Brown Hill, Center, Chattanooga Valley, Chota, Epperson, Etowah First, Fairview, Farner, Fifth Avenue, John Sevier, LaFollette First, Lake Forest, Lake Hills, Lebanon, Lookout Valley, Moore Memorial, Mountain View, Nonaburg, Rivermont, Rocky Springs, Sequoyah Hills, Soddy First, Straight Creek, Toqua, West Emory, Wilson Station. —27.

MODERATOR ELECTED

Elder John Sample of the Sequoyah Hills church was elected Moderator by acclamation.

DOCKET AND WELCOME

The Program and Docket were adopted. The Rev. James L. Fowle, Host Pastor, welcomed Presbytery to the First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ELDERS WELCOMED

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed by the Moderator.

COURTESY

Miss Bessie Mae Stribling was introduced by Rev. J. W. Dunlap. Mr. W. C. Bowen, director of the King College financial campaign, was introduced by Rev. J. L. Fowle.

STANDING COMMITTEE

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee:

Resolutions: Rev. Robert Crumpton, Chairman
Rev. Fred Hill
Ruling Elder E. P. Loomis

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The following resolution was presented by the Rev. Eugene Norris:

"That our Moderator carefully select a lay person from each of the four districts of our Presbytery to make up what shall be known as the Publicity Committee of Knoxville Presbytery; and that these lay people meet at their earliest convenience to determine how best to publicize the work of our denomination on the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly level."

The resolution was adopted and the Stated Clerk was asked to appoint the necessary committee.

MINISTERS RECEIVED

Letters of dismissal were received from Transylvania Presbytery for the Rev. William M. Jarvis and from Holston Presbytery for the Rev. William Cameron.

Presbytery proceeded with the required examination of Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Cameron. These examinations were sustained in parts and as a whole.

The call from the Little Brick Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Jarvis was presented by the Rev. Robert L. Williamson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister

and His Work. The call included a salary of $5,500 plus other considerations. The call was placed in Mr. Jarvis' hands and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Little Brick Church on October 4, 1964, at 7:30 P. M.: The Rev. John McKinnon, Chairman; the Rev. Julian Spitzer to preach the sermon; the Rev. Robert Larson to charge the pastor; the Rev. John Stauffer to charge the congregation; and elders Brantley Burns, H. T. Rison and Robert Burnett.

The call from the Northside Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. William Cameron was presented. The call included a salary of $5,000 plus other considerations. The church is to pay $2,400 and the Home Missions Committee is to pay $2,600. The call was placed in Mr. Cameron's hands and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Northside Cuhrch on October 25, 1964, at 3:30 P. M.: The Rev. Robert Jordan, Chairman; the Rev. D. R. Greenhoe to preach the sermon; Rev. J. W. Dunlap to charge the pastor; ruling elders Hugh A. Mosher to charge the congregation; G. H. Cartledge and Jack C. Oates.

After signing the Ex Animo statement, Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Cameron were enrolled as ministers of Knoxville Presbytery.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES

The Rev. Christy Morgan, Chairman, presented Mr. Sam W. Anderson, member of Cedar Springs Church and moved that Presbytery proceed with the required examination. The Moderator conducted the examinations, which were sustained as satisfactory. The required questions were asked of Mr. Anderson and were answered in the affirmative. Mr. Anderson was enrolled as a candidate of Knoxville Presbytery. Presbytery was then led in prayer by the Rev. Fred Fowler, and the Rev. Robert Larson gave the charge to the candidate. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Joseph Greer.

PRESBYTERY TAX

The Stated Clerk moved that Presbytery's tax for

this year be set at 52 cents per member. The motion was approved.

CANDIDATE DISMISSED

Candidate David B. Pedersen requested that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Lexington. This request was granted.

RESIGNATION OF STATED CLERK

The Rev. D. R. Greenhoe asked Presbytery to accept his resignation as Stated Clerk effective at the end of this year. The request was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

MINISTERS DISMISSED

The Rev. William R. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Middleboro, Ky., and the Rev. George D. Gracey, Jr., pastor of Moore Memorial church, Pineville, Ky., were dismissed to the Presbytery of Guerrant, effective January 1, 1965.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A request by the Rev William C Mounts that he be excused from this meeting of Presbytery and that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year.

CAMP JOHN KNOX

2. A request from the Camp Council that Presbytery be authorized by the following resolution to borrow money from the American National Bank in Chattanooga: "This is to certify that Knoxville Presbytery at its Fall Stated Session, held in the First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga on September 29, 1964 adopted the following recommendation by a unanimous vote.

"That Presbytery authorize the Trustees of Presbytery's Camp property to borrow money for the construction of a filtration system for the Presbytery's Camp and Conference

buildings. This amount shall not exceed $25,000.00, which shall be borrowed as required." The resolution was approved.

TO INSTALL THE REV. ROBERT L. LOVE

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to install the Rev. Richard L. Love as pastor of the Brainerd Hills Presbyterian Church, met in the pastor's study on Sunday, July 19, 1964 at 6:45 P. M. A quorum was present as follows: Elder Everett Allen, Elder Shields Wilson, Elder J. P. McCallie, the Rev. W. S. Thorington, the Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward and the Rev. Arthur Pflug.

Following the opening prayer by Elder Everett Allen, the Rev. Arthur Pflug presided as Chairman and the Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward was appointed Clerk.

The order of worship was adopted and the Commission retired to the sanctuary where the scripture was read by Elder Shields Wilson and the Rev. W. S. Thorington preached the sermon from the First Chapter of Romans.

The Chairman asked the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by the pastor and the congregation. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward and a charge to the congregation by Elder Everett Allen.

Elder J. P. McCallie gave the installation prayer. Having been duly installed, the Rev. Richard L. Love pronounced the benediction At the conclusion of the service the Commission met and adopted these minutes and was adjourned.

Frederick Z. Woodward, Clerk
Arthur Pflug, Chairman

Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work

The Rev. Robert L. Williamson, Chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work is endeavoring to fulfill its responsibility of keeping in contact with the vacant churches in the Presbytery and to be of assistance to them in their efforts to obtain pastors.

Since our last Stated Meeting, the Session of the Concord Church after conferring with the Commission has invited the Rev. A. E. Dallas to serve as Interim Supply during the time this

congregation is seeking a new pastor. The Commission heartily concurs in this temporary relationship.

The Rev. Joseph M. Greer, pastor of the Gatlinburg Presbyterian Church, through an arrangement with the Home Missions Committee, is now supplying the Rocky Springs Church.

We present the following recommendations:

1. That the salary status of the Rev. Joseph M. Greer, which is now $5,100.00 annual salary from the Home Missions Committee, be changed to $4,500 from the Home Missions Committee and $600.00 from the Rocky Springs Church.

2. That the call of the Northside Church, Cleveland, to the Rev. William R. Cameron be found in order and placed in his hands. The terms of the call are $2,400.00 annual salary, 7½% of the salary basis to the Ministers' Annuity Fund, $600.00 annual car allowance, and annual vacation of four weeks. The Home Missions Committee has provided in its budget for the remainder of the current year to supplement this salary in the amount of $216.66 per month, to provide Ministers' Annuity Fund dues on this supplement, to provide rent for a manse, and to enroll the pastor in the Group Life and Major Medical Insurance Plan.

3. That the call of the Little Brick Church to the Rev. William M. Jarvis, Jr., be found in order and placed in his hands. The terms of the call are $5,500 annual salary, 7½% of the salary basis to the Ministers' Annuity Fund, $300.00 annual utilities allowance, $1,200.00 annual manse allowance, $600.00 annual car allowance, annual vacation of one month, and enrollment in the Group Life and Major Medical Insurance Plan.

Robert L. Williamson, Chairman

REV MANFORD SAUNDERS

A letter was received from the Rev Manford Saunders requesting that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Asheville. Presbytery heard from the Rev. Robert L. Williamson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, who gave a report concerning Mr. Saunders and offered the following resolution: "That the request of Rev. Manford Saunders to be dismissed to Asheville Presbytery be denied at present, and that he be requested to appear personally before Presbytery to present his request for dismissal and to give information regarding the nature of the work in which he will be engaged."

The resolution was approved.

Report Of The Home Missions Committee

The Rev. Don Brandon, Chairman, presented the report of the Home Missions Committee, which is as follows:

The report with its recommendations was approved and is as follows:

In the broadest sense, Home Missions may be defined as the answer of the Church to the Great Commission in every area of the homeland. Such a definition would include, of course, the work of every local church, whether self-supporting or aid-receiving, as it seeks to provide an adequate ministry within its own community. The ultimate purpose of Home Missions, both in the broadest sense and in the more limited technical sense, is threefold: First, to reach the unreached for Christ, regardless of who they are, where they may live, or what their outlook on life may be; Second, to gather those who accept Jesus as Saviour and Lord into the fellowship of existing or churches soon to be organized; and Third, to provide wherever needed the ministerial leadership necessary for the development of a well-rounded program of worship, teaching, fellowship, and counseling.

At the Presbytery level the Division of Home Missions has a number of definite concerns. It is concerned that every segment of our population be included in our missionary outreach and that every local church seek to minister to its entire community. It is concerned about existing churches, especially those that are not yet able to support a full-time ministry. It is concerned about the new churches that ought to be organized in areas of rapid population growth. It is concerned about the proper location of new churches and the possible relocation of existing churches that are poorly located. It is concerned about the adequacy of existing church buildings, and the development of the best plans for additional facilities, when needed. It is concerned about the training of leaders and the development of programs that will enable each church more effectively to serve its community, whether rural or urban.

As Dr. P. D. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, put it at the last General Assembly, "We have put our best energies in second-best things". It is time for us to dedicate ourselves to carrying out the Great Commission in every area of the homeland.

Miss Bessie May Stribling, Synod's Church Extension Worker, has completed a survey of the River Bend - North Shore section of West Knoxville. It was a favorable report.

The Home Missions Committee and the Stewardship Committee are giving careful consideration to recommending to the Presbytery the adoption of the "52 Club". The plan: Any person who desires may become a member of the club if he is willing to pay $1.00 per week to capital funds for church extension. He can pay it quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.

The new Northside Church, Cleveland, has called Rev. William Cameron, Pastor of the First Church, Newport, as Pastor. He will begin his new duties October 1st. A new Manse has been purchased for $17,500.00, and a one-year option has been taken on the Green property for a church site, for option payment of $1,000.00; purchase price is $25,000.00. A two-story house on the Green property is serving as a temporary meeting place.

The new Gatlinburg Church is under construction. Construction began September 10th. The guaranteed maximum cost is $124,000.00. We have $32,000.00 cash in hand. The Education Building is being constructed first. A small chapel in this unit will accommodate the winter congregations. If funds are available, the sanctuary will be constructed, also. By all means we ought to have the entire plant completed by the beginning of the next tourist season. The Building Committee is proceeding on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The Wayside Educational Building is nearing completion. It is of stone structure and will match the Sanctuary.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Supplementary Offering for Church Extension was set by action of the General Assembly for October 11-18. As in previous years, 80% of such offerings will be kept in the Presbytery for the Executive Committee of Home Missions; 20% will be forwarded to the Assembly's Board of Church Extension. This church-wide effort is commended to all churches in the Presbytery, asking that a Special Offering for Church Extension be received on Sunday, October 18th, or a convenient Sunday in October. We further recommend that a quota for the Presbytery be set at $17.000.00, or a quota for each local church of $1.00 per member.

2. That the amount allocated for Presbytery's Home Missions (80% of offering) be designated for the down payment on the Manse purchased by the newly organized Northside Church, Cleveland.

3. That the pastors of self-supporting churches, wherever possible, exchange pulpits for a morning or evening service with an aid-receiving pastor (Home Missionary) during the week of October 11-18. (If you would like to have one of the aid-receiving pastors for a service during this season, please get in touch with the Secretary of Church Extension.

4. That the widest use be made of the printed folder prepared by the Executive Committee of Home Missions for the October emphasis.

5. That the Pastors and Sessions use the materials from the Assembly's Board of Church Extension. Mrs. Ralph Freeman, 5325 Rondo Road, Knoxville, Chairman of Church Extension in the Presbyterial, has a filmstrip available for use in the churches during October. Title of filmstrip, "Our Reshuffled People".

6. That the West Emory and Chota Churches be grouped as a field to be served by one Minister to live in the Manse at West Emory.

7. That the Lenoir City Church - Toqua grouping be dissolved, the Lenoir City Church to go full time; the Toqua Church to be supplied by Rev. Fred Hill of the Madisonville Church.

8. That Knoxville Presbytery approve affiliation with the Appalachian Council and elect Rev. J. W. Dunlap as representative.

9. That Presbytery dissolve the Lewis Chapel Church, Route 1. Dunlap, Tennessee.

LEWIS CHAPEL DISSOLVED

On recommendations by the Home Missions Committee Presbytery voted to dissolve the Lewis Chapel, effective today. The one member is to be transferred to the Church of her choice.

REPORT OF BACHMAN HOME

The Rev. Arthur Pflug reported orally on the work at Bachman Home and extended to Presbytery an invitation to meet there. The report was received as information

QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION

The Rev. George M. Conn, Jr., minister to students at East Tennessee State University, addressed Presbytery concerning the Eighth Quadrennial Convention to be held in Richmond, Va., December 27-31, 1964.

RECESS

Presbytery took recess for lunch and committee meetings at 12:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. Cordell Sloan.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Rev. F. Z. Woodward presented the report of the Christian Education Committee. The report was adopted and is as follows:

I. REPORT OF SUMMER PROGRAM, 1964

There were seven (7) weeks scheduled for Presbytery Youth.

Summer Program Registrar - Robert Schwanebeck

SHF June 8-13 Directors: Christy Morgan - Harry Philips

*SHF June 15-20 Directors: Robert Williamson - William Jones

*Canceled for lack of sufficient registrations

Pioneer June 22-27 Directors: Harold O'Bannon - George Gracey

*July 6-11 Directors: Gordon Bradford - Fred Fowler

July 13-18 Directors: Richard Carter - Jeff Kesterson

*Cancelled because of water filter failure

Junior July 20-25 Directors: Wayne Gehman - Perry Mobley

July 27- Aug. 1 Directors: Everett Hellmuth - Fred Hill

Family Camp June 28-July 5 Director: George Murray

Attendance Summary: SHF 65 Youth 15 Adults

Pioneer 110 " 22 "

Junior 122 " 25 "

Family 61

Totals for 1964 - 420

Financial Accounting:

Balance, January 1964			$ 219.19
Income:	Registrations - Schwanebeck	$5,328.50	
	Registrations - Family	801.50	
	C. E. Committee Loan	250.00	
	Camp Store Receipts	330.45	
	Cash Fund Balance	40.00	
	Grecery Refund	219.54	
		6,969.49	
Other Income:			
	CLC and office	274.58	
	Lab School	43.33	

	Mid Winter Reimbursement	128.22	
		446.13	
Total Income			7,634.81
Disbursements:	Program supplies (summer)	1,480.77	
	Food	2,769.48	
	Wages	2,530.00	
	Phone and office supplies	125.17	
	World Mission Offering	62.61	
	Store and Misc. supplies	300.67	
		7,287.70	
Other Disbursements:	Office and CLC Program	271.93	
	SHF Rally	4.20	
	Lab School	43.33	
	Water System	20.60	
		340.07	
Total Disbursements			7,618.76
September 1, 1964 (Bookkeeping balance)			16.05
Unaccountable Income			19.09
Funds on hand			
Accounts receivable			35.14
	Camp Council	20.60	
	SHF	12.85	33.45
Balance as of September 1, 1964			68.59

II. The REPORT OF THE CAMP COUNCIL

Dr. William C. Steele, Jr., Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church was elected Chairman of the Camp Council. Mr. W. L. Gerdes, Central Presbyterian Church was elected Vice-Chairman.

At this time the water system construction is nearing completion. The Camp Council, already given authority by Presbytery, will make financial arrangements to pay the contracting firm. It is estimated that $20,000 will be borrowed for this purpose. The indebtedness on the camp property has been reduced to $19,000. This means that we will have a $39,000 debt on the camp. Reduction of this debt is in the hands of a special Presbytery appointed Committee.

A letter has been written to Mr. Campbell Wallace of Knoxville, Tennessee, expressing appreciation for the donation of the engineering services of his architectural firm. This includes designing and overseeing the present construction.

III. REPORT OF MEN'S WORK

At the recent Men's Rally held at Camp John Knox on September 13th, there were 280 men in attendance and the program was well received. The present Presbytery Officers for the Men of the Church were nominated and re-elected to serve for 1965.

IV. REPORT OF YOUTH WORK

It was moved that the usual Mid-winter Young People's Conference at Gatlinburg this year be omitted to cooperate with the Synod's proposed World Mission Conference at Gatlinburg in early February, and if this does not materialize, we shall proceed with our regular Young Peoples' Conference.

V. REPORT ON REPLACEMENTS FOR VACANCIES ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A. Mr. Pemberton Cooley, Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church recommended as a Trustee of Camp Property to fill the existing vacancy.

B. The following were recommended to Presbytery's Committee on Nominations to serve on the Christian Education Committee in the Class of 1967; Miss Gladys Jackson, Mrs. Walter McNeill, Jr., Rev. Fred Hill, Rev. C. McCoy Franklin, Rev. Harold O'Bannon, and Mr. Hugh Mosher.

VI. BUDGET FOR 1965 (see attached sheet)

VII. PROGRAM OUTLINE FOR 1965 (see attached sheet)

Frederick Z. Woodward, Chairman
Christian Education Committee
Knoxville Presbytery

I. Presbytery's Office of Christian Education		
1. Director of Christian Education		
a. Salary	$6,000.00	
b. Annuity	800.00	
c. Insurance	162.00	
d. Manse Allowonce	2,000.00	8,962.00
2. Christian Education Office Expense		
a. Travel Expense	1,800.00	
b. Office expense and Sect'y help	3,000.00	
c. Rent and Supplies	1,500.00	6,300.00
II. Men of the Church		1,000.00
III. Youth of the Church		1,000.00
IV. Committee Meetings and Expenses		500.00
V. Leadership Training and Program		1,345.00
VI. Camp Council		

a. Camp Superintendent	127.00	
b. Social Security	283.00	
c. Medical Insurance	3,900.00	
e. Power, Telephone, Publicity	2,500.00	
f. Camp Insurance	3,000.00	
g. Camp Maintenance	2,500.00	
h. Facility Improvement	9,890.00	22,200.00
	Total	$41,307.00

Leadership Training and Program Breakdown:

1. CLC Systematic Study	
a. Synod Four Day Workshop	$ 75.00 (Transportation for 10 adults)
b. Presbytery 12 Hour Workshops	75.00
c. Curriculum Preview Training	75.00 (14-28 adults-transportation)
2. CLC Home and Family Nurture	
a. Training Workshop	50.00 (2 Delegates - fee and Transp'n)
3. Recreation Workshop	100.00 (Scholarships and transportation)
4. Camp Training	
a. Regional Camp	50.00
b. National Camp	110.00
5. Administration Workshop	100.00 (S. S. Administrators)
6. Area Youth Planning Workshop	60.00
7. Area Youth Lab School	200.00
8. Area Children's Lab School	200.00
9. Area Youth Leaders Workshop	100.00
10. Vacation Church School Institutes	100.00
11. Children's Work Consultant Training	50.00 (Delegate transportation)
	$1,345.00

1965 PROGRAM

TRAINING	PROGRAM
I. ADULT WORK	
A. Women's Work	
Synodical Training School (June)	District Conferences (3) (April)
Interdenominational Christian	Presbyterial (Oct.)

Conference (June)	Synodical (Sept) Local church Intensive Bible Study - a study in Exodus.
B. Men's Work Local Church Officer Round Table Training Sessions in Knoxville and Chattanooga (Nov.)	District Spring Rallies (April) Presbytery Rally (Sept) Synod's Men's Convention Montreat (June) Local Men's Work Programming
Local Church Elder and Deacon Training - Presbytery-wide (Fall)	Local Church Pre-Easter Evangelism Pulpit Exchange Program (March)
C. Systematic Study Program Synod 4 Day Adult Workshop at Banner Elk (May) Presbytery 12 Hour Adult Workshops Presbytery 12 plus 6 Workshops in convenient places and times, Curriculum Preview Training for Presbytery Preview Teams (Aug)	1965 Fall Curriculum Previews (1966 Systematic Study Materials (Sept)
D. Home and Family Nurture Program Synod Briefing Session for local leaders. Johnson City (Dec) Also possible Presbytery Workshops	Local Church Planning Committee Training
E. Total Program C. E. Workshop for designated Presbytery leaders Montreat (June)	
F. Worship and Work Program Some type of Presbytery help for local Sessions and leaders	
G.	Synod sponsored Recreation Workshop (Fall) Assembly Sponsored Rec. Workshop (April)
H. ...	Continuing Leadership Training in local Churches.
I. Specialized Training Activities DCEs - Five Synod DCE Workshop (April) at Cumberland Mt. State Park	

DCEs - Synod Retreat (Nov) at Montreat Church School Administrators (June) at Montreat Ministers - Synod Convocaton Ministers - Pan Presbyterian Conference (Nov.) at Montreat Summer Program Leaders - Training Workshop National Training Camp	
II. COLLEGE WORK	Synod Westminster Fellowship Conference at Montreat (April) Synod Westminster Fellowship Training at Banner Elk (Sept)
III. VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE WORK Local Church Vocational Aid Training	Local Church Vocational Guidance Program
IV. YOUTH DIVISION A. High School Youth (11-12 Grade) NaCoMe - AMAT Conference (July)	Mid-winter Confrence (Feb) Spring Rally (April) Summer Conference (June) Fall Fellowships (Oct) Synod's Conference (June)
Area Planning Committee Retreats (at convenient times and places) for all youth leaders and youth.	College Tours, Caravans, Work Camp, Area Youth Retreats
B. High School and Junior High (7-10th Grades)	Area Youth Conclaves Summer Camp Program Area Youth Retreats
C. Youth Lab School (Summer)	
D. Youth Leaders Training Workshops Chattanooga and Knoxville (At convenient times and places)	
V. ELEMENTARY AND PRE-SCHOOL DIVISION A. Fifth and Sixth Grades	Summer Camping Program
B. For all children: Lab School Program (Knox) (July)	
C. Vacation Church School Institutes (Local Church Training) (May)	Vacaton Church Schools - or Summer Schools for adults, youth and children-Day Camping
D. Consultant Service Training Session for Children's Work Consultants Montreat (June)	Consultant Service Program in Children's Work.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Spencer McCallie, Chairman, presented the report of the Stewardship Committee, which was adopted and is as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE OF KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1963 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1963 AND ASKINGS FOR BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR 1965

The total askings for the benevolent budget for 1965 is $649,340. For the year 1964 the asking was $592,038. If you look back to the year 1963, the asking had been $624,000. It was reduced in 1964 from 1963's to keep the request more in line with what the giving had actually been. The Stewardship Committee hopes that our church is now able and willing to provide more budgeted funds for the necessary causes. Too many of them have not received the support that they have requested and need in order to serve the church in a way that it should be done.

We, the members of the committee feel, is is important that all of us respond to the vital work of Stewardship for our Lord in His church.

You will find the required information as to the breakdown of the $649,340 enclosed.

Your Stewardship Committee does express its deep appreciation to the ministers, the officers, the congregations of the churches of Knoxville Presbytery for their response to the call of the church for dedicated Christian giving.

Knoxville Presbytery for years had had an outstanding record as compared to the other Presbyteries in the church. We do not mention this with pride but with thanksgiving to our people and urge them to support the church not that we might have this fine record but that we might serve the Lord by enabling the work of the church to progress.

The following tables are interested in giving the comparison of Knoxville Presbytery and the Synod of Appalachia with some of the other leaders in he four fields noted

Presbyteries	Rank	Total Budgeted Benev. Per Member	Rank	Total Benev Per Member	Rank	Budgeted Gifts To General Assembly	Rank	Total Gifts Per Member
Knoxville	1	$32.43	1	$54.73	1	$19.07	1	$142.11
N Alabama	2	25 62	7	32 26	5	11 54	10	127.88

Enoree	3	25.24	2	40.24	9	10.61	17	120.15
Memphis	4	25.02	13	30.19	4	12.03	26	115 04

With reference to four of the leading Synods within the church the records reveal the following gifts per member and rank:

Tennessee	1	$24.12	2	$30.19	1	$12.35	5	$117.01
Appalachia	2	24.04	1	58.32	2	11.74	2	121.51
S. Carolina	3	19.16	4	29.25	10	7.60	12	107.37
Louisiana	4	19.04	11	25.17	4	9.72	4	117.66

The following table is printed to preserve the record of our progress:

YEARS	BENEVOLENCES	TOTAL GIFTS
1933-34	$ 45,178	$ 182,314
1934-35	44,221	194,606
1935-36	47,523	211,472
1936-37	57,523	232,989
1937-38	66,168	251,610
1938-39	79,586	263,651
1939-40	69,307	272,185
1940-41	88,883	292,587
1941-42	84,593	320,788
1942-43	96,347	323,742
1943-44	145,733	372,627
1944-45	187,756	425,594
1945-46	236,847	521,103
1946-47	232,655	591,107
1947-48	290,044	715,668
1948-49	322,897	751,668
1949-50	324,750	859,554
1950-51	316,850	888,667
1951-52	363,166	1,012,956
1952-53	410,132	1,285,946
1953 (Nine months)	377,152	1,102,344
1954	471,690	1,464,348
1955	583,421	1,675,685
1956	576,685	1,825,952
1957	667,444	1,935,991
1958	725,363	2,060,831
1959	865,734	2,292,710
1960	856,010	2,212,214
1961	972,699	2,332,795
1962	868,269	2,441,879
1963	983,780	2,502,454

The last line indicates that in 1963 there was a substantial increase in the giving of our people to benevolences and a small increase in total gifts. This certainly is encouraging.

RECORD OF CHURCHES ON ASKINGS AND GIFTS FOR BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR 1963

Church	Budgeted Assembly's Causes		Total Budgeted Benevolences	
	Askings	Gifts	Askings	Gifts
Brainerd	$ 8,840	$ 11,741	$ 20,000	$ 18,874
Brainerd Hills	486	435	1,100	435
Brown Hill	155	180	350	375
Cedar Springs	5,304	8,565	12,000	11,896
Center	265	260	600	605
Central	16,575	23,696	37,500	33,910
Chattanooga First	66,300	99,774	150,000	146,947
Cattanooga Valley	552	92	1,250	133
Chota	88	88	200	177
Cleveland First	4,420	2,990	10,000	5,459
Concord	1,547	2 253	3,500	4,499
Corbin	664	718	1,500	1,500
Covenant	177	386	400	609
Cross Roads	354	148	800	548
Eastminster	5,746	6,243	13,000	14,222
East Ridge	3,978	3,372	9,000	5,049
Epperson	221	155	500	456
Etowah	442	265	1,000	600
Fairmont	1,326	2,903	3,000	5,426
Fairview	132	251	300	551
Farner	442	361	1,000	713
Fifth Avenue	7,072	6,268	16,000	11,998
Fountain City	7,072	7,299	16,000	15,578
Inskip	530	1,249	1,200	2,373
Jellico	177	134	400	347
John Sevier	88	82	200	82
Knoxville First	44,200	32,759	100,000	71,524
LaFollette First	1,326	774	3,000	1,925
Lake Forest	2,652	2,811	6,000	5,176
Lake Hills	530	686	1,200	1,573
Lakeview	88	106	200	218
Lebanon	45	0	100	27
Lenoir City First	442	495	1,000	803
Lewis Chapel	18	0	40	0
Little Brick	2,652	2 598	6,000	5,592
Lookout Mountain	38,012	52,111	86,000	86,568
Lookout Valley	1,061	1,120	2,400	1,812
Madisonville	796	299	1,800	512
Mars Mill	1,989	2,197	4,500	4,069
Middlesboro First	1,989	2,851	4,500	5,178
Moore Memorial	1,326	1,712	3,000	3,675
Mountain View	22	102	50	102

Nonaburg	88	65	200	170
Northminster	309	364	700	669
Red Bank	1,414	1,423	3,200	2,539
Rivermont	1,768	2,887	4,000	4,609
Rocky Springs	66	0	150	0
St Elmo	1,105	525	2,500	837
Sequoyah Hills	24,310	22,186	55,000	37,419
Signal Mountain	9,724	13,548	22,000	26,940
Soddy First	354	1,242	800	1,676
Straight Creek	22	30	50	30
Sweetwater First	5,746	5,553	13,000	11,675
Toqua	132	55	300	105
Trinity	796	599	1,800	1,541
Wayside	309	122	700	216
West Emory	45	96	100	96
Westminster	3,094	5,873	7,000	9,579
Wilson Station	132	109	300	292
TOTALS	$279,515	$335,743	$625,000	$571,046

Again we have exceeded the askings for the Budgeted Assembly's Causes while falling somewhat behind in the gifts to the Total Budgeted Benevolences as compared with the askings.

There has always been a problem and always will about getting adequate support for some causes as compared to other causes. We do feel that the ministers and officers of the church must realize this problem and strive to support all causes in proportion to their needs.

RANKING OF CHURCHES BASED ON PER MEMBER SUPPORT OF BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES FOR YEAR 1963 JANUARY 1, 1963 — DECEMBER 31, 1963

Churches	Total Budgeted Benevolences Per Member	Rank	Total Gifts Per Member	Rank
Lookout Mountain	97.27	1	274.99	1
Chattanooga First	61.48	2	211.12	5
Knoxville First	54.68	3	219.48	4
Central	40.04	4	141.42	13
Sequoyah Hills	34.94	5	136 80	15
Moore Memorial	32.52	6	134.60	17
Sweetwater First	30.48	7	117.74	22
Soddy First	30.47	8	179.67	6
Cedar Springs	30.19	9	87.26	39
Signal Mountain	28 21	10	105.36	30
Middlesboro First	27.40	11	127.60	19
Brainerd	26.18	12	105.78	29
Fountain City	24.42	13	99.65	32
Fifth Avenue	20.94	14	92.39	38

Eastminster	20.23	15	110.55	26
Mars Hill	20.04	16	179 79	7
Concord	19.31	17	109.94	27
Rivermont	18.66	18	146.96	13
Little Brick	17.31	19	68.31	43
Fairmont	16.49	20	95.80	33
East Ridge	16.34	21	121.33	20
Cleveland First	15.16	22	117.04	23
Westminster	14.62	23	170.99	8
LaFollette First	14.47	24	154.48	9
Lake Forest	13.69	25	109.80	28
Corbin	13.39	26	95.59	34
Jellico	12.85	27	120.26	21
Red Bank	12.63	28	136.18	16
Lake Hills	12.10	29	147.39	12
Inskip	11.81	30	150.22	10
Trinity	9.82	31	85.01	40
Brown Hill	9.15	32	56.90	47
Center	8.77	33	57.36	46
St Elmo	7.54	34	94.40	37
West Hills	7.36	35	253.30	2
Wilson Station	7.12	36	44.98	51
Lookout Valley	6.86	37	43.17	53
Cross Roads	6.77	38	116.12	24
Lenoir City	6.53	39	77.21	42
Covenant	6.41	40	101.49	31
Fairview	6.19	41	63.96	44
Etowah	6.00	42	132.99	18
Chota	5.71	43	44.74	52
Nonaburg	5.67	44	23.50	59
Farner	5.66	45	51.29	50
Northminster	4 78	46	149.23	11
Madisonville First	4.34	47	82.04	41
Toqua	3.39	48	54.94	49
Lakeview	3.21	49	94.94	35
Brainerd Hills	3.04	50	62.92	45
West Emory	3.00	51	55.75	48
Epperson	2.92	52	24.15	58
John Sevier	2.73	53	28.90	57
Wayside	2.63	54	114.51	25
Mountain View	1.55	55	29.27	56
Lebanon	1.13	56	34.79	55
Straight Creek	1.11	57	17.41	60
Chattanooga Valley	92	58	94.80	36
Gatlinburg	.00	59	252.29	3
Rocky Springs	.00	60	35.14	54
Lewis Chapel	.00	61	.00	61
AVERAGE	32.43		142 11	

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We recommend the following amounts and percentages to be used in 1965 for Budgeted Benevolences.

	Amount Requested	Proposed Per Cent	Proposed Askings
GENERAL ASSEMBLY			
World Missions	$138,541	22.5%	$138,717
Church Extension	56.803	9.2%	56,720
Christian Education	27,048	4.4%	27,127
Annuities & Relief	14,486	2.4%	14,797
General Fund	46,126	7.5%	46,239
Inter-Church Agencies	820	.1%	617
TOTAL	283,824	46.1%	$284,217
SYNOD			
King College	$ 67,200	10.9%	$ 67,201
Union Seminary	7,350	1.2%	7,398
Louisville Seminary	7,350	1.2%	7,398
Christian Education	23,430	3.8%	23,428
Church Extension	768	.1%	617
TOTAL	$106,098	17.2%	$106,042
PRESBYTERY			
Home Missions	$151,020	20.2%	$124,537
Bachman Home	.10%	9.7%	59,803
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Brown Hill	400	Lakeview	300
Cedar Springs	14,000	Lebanon	100
Center	650	Lenoir City	1,000
Central	35,500	Little Brick	6,000
Chattanooga First	150,000	Lookout Mountain	87,000
Chattanooga Valley	800	Lookout Valley	3,000
Chota	200	Madisonville	1,800
Cleveland	9,000	Mars Hill	5,000
Concord	5,000	Mountain View	50

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Mars Hill	20.04	16	179.79	7
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Rivermont	18.66	18	146.96	13
Little Brick	17.31	19	68.31	43
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Lake Hills	12.10	29	147.39	12
Inskip	11.81	30	150.22	10
Trinity	9.82	31	85.01	40
Brown Hill	9.15	32	56.90	47
Center	8.77	33	57.36	46
St Elmo	7.54	34	94.40	37
West Hills	7.36	35	253.30	2
Wilson Station	7.12	36	44.98	51
Lookout Valley	6.86	37	43.17	53
Cross Roads	6.77	38	116.12	24
Lenoir City	6.53	39	77.21	42
Covenant	6.41	40	101.49	31
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Etowah	6.00	42	132.99	18
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Northminster	4.78	46	149.23	11
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Wayside	2.63	54	114.51	25
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Chattanooga First	150,000	Lookout Mountain	87,000
Chattanooga Valley	800	Lookout Valley	3,000
Chota	200	Madisonville	1,800
Cleveland	9,000	Mars Hill	5,000
Concord	3,000	Mountain View	50

Corbin	1,700	Nonaburg	200
Covenant	750	Northminster	1,000
Cross Roads	800	Northside	500
Eastminster	16,000	Red Bank	3,400
East Ridge	8,000	Rivermont	5,500
Epperson	600	Rocky Springs	100
Etowah	800	St. Elmo	1,700
Fairmont	2,000	Sequoyah Hills	50,000
Fairview	400	Signal Mountain	25,000
Farner	800	Soddy	800
Fifth Avenue	18,000	Sweetwater	13,000
Fountain City	17,000	Toqua	300
Gatlinburg	200	Trinity	1,700
Inskip	2,500	Wayside	700
Jellico	400	West Emory	100
John Sevier	300	West Hills	1,000
Knoxville First	80,000	Westminster	10,000
LaFollette First	2,500	Wilson Station	300

The Synod of Appalachia has approved of all the churches volunteering additional help to King College by sending in one hundred fifty scholarships of $300 each, largely from individuals who can thereby do three great things for our Synod:

(1) Help young persons to secure a Christian education otherwise unobtainable;

(2) Help train ministers, missionaries, Directors of Christian Education and Christian laity; and (3) Prevent indebtedness at King College on its heavy current expense budget, as it appropriates nearly $50,000 each year to such scholarships.

Every pastor could ask some member of his church to seek such scholarships or part thereof from members able to make these gifts to Christian Eduation. It is recommended that by dividing **total budgeted benevolences** as printed in current General Assembly's minutes by 7958 (total budgeted benevolences divided by 150 shares) each church can find out the number of $300 scholarships its responsibility comes to. For Knoxville Presbytery this would be $571,046 — 7958 equals 72.6 scholarship shares of $300 each.

The record of churches in Knoxville Presbytery for 1963-64 session, as reported by King College, was as follows, up to end of fiscal year, May 31, 1964: Cross Roads - $14; Fifth Avenue - $525; Chattanooga First - $5,578; Cleveland First - $500; Fountain City - $300; Knoxville First (W of C) - $300; Lookout Mountain - $1050; Sequoyah Hills - $1,400; Signal Mountain - $409; Total $10,076, which was 47% of total $23,782. First Pres. Church of Chattanooga, states it accomplished its total of 21 shares or $6300 (not all paid by May 31) by pastor's appointment of 3 elders who made a canvass by direct solicitation after visit and talk by Rev. Bruce Frye, asst. to President Liston of King College.

The Stewardship Committee decided not to plan a basic training session on Stewardship during 1964 but does plan to have such training sessions in 1965. This does not prohibit local groups from making any plan to have such training sessions that they would like to plan.

The Budget and Stewardship Committee recommends that the General Council adopt the following recommendations to be included in its recommendations to the General Assembly:

1. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 18, 1965, and continue through November 21, 1965; that November 14 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass.

2. The Presbyteries use the Every Member Canvass in 1964 to emphasize the benevolence program of the Church and the congregation's responsibility to that program.

3. That churches use the Every Member Canvass Manual published by the General Council to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is visited and that each church be asked to:

a. Commission adequately trained visitors to visit every family.

b. Make every family aware of its responsibility for the total program of the Church both on the local and benevolence level.

c. Urge every family to adopt the tithe as its minimum goal and to begin to move towards it by increasing in 1965 the percentage off its income which it gives to the Church.

4. That the members of the General Council and the personnel of the agencies of the General Assembly make themselves available for the promotion of stewardship and the entire church budget during the 1964 Stewardship season under the direction of the General Council.

Respectfuly yours,

J. W. Dunlap
Reed Elliot
D. R. Greenhoe
King Jones, Jr.
William R. Jones
W. L. McDonald
Dr. John H. McKinnon
C. G. Milligan
Carter Paden
W. S. Thorington
Spencer J. McCallie,
Chairman

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

The Rev. R. Christy Morgan, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Candidates, which was adopted and is as follows:

1. The Committee on Candidates wishes to present the name of applicant Sam W. Anderson to Presbytery. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Cedar Springs Church. He is thirty-three years old, and has a wife and two children. His undergraduate study consisted of approximately a year's work at Washington and Lee University and the University of Tennessee. For the past eight years he has been employed by Miller's, Inc., Knoxville.

The committee has followed its regular procedure in determining the qualifications of Mr. Anderson, and has had one interview with him. Due to the fact that he does not hold a college or university degree, he is making application to Presbytery as an extraordinary case. If it be the will of Presbytery to receive him, his desire is to seek a three year certificate from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur.

It is the sense of the committee that Mr. Anderson possesses those qualifications which will fit him for the ministry if he can do satisfactorily the academic work of the above named seminary. **The committee therefore recommends** that he be examined and received, if the way be clear, as an extraordinary candidate of the Presbytery under the provisions of the Book of Church Order, section 24-10. This recommendation includes the following requirements before he shall be presented to Presbytery for examination for ordination:

that the period he shall serve as a candidate of this Presbytery be not less than three years;

that he receive a certificate in lieu of a diploma from Columbia Theological Seminary indicating that he has successfully and satisfactorily completed the three years of academic study required for this certificate;

and that his practical training be under the supervison of the Committee on Candidates.

2. The committee wishes to report that Candidate William Solomon has enrolled as a special student at Columbia Theological Seminary, and that it has approved two courses requiring five hours of class per week. The Presbytery tutors are asked to wait for their schedule with Mr. Solomon.

3. Candidate William Rule, IV, has written the committee that he is no longer studying for the ministry, and that he is pursuing his education in the field of journalism. We recommend that his name be dropped from the roll of candidates.

4. Candidate Arnold K. Newman has made an application for a loan from the Board of Christian Education. The committee recommends that Presbytery approve a loan of $200 or less.

5. The committee requested annual reports from all its candidates. All reports that were received were approved. The committee requests that the following candidates submit reports:

David R. Gray (Red Bank)
Larry C. Jordan (Red Bank)
Jack Oates III (Sweetwater)
Edgar N. Smith (Fairmont)
James E. Haley (Pineville)
Robert C. Kaufman (Cedar Springs)
Paul J. Robere (Brainerd)
French W. Tripp (Brainerd)

6. The committee recommends that a recruitment program of the Board of World Missions and the Board of Christian Education entitled "Conversations on Leadership for the Mission of the Church" be held in 1964. The Presbytery is asked to finance the program up to $100.00.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES

The Roll of Candidates for the Ministry was read and is as follows:

Ralph J. Alford, Sam W. Anderson, David S. Deaderick, Tyler E. Dudley, Philip R. Gehman, David R. Gray, James E. Haley, James E. Huff, Larry C. Jordan, Robert C. Kaufman, Robert M. Keith, Jr., Arnold K. Newman, George K. Preston, Ronald Ragon, Paul James Robere, Edgar Newman Smith, William Solomon, Robert F. Sprinkle, Jr., French W. Tripp.

Presbytery was led in prayer for the candidates by the Rev. William S. Thorington.

WORLD MISSIONS

The Rev. Wayne Gehman presented an oral report on the work and the challenge of the cause of World Missions. An announcement was made concerning the Synod's World Missions Conference to be held in Knoxville February 12-14, 1965.

DATES SET FOR MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

The schedule for the meetings of Presbytery was set

(See page 3)

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following commissioners to the General Assembly were elected for a term of one year:

MINISTERS: The Rev. Julian Spitzer, the Rev. Gordon Bradford, the Rev. William Childress and the Rev. Robert Jordan. ALTERNATES The Rev. Robert Larson, the Rev. James Boozer, the Rev. James Newsome and the Rev. D. A. Swicord. RULING ELDERS: C. W. Angel, J. Frank Slagle, Tom Newland and Spencer McCallie. ALTERNATES: W. R. New, Marvin Woodard, Robert Holsaple, and Robert Burnett.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Rev. John H. McKinnon, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. The report was adopted and may be found incorporated in the directory at the beginning of these minutes.

The Rev. R. Christy Morgan was nominated to succeed the Rev. D. R. Greenhoe as Stated Clerk of Presbytery. The nomination was approved and Mr. Morgan was elected. Presbytery went on record expressing its appreciation to Mr. Greenhoe for the splendid, impartial and efficient way in which he has served this office. Appreciation was recorded by a standing vote.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Rev. Harry Phillips, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism which was received and the following recommendation was adopted:

1. That the Council of Evangelism be abolished and that a Sub-Committee of Church Extension on Evangelism be established as follows: A chairman and four co-chairmen from the four districts of Presbytery.

THE REV. LANE ADAMS

Upon a motion by the Rev. W. S. Thorington Presbytery empowered the Commission on the Minister and His Work to

dissolve the pastoral relation between the Rev. Lane Adams and the Cedar Springs Church when it is requested.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

The Rev. Fred Fowler was elected Moderator in nomination by acclamation.

RESOLUTIONS

Elder E. P. Loomis presented at lunch the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted and is as follows:

Whereas the Knoxville Presbytery in its 254th Stated Meeting on September 29, 1964 has by the grace of God been able to come together in worship and work, the following resolution is submitted.

"Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Knoxville express its gratitude to the pastor, officers, women and members of the First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the gracious hospitality in providing for the needs of Presbytery."

Respectfully submited,
Rev. Fred Hill
Elder E. P. Loomis
Rev. Robert Crumpton, Chairman

The minutes of today's meeting were read and approved. Presbytery voted to adjourn to meet again in the Stated Winter meeting at Bachman Home, Cleveland, February 2, 1965, at 10:00 A. M.

This session was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. William R. Jones, Jr.

John Sample, Moderator
D. R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk
R. G. Schwanebeck, Permanent Clerk

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255th Stated Meeting

Winter 1965

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator, **Frederick C. Fowler, III**
Stated Clerk and Treasurer, **R. Christy Morgan**
Permanent Clerk, **Robert G. Schwanebeck**
Central Treasurer of Benevolences, **D. R. Greenhoe**
Treasurer of Presbytery's Camp, **D. R. Greehoe**

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Class of 1965	Class of 1966	Class of 1967
James L. Fowle (1)	C. R. Endsley, Jr. (2)	**E. Perry Mobley (1)**
Homer Hackney (2)	**Julian Spitzer (V)**	George Thompson (2)
James D. Newsome (1)	**R. Williamson, Chr. (2)**	**Fred Z. Woodward (2)**

Advisory Member: J. W. Dunlap, Executive Secretary of Church Extension

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Committee on Christian Education

Presbytery Director of Christian Education, **George H. Murray, III**
Treasurer, Ansley Moses, American National Bank, Chattanooga

Don Brandon, Sect. (2)	**George Carter (2)**	**C. McCoy Franklin (2)**
Ralph C. Caldwell (2)	Sam Elder (1)	**Miss G. M. Jackson (1)**
Fred Hill (V)	**Joseph Greer (1)**	**Mrs. W. McNeill (1)**
Robert Larson (2)	**Harry Philips (2)**	**Hugh Mosher (2)**
David Mitchell (2)	**F. Woodward, Chr.(2)**	**Eugene Norris (2)**
J. Newsome, V-Chr (2)	Ferman Young (2)	**Harold O'Bannon (2)**

Ex Officio Members: Presbyterial President, Presbyterial Member of Executive Board, Men of the Church President, Adult Advisers of Presbytery's Youth Council, Youth Council Moderator, Presbytery's D.C.E. and the Committee Treasurer.

Camp Council

(Subcommittee of Christian Education Committee)

Executive Committee

W. L. Gerdes, V-Chr	**George H. Murray, III**	Charles Page, Jr.
Robert Hough	Carl Navarre, Treas.	W. C. Steele, Chr.

Council Members

John S. Barron	E. P. Loomis	Al Swayne
Robert Edgar	**Fred Lupton**	James L. Thompson
Holland Ingram	David Mitchell	Ferman Young

Committee on Home Missions

Executive Secretary of Church Extension, **J. W. Dunlap**
Treasurer, L. C. Abel, Concord

Class of 1965	Class of 1966	Class of 1967
S. Frank Fowler (2)	**James L. Fowle (V)**	**Robert H. Jordan (1)**
D. R. Greenhoe (V)	**Robert S. Hough (1)**	**Julian Spitzer (V)**
W. B. Lumsden, Jr. (1)	L. F. Pratt, Jr. (1)	**Mark K. Wilson, Jr.(1)**

Class of 1968	Class of 1969
Don Brandon, Chr. (1)	A. L. Hodge (1)
Willard A. Peak (1)	**E. Perry Mobley (2)**
Frank Slagle (2)	Charles F. Sexton (2)

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MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

November 27, 1964

Knoxville Presbytery met in a special session at the call of the Moderator, Elder John G. Sample, in the First Presbyterian Church of Sweetwater, Tenn., November 27, 1964, and was called to order by the Moderator at 10 a. m. The meeting was opened with prayer, led by Rev. Don Brandon.

ROLL

The following members were present, constituting a quorum:

MINISTERS

J. Harper Brady
Don Brandon
William Cameron
George Carter
Richard D. Carter
Robert Crumpton
J. W. Dunlap
James L. Fowle
Fred Fowler III,
C. McCoy Franklin
D. R. Greenhoe
Fred Hill
Robert Hough
Robert Larson
Robert Lawrence
Joseph B. Mack
John H. McKinnon
M. H. Saunders
R. G. Schwanebeck
Robert Williamson

RULING ELDERS

W. W. Overcast, Cedar Springs
A. C. Grist, Chattanooga First
A. W. Gores, Chattanooga First
L. C. Abel, Concord
Louis Hofferbert, Fairmont
Vernon Darter, Knoxville First
Henry C. Unruh, Lookout Mtn.
E. K. Grissom, Madisonville
Rodger Kennedy, Red Bank
John G. Sample, Sequoyah Hills
Boyce Coppinger, Trinity

CALL

The call for this meeting was read and found in order, and is as follows:—

Knoxville, Tennessee
November 12, 1964

Brethren:

Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Knoxville Presbytery, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, **Sweetwater**, Tennessee on **Friday, Novmber 27, 1964** at 10:00 A. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act upon the request of the Rev. Lane Adams, that the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Cedar Springs Church be dissolved.

2. To receive the Rev. Herbert B. Barks, Jr. from Red River Presbytery and approve his relation with the First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga.

3. To receive the Rev. George W. Long, Jr. from the Presbytery of St. Andrew, and to arrange for his installation as pastor of the Lookout Mountain Church.

4. To receive the Rev. Sam S. Cappel from Orange Presbytery and to arrange for his installation as pastor of the Cedar Springs Church.

5. To hear the request of the Rev. Manford Saunders that he be dismissed to Asheville Presbytery.

6. To authorize the Moderator and Stated Clerk to sign a statement in connection with the loan authorized by Presbytery to finance the filtration plant at Camp John Knox, which is almost completed.

7. To transact any business growing out of the above.

John G. Sample, Moderator

PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP DISSOLVED

Rev. Lane Adams requested by letter that his relationship with the Cedar Springs Church be dissolved. The request was granted, effective November 27, 1964.

RECEPTION OF BARKS, LONG AND CAPPEL

The Stated Clerk presented certificates dismissing the Rev. Herbert B. Barks, Jr. from Red River Presbytery, and Rev. George W. Long, Jr. from St. Andrew Presbytery. He reported that a certificate of dismissal from Orange Presbytery for Rev. Sam S. Cappel had not arrived.

The certificates were received and Presbytery proceeded with the required examination. These were sustained in parts and as a whole and Mr. Barks and Mr. Long were enrolled as members of Knoxville Presbytery upon signing the ex animo statement. Mr. Cappel was enrolled pending receipt of his certificate from Orange Presbytery.

The call of Lookout Mountain church to Mr. Long was presented. It provided for an annual salary of $10,200 plus other considerations. The call was found in order, was placed in Mr. Long's hands and was accepted by him.

The call of Cedar Springs church to Mr. Cappel was presented. It provided for an annual salary of $7,200 plus other considerations. The call was found in order, was placed in Mr. Cappel's hands and was accepted by him.

The call of the First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, to Mr. Barks was extended by the Session. It provided for an annual salary of $6,600 plus other considerations. The call was found in order, was placed in Mr. Barks' hands and was accepted by him.

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED

The following Commission was appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. George W. Long as pastor of Lookout Mountain church on November 29, 1964, at 5 P. M.:

Rev. James L. Fowle to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. J. Davison Philips, Atlanta Presbytery, be invited to preach the sermon.

Rev. Harry Philips to charge the minister.

Elder Spencer McCallie to charge the congregation.

Other members of the Commission are: Rev. Frederick Z. Woodward, Elders Paul Lewis and Everett Allen.

The following Commission was appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. Sam S. Cappel as pastor of the Cedar Springs church on December 13th:

Rev. Fred Fowler, Rev. George Long, Rev. Joseph Mack and Elders Mack Blackburn, Vernon Darter and Robert Swanner.

SAUNDERS DISMISSED

Rev. Manford Saunders requested Presbytery to grant him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Asheville. The request was granted.

CAMP LOAN SIGNATURES AUTHORIZED

Presbytery authorized the Moderator and Stated Clerk to sign the guarantee with the American National Bank and Trust Company of Chattanooga necessary to borrow funds to finance the construction of the filtration plant at Camp John Knox.

The minutes of today's session were read and adopted. Presbytery adjourned following prayer led by Rev. John H. McKinnon.

John G. Sample, Moderator

Dewey R. Greenhoe, Stated Clerk

Robert G. Schwanebeck, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES OF WINTER STATED MEETING

February 5, 1965

The Presbytery of Knoxville met in its 255th Stated Meeting at Bachman Home, Cleveland, Tennessee, on February 5, 1965, at 10:15 A. M. Ruling Elder John M. Sample, Moderator, called the meeting to order and led the Presbytery in prayer. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed with the Reverend Messrs. Sam S. Cappel and George W. Long, Jr., distributing the elements assisted by four ruling elders.

The Moderator explained that he had postponed the meeting of Presbytery to this date because of the heavy snow which fell the first of the week.

ROLL

The enrollment of Presbytery showed a quorum present with 48 ministers and 33 ruling elders in attendance. The roll is as follows:

MINISTERS

Herbert B. Barks, Jr.
James R. Booser
J. Harper Brady
Gordon Bradford
Don R. Brandon
W. R. Cameron
Sam S. Cappel
Dick Carter
George D. Carter, Jr.
Wm. R. Childress
Robert T. Crumpton
J. W. Dunlap
I. M. Ellis
James L. Fowle
Fred C. Fowler, III
Wayne Gehman
D. R. Greenhoe
Paul M. Levengood
George W. Long
Richard L. Love
Fred Lupton
Jimmy Lyons
John M. Magee (following enrollment)
John H. McKinnon
E. Perry Mobley
R. Christy Morgan
John Morrison
George Murray
Gene Norris
Harold O'Bannon
Willard A. Peak
Arthur Pflug
Harry W. Philips

Joseph A. Greer
Fred Hill
Robert S. Hough
William M. Jarvis
Jeff T. Kesterson
Robert A. Larson
Robert W. Laurence
Robert A. Potter (following enrollment)
R. G. Schwanebeck
Cordell H. Sloan
Julian Spitzer
W. Earle Stevens, Jr.
W. S. Thorington
Robert L. Williamson
F. Z. Woodward

RULING ELDERS

Brainerd, Ray W. Griffin
Brainerd Hills
Brown Hill
Cedar Springs, Charles F. Lewis
Center
Central, Geo. W. Thompson
Chattanooga 1st, George S. Watkin, F. L. "Rocky" Young
Chattanooga Valley
Chota
Cleveland 1st, Pearson B. Mayfield
Concord, L. C. Abel
Corbin
Covenant, O. E. Schow, III
Cross Roads
Eastminster
East Ridge, James H. Fulme
Epperson
Etowah
Fairmont, Edward B. Sample
Fairview
Farner
Fifth Avenue
Fountain City, Dennis F. Rhea
Gatlinburg, Grant Cantwell
Inskip, W. T. Dillard
Jellico
John Sevier, John D. Shore
Knoxville 1st, Edward J. Tate
LaFollette, Richard Sharp
Lake Forest, Louis Meier
Lake Hills
Lakeview, James F. Hornbrook
Lebanon
Lenoir City, Gilbert Blankenship
Little Brick, Norman Yingst
Lookout Mt., Robert D. Caldwell
Lookout Valley
Madisonville, Hugh R. Stewart
Mars Hill
Nonaburg
Northminster, Phil R. Berrey
Northside, Harold L. Jernigan
Red Bank, Jerome Hixson
Rivermont, Cecil J. Clark
Rocky Springs
St. Elmo, W. E. Joyner
Sequoyah Hills
Signal Mt., David Dall
Soddy
Sweetwater, Ralph Moore
Toqua
Trinity, H. C. Gauley
Wayside, James C. Parker
West Emory
West Hills, J. R. Swanner
Westminster, Chattanooga
Everett Allen
Wilson Station

EXCUSED ABSENCES

A. E. Dallas, D. R. Freeman, E. A. Hellmuth, Robert H. Jordan, W. Donald Munson, Jr., and James Newsome.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCE

Samuel N. Cramer

MODERATOR ELECTED

The Reverend Frederick C. Fowler, III, was elected the Moderator.

INTRODUCTIONS AND COURTESIES

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brothers: Frederick C. Fowler, father of the Moderator, Duluth Presbytery (UPUSA), John M. Magee, New Orleans Presbytery and Robert A. Potter, Asheville Presbytery. Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Miss Bessie May Stribling and members of the steering committee and wives from the Northshore Drive-Lyons Bend Sunday School were introduced. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Jones, parents of Candidate Arthur H. Jones, Jr., Mr. Ralph Spencer of the Cleveland First Church, and Mr. William Solomon, Student Supply of the St. Elmo Church.

The Reverend Arthur Pflug, Superintendent of Bachman Home, welcomed the Presbytery and told of the arrangements made for Presbytery's comfort.

THE DOCKET

The Reverend Mr. Pflug presented the docket for today's meeting, which was amended and adopted. Presbytery proceeded with business.

STATED CLERK'S REPORT

The Stated Clerk reported that minutes of the following commissions to install pastors have been received and appear to be in order:

Commission to install Rev'd William M. Jarvis as Pastor of the Little Brick Church,

Commission to install Rev'd William R. Cameron as Pastor of the Northside Church,

Commission to install Rev'd George W. Long as Pastor of the Lookout Mountain Church,

Commission to install Rev'd Sam S. Cappel as Pastor of the Cedar Springs Church.

Presbytery received the minutes, and ordered that they be printed with the minutes of this meeting (see Appendix, page 31).

The following dismissions were made to Guerrant Presbytery on January 1, 1965, by previous order of the Presbytery:

Letters of transfer for the Reverend Messrs. George D. Gracey, Jr., and William R. Jones, Jr.

Letters of transfer for these Churches: Middleboro First, Moore Memorial and Straight Creek.

Letters of transfer for Candidates Ralph J. Alford and James E. Haley.

The Clerk reported that the Commission on the Minister and His Work had dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev'd William R. Smith, III, and the Eastminster Church, effective January 15, 1965, and had ordered a letter of transfer for Mr. Smith to Granville Presbytery. The letter was mailed.

Certificates of Reception for ministers dismissed to other Presbyteries have been received for the Reverend Messrs. Manford H. Saunders, William R. Smith, III, George D. Gracey, Jr., and William R. Jones, Jr.

The Reverend William C. Robinson, Jr., reported to Presbytery that he had been granted tenure on the faculty where he teaches and requested a lettter of transfer to Northeast Texas Presbytery. The request was granted.

The Clerk reported requests to change the Calls of ministers, and the following changes were approved by Presbytery:

James Boozer, salary increased from $6,000 to $6,420
George Carter, salary increased from $5,100 to $5,340
Richard Carter, annual increase of $300, ½ by the Church and ½ my Home Mission Committee
Robert Crumpton, annual increase of $100
Jeff T. Kesterson, annual increase of $300
Robert W. Lawrence, salary increased from $4,920 to $5,420
Jimmy Lyons, salary increased from $5,750 to $6,182
John Morrison, church increases support to $3,400
Eugene Norris, annual increase of $400 (and assumes $500 of the Home Mission Committee's share)
Harold O'Bannon, annual increase from $5,400 to $5,600
W. Earle Stevens, annual increase from $6,000 to $6,300
W. S. Thorington, annual increase from $7,800 to $8,220

Letters from the Reverend Mssrs. John S. Bennett (U.S. A.F.), Lane G. Adams and W. Norman Cook reporting on their work and requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for another year were presented by the Clerk. Presbytery received their letters and granted their requests.

A letter from the Rev'd W. F. Wadsworth requesting an additional $70 for Synod's Evangelistic Crusade was received, and the funds were granted.

A resolution from Brazos Presbytery concerning the Board of Christian Education was received as information.

Bills from the Sessions of the Covenant Church and Cedar Springs Church regarding the General Assembly's membership in the National Council of Churches were referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

A letter from the Moderator of the General Assembly was read which stated that the Assembly would meet in Montreat, on April 21, 4:00 P. M., instead of the Memphis date and meeting place.

A letter from Union Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church inviting this Presbytery to exchange fraternal delegates with them was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

A letter from the West Hills' Committee of Union Presbytery regarding correspondence from the Comity Committee of the Home Missions Committee's efforts to seek an equitable price for property in the West Hills area of Knoxville was referred to the Home Missions Committee.

The Clerk presented a summary of this Presbytery's statistical report to the General Assembly. It was ordered printed with these minutes (see Appendix, page 35).

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Audit—James Hornbrook, Chr., H. C. Gauley and Charles Lewis.

Bills and Overtures—D. R. Greenhoe, Chr., Fred Woodward, J. Harper Brady, elders L. C. Abel and John Sample.

Resolutions —Herbert Barks, Richard Love and Fred Lupton.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH AUTHORIZED

The Rev. Don Brandon, Chairman of the Home Missions Committee, presented a petition from the Northshore Drive-Lyons Bend Road Sunday School, Knoxville, to be organized as a Church. Mr. Frank H. Marsh, Jr., chairman of the Steering Committee of this group, was introduced to Presbytery. He spoke briefly on their work and introduced the other members of the committee, all of whom were present with their wives.

Presbytery adopted the following recommendation of the Home Missions Committee:

"That Presbytery approve the request to organize a Presbyterian Church in Lyons Bend Road-Northshore Drive section of West Knoxville, on February 7, 1965, at 4:00 p.m., in the Rocky Hill School, Morrell Road, Knoxville, and that Presbytery appoint a commission to act on the request; that Presbytery approve the name the petitioners have voted on, the Westminster Presbyterian Church."

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to organize the Church:

Principals	Alternates
Ministers:	
John H. McKinnon, Chm.	D. R. Greenhoe
Don R. Brandon	James L. Fowle
Julian Spitzer	Robert L. Williamson
J. W. Dunlap	Joseph B. Mack
Ruling Elders:	
S. Frank Fowler	John A. Thomas
J. Robert Swanner	Frank Slagle
George B. Treadway	Jesse L. Harris

The following Petition with 88 signatures was received from the group visiting Presbytery:

"We, the undersigned residents of Lyons Bend Road, Northshore Drive section of West Knoxville, Tennessee, and surrounding area do respectfully request the Presbytery of Knoxville to organize us into a Church after the Faith and Order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. In affixing our names hereto, we promise to support such a Church with our membership, our attendance, our work, our finances and our prayers."

Coming by Profession of Faith

Alex Hickman Burkhart	Julie Matthews
Susan Carrie Burkhart	Lloyd Cowan Parker
James Knox Copeland, Jr.*	Rebecca Cowan Parker
Karen Wynn Dean	Barbara Gay Phillco
Geoffrey Rennick Greene	Robert Charles Phillco
Jennifer Moore Greene	John Godfrey Sample, Jr.
Teresa Barton Marsh	Robert Bailey Sharp
	Angela Wynn Ware

*And Baptism

Coming by Reaffirmation of Faith

Mrs. A. K. Ayers	Donald J. Whedbee

Coming by Transfer of Membership

John E. Bennett	First Methodist, Elizabethton
Mrs. John E. Bennett	Gloria Dei Lutheran, Santa Maria, Calif.
Mr. & Mrs. Henry F. Bertelkamp, Jr.	Second Presbyterian Church
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Betts	West Haven Presbyterian
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald G. Biddle	Ft. City Methodist Church
Mrs. Sam Bills	Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Burkhart, Jr.	Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian
Sandy Burkhart	Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian
Thornley Burkhart	Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian
Mr. & Mrs. James K. Copeland	Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian
Keith Copeland	Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian
Mr. & Mrs. Scott W. Dean, Jr.	Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian
Mrs. Edward J. Donahue	First Presbyterian Church
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson P. Dow	First Presbyterian Church
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond R. Funk	Eastminster Presbyterian
Mrs. Thomas B. Greene, Jr.	Second Presbyterian Church
Rebecca Anne Greene, Jr.	Second Presbyterian Church
Thomas B. Greene, III	Second Presbyterian Church
Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Heim	Second Presbyterian Church
Mrs. David A. Johnson	First Presbyterian Church
Mr. & Mrs. Frank H. Marsh, Jr.	Eastminster Presbyterian
Cathy Marsh	Eastminster Presbyterian
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas E. Matthews	Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian
Douglas E. Matthews, Jr.	Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian
Gerry Matthews	Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel R. McCartha	Eastminster Presbyterian
Mrs. Thomas L. Moon	Norwood Presbyterian
Hugh B. Nystrom	First Presbyterian Church
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh F. Parker, Jr.	5th Ave. Presbyterian
Hugh F. Parker, III	5th Ave. Presbyterian
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Patterson	Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian
Mrs. Ann R. Philleo	Second Presbyterian Church
Mrs. T. R. Rechenbach	E. U. B. Church, Indianapolis
Mr. & Mrs. James L. Roberts	Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian
Scott Roberts	Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian
Mrs. J. P. Roddy, Jr.	Church St. Methodist
Richard D. Rogers	First Baptist Church
Mrs. Richard D. Rogers	First Presbyterian Church
Mr. & Mrs. James L. Rose	Second Presbyterian Church
Richard Rose	Second Presbyterian Church
Susan Rose	Second Presbyterian Church

Mr. & Mrs. John G. Sample	Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Sharpe, Jr.	West Hills Presbyterian
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Sheffield	First Presbyterian, Greenville, S. C.
Susan Sheffield	First Presbyterian, Greenville, S. C.
William M. Sheffield	First Presbyterian, Greenville, S. C.
Allen J. Ware, Jr.	First Presbyterian Church
Mrs. Allen J. Ware, Jr.	First Baptist Church
Mrs. Donald J. Whedbee	Eastminster Presbyterian
Mrs. Clemmie Whitaker	Little Brick Presbyterian
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Wynegar	First Presbyterian Church

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 12 noon to examine minutes of Sessions, for committee meetings and for lunch. The Reverend W. S. Thorington led the Presbytery in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M., with prayer and the singing of a hymn.

BACHMAN HOME REPORT

The Reverend Mr. Pflug introduced Mr. Peter R. Branton, III, a member of the Board of Trustees, who gave the Bachman Home Report. Mr. Branton presented an interesting and informative report in which he touched on the staff, the Board of Trustees, spiritual contributions of the Cleveland First Church, school life of the children, the farm and dairy, Bachman finances, and the support of the Women of the Church.

Three recommendations were presented from the Board of Trustees. These were adopted as they were presented, and follow:

"First, (that Presbytery) call upon our Churches to be even more mindful of their obligation here at Bachman. We have many needs at present and for the future that can be met if presented to our people.

"Second, our Board of Trustees requests that Knoxville Presbytery name its Stated Clerk an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees of Bachman Memorial Home, Inc.

"Third, our Board of Trustees requests that our by-laws be so amended to allow the election of two vice-chairmen, rather than the one now prescribed."

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Reverend Fred Lupton reported for the Resolutions Committee. During the luncheon hour, thanks was given to the Bachman ladies for a delicious luncheon. A gold fountain pen inscribed with his name was presented to D. R. Greenhoe, who served this Presbytery as Stated Clerk from the fall of 1941 through 1964. The following resolutions of the committee were approved by Presbytery:

1. To express our thanks to Bachman Home and Mr. Pflug for the wonderful hospitality shown to Presbytery,
2. To express our gratitude to Mr. Greenhoe for the years of faithful service given to this Presbytery as Stated Clerk, and to thank him for the example of Christian leadership he has set before us all,
3. To express our gratitude to Ruling Elder John Sample for the leadership he gave this Presbytery as Moderator.

SALARY OF CENTRAL TREASURER

The salary of the central treasurer, the Reverend D. R. Greenhoe, was increased to $1,000 annually, effective in 1965.

WOMEN'S WORK

Mrs. Paul M. Smith, President of the Women of the Church of Knoxville Presbytery, was presented to the Presbytery. She read the annual report of her group, which was adopted by Presbytery, and follows.

Through emphasis on "Christian Worship" we feel that the Women of Knoxville Presbytery have developed a more worshipful attitude, a closer fellowship, and a more abiding love for our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Almost without exception the evaluation sheets sent in by the local Presidents indicated a real evidence of spiritual growth.

The Birthday Objective, "Challenge to Compassion," was well

received and the largest offering ever received for a "Home Mission" cause was reported. The Women of Knoxville Presbytery contributed $15,248.62 and ranked fourth in per capita giving.

A new church, Northside Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Tennessee, was organized on February 16, 1964. Through the help of the First Presbyterian Church of Cleveland, the Women's Work in the Northside Church became active almost immediately.

Knoxville Presbytery continues to lead all others in our General Assembly in giving to World Missions. This is due to a great extent to the wonderful work being done by the First Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga. This church supports seventy-two missionaries and at the end of their World Mission Conference this year raised $115,000 for missions. We do feel that this concern is spreading to other areas of our Presbytery. It is expressed in many ways—increased number of Mission Conferences, Missionary speakers and films, interest in Missionary children and furlough homes, making baby clothes for needy Korean mothers, collecting and sending thousands of dollars worth of sample drugs, and many prayer bands for Missionaries and missions.

Our women continue to enjoy the White Cross work. The quota was gladly accepted, and more of each item than requested was received. Much clothing was collected for Overseas Relief. Thirteen churches reached the goal of one pound per member.

The young people of our Presbytery are being sought for Christ through the Mission Conference at Rock Eagle, Georgia, and at this time, a World Mission Conference especially for the young people of the Synod of Appalachia is being planned.

Barbara Jean Taylor of Farner is being sponsored for the second year at King College and Brenda Jayne Moore of Epperson Church for her third year at Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital for Nursing. These Scholarships are made possible by using the offerings of our District Conferences and one of the offerings taken at the Annual Presbyterial meeting. Therefore, many of our women have a part in making these scholarships possible. Knoxville Presbytery also participates in the Synod of Appalachia Scholarship Fund which sponsors Miss Darlene Long to Stillman College, for the fourth consecutive year.

Much is being done to reach the International Students for Christ. They are being entertained in the homes, taken by bus to

church, and some are being "adopted" by local people. Perhaps in this way we can witness for Christ and our American way of life.

More than 450 women attended the four District Conferences and received special training for the Revised Plan of Women's Work. Forty-six women attended the Synodical Training School, and several attended commuter's day. The sum of $215.00 was offered in scholarships for the Home Mission Churches. Fifty-three women were sponsored to the Interdenominational Christian Conference; about twenty-five attended the Montreat Women's Conference, and twenty-one adults and five young people attended the World Mission Conference.

Much is being done in the field of Christian Education. About half of our churches use the every-member plan for receiving the Presbyterian Survey. Twenty-four churches used the Covenant Life Curriculum in the adult departments of Sunday School during the past year, and approximately the same number will begin using it in other departments of the Sunday School in the fall of 1964. More and more churches are taking advantage of the Presbyterian Guidance Center located on the campus of King College, and the Women of the Church are proud of the part they have had in its development.

The women have given generously of their time and efforts in behalf of Bachman Home. Mrs. Gerald Rozendale has done much to stimulate interest in seeking many improvements for the home. In a very special way the children are really our own, and our sincere desire is that all of the Women of the Presbytery may respond to their needs.

The Women of Knoxville Presbytery are especially proud of King College for its high academic standards as well as its effective promotion of Christian ideals and aims. More churches are beginning to include King in their budget, send memorial gifts, and a few churches have groups other than the women who maintain scholarships for deserving students to King College.

Forty-six churches accepted the Revised Plan of Women's Work and plan to officially move into it this fall. Most of the churches accepted the Revised Plan with enthusiasm, some with reluctance, but all in good faith with the realization that it is a flexible plan which must be adapted to meet the needs of the local church. The remaining number felt that they could best serve their Lord by continuing the work as it has been done.

The Women of Knoxville Presbytery continue to consider the Bible Study the most important part of the women's work, and the moderator plan of study continues to be stressed. This plan has led to more participation, and more study, leading to more spiritual growth.

Knoxville Presbytery now has 6,079 women in 51 churches and 237 circles. This shows an increase of one church, 24 women, and eight circles over the previous year. Our Presbyterial theme for the year has been, "Each one win one." If every woman had won one woman for Christ—think what a difference it would have made!

Edith S. Smith, (Mrs. Paul M.)

Presbyterial President

CANDIDATES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Rev'd R. Christy Morgan, Chairman of the Candidates' Committee, presented applicant Arthur Hall Jones, Jr., of the First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, with the recommendation that Presbytery examine Mr. Jones with the view of receiving him under the care of Presbytery.

The Moderator examined Mr. Jones on his experience of Christian grace and his motives for seeking the ministry. Presbytery sustained the examination. The Moderator led in a brief service in which Mr. Jones was received and enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word. Prayer was offered by Ruling Elder Furman Young and a charge was given by the Reverend Mr. Fowle, pastor of the candidate.

The Chairman reported on plans for the program, "Conversations on Leadership", which the committee is sponsoring at Camp John Knox, May 1 and 2, 1965. Leaders for the program include the Rev'd Messrs. Sam Maloney (Davidson College), Herbert Barks, and R. Christy Morgan, Miss Gladys Jackson (Knoxville), Candidate Arthur Jones and two missionaries to be appointed by the Board of World Mission.

The report of the Committee was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF
COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev'd Robert L. Williamson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the following report:

At a meeting of the Commission in Sweetwater on January 7th, the Rev. W. R. Smith, III, requested that the Commission dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Eastminster Church, in order that he might accept a call from the Milner Memorial Church in Raleigh, N. C. The Eastminster Church in a regularly called congregational meeting concurred with the pastor in this request. The Commission dissolved this relationship effective January 15, 1965, and Mr. Smith has been dismissed by the Stated Clerk to Granville Presbytery.

We present the following recommendations:

1. **That the Rev. Joseph A. Greer serve as Stated Supply of the Rocky Springs Church and Moderator of its Session until the Spring Stated Meeting.**

2. **That the Rev. Fred Hill serve as Stated Supply of the Toqua Church and Moderator of its Session until the 1966 Winter Stated Meeting.**

3. **That the call of the Lenoir City Church to the Rev. Robert A. Potter be found in order and placed in his hands. The terms of the call are $2,400.00 annual salary, use of manse, 7½% of the salary basis to the Ministers Annuity, $400.00 annual car allowance, and annual vacation of four weeks. The Home Missions Committee has provided in its budget for the remainder of the current year to supplement this salary on the basis of $2,600.00 annually, to provide 10% of the salary basis to the Ministers Annuity Fund, and to enroll the pastor in the Group Life & Major Medical Plan.**

4. **That the call of the Concord Church to the Rev. John M. Magee be found in order and placed in his hands. The terms of the call are $6,200.00 annual salary, use of manse, 10% of the salary basis to the Ministers Annuity Fund, annual car allowance of $500.00, enrollment of the pastor in the Group Life & Major Medical Plan, annual vacation of one month, and to defray the costs of moving.**

5. **That the call of the Session of the First Church, Chattanooga, to the Rev. Frederick W. Lupton, II, to serve as Minister to Young Adults, be found in order and placed in his hands. The terms of the call are annual salary of $1.00 per year, and annual vacation of one month.**

Robert L. Williamson, Chairman

Presbytery approved items 1, 2 and 5.

The Stated Clerk presented Letters of Transfer for the Reverend Mr. Potter from Asheville Presbytery and for the Reverend Mr. Magee from New Orleans Presbytery. The Moderator led in the examination on Christian Experience, the Reverend Mr. Thorington conducted the examination in Theology, the Reverend Mr. Woodward conducted the examination on the Sacraments, and the Reverend Mr. Hough conducted the examination on the Government of the Presbyterian Church. The examinations were sustained in part and as a whole. Mr. Potter and Mr. Magee were enrolled as ministers of this Presbytery after signing the ex animo statement.

Presbytery approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir City for the pastoral services of Mr. Potter. The Call was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install Mr. Potter as pastor of the Lenoir City First Church on Sunday, February 28, 1965, at 7:30 P. M., the members to be:

Ministers	Ruling Elders
I. M. Ellis	Gilbert Blankenship
D. R. Greenhoe	Frank Fowler
C. McCoy Franklin	Thomas Newland
George Murray (alt.)	H. C. McDaniel (alt.)

Presbytery approved the Call of the Concord Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Magee. The Call was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install Mr. Magee as pastor of the Concord

Church on Sunday, February 28, 1965, at 7:30 P. M., the members to be:

Ministers
R. Christy Morgan, to preside
Robert Larson, to preach
R. L. Williamson, to offer prayer
J. W. Dunlap, charge the congregation
Alternates
A. E. Dallas

Ruling Elders
Charles Sexton, charge the pastor
Gene "Mack" Abel
Edward Sample
Alternates
James Bledsoe
Laurie Pratt

Mr. Williamson reported that the Session of the Central Church of Chattanooga had issued a call to Mr. Don Hendricks, a senior at Columbia Seminary, to come as assistant pastor. It was stated that Mr. Hendricks would complete his academic work at the end of the winter quarter. Presbytery approved the request that Mr. Hendricks be examined for ordination at the Spring Stated Meeting, with the view to ordaining him following his graduation in June, if the way be clear.

Presbytery was led in prayer by the Reverend Mr. Dunlap for the ministries of these brothers, and was then recessed that the members of Presbytery might come forward and give them the right hand of fellowship.

1964 REPORTS OF TREASURERS

Copies of the 1964 reports of treasurers were presented to Presbytery. Following the report of the Audit Committee, these reports were adopted and appear in the Appendix in the following order:

Treasurer of the Presbytery (Appendix, page 36)
Central Treasurer of Benevolences (Appendix, page 39)
John Knox Camp (Appendix, page 42)
Bachman Home (Appendix, page 44)
Christian Education Committee (Appendix, page 46)
Home Missions Committee (Appendix, page 50)

In connection with the report of Presbytery's Treasurer, it was voted to cancel the Presbytery assessments in arrears for the Mountain View Church.

LUNCHEONS AT PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

Presbytery voted to discontinue the practice of paying $25 to the Church entertaining Presbytery, and that each person attending the meeting pay $1 for his lunch.

HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Reverend Don R. Brandon, Chairman of the Home Missions Committee, presented their report. Presbytery adopted the report and its recommendations, except that recommendation number 6 was referred to the Stewardship Committee. The report is as follows:

The Lenoir City Manse has been completed in 1964, and the Reverend Robert Potter has been called as pastor. The Self-Denial offering for Church Extension (80% went to the Home Missions Committee) amounted to $10,710.00 and was designated for payment on the $17,500.00 Manse of the Northside Church (organized February 14, 1964). The Reverend William Cameron was called as pastor, October 1, 1964.

Knoxville Presbytery has accepted the invitation to meet in stated meetings in 1965 with three Home Mission Churches, namely, Corbin, May 3rd, Wayside, July 6th, and Gatlinburg, October 5th. The Corbin and Gatlinburg churches will entertain Presbytery in new Sanctuaries; the Wayside Church has recently completed a new Educational Building. The Home Missions Committee gave grants to aid each of these building programs. The Soddy Church hopes to break ground for a new church in the early spring. A 5½ acre church site has been purchased for re-location on highway #27, in front of the new Soddy-Daisy Junior High School. The Knoxville West Hills Church, organized in 1963, will build a $90,000.00 Educational Building in 1965. This is the first unit of the church plant.

The Lyons Bend Road-Northshore Drive Sunday School started November 15, 1964, in the Rocky Hill School in West Knoxville. Eighty five residents of this community have signed a petition to Knoxville Presbytery for the organization of a Presbyterian Church.

The Reverend J. W. Dunlap is organizing pastor. Miss Bessie May Stribling, Synod's Church Extension Worker, has assisted Mr. Dunlap in this work from Sept. 1st to Feb. 2nd. Mr. Frank Marsh, Jr., chairman of the Steering Committee, is present with the petition and is willing to address the Presbytery.

The Executive Secretary of Church Extension (Home Missions) has moved his office from the Little Brick Church to Lake Forest Church in Knoxville. This office space is furnished the Committee free gratis.

Miss Effie Bley, Home Missionary in Bell County, Kentucky, Missions for at least 30 years, reached retirement on January 31, 1965. The Bell County Churches were transferred to Guerrant Presbytery, January 1, 1965. Miss Bley is due a tribute of praise by Knoxville Presbytery. For many years Miss Bley conducted weekly Bible classes in 20 county schools in Bell County around Pineville. She has been instrumental in initiating and carrying on numerous outpost Sunday Schools scattered throughout the county, and has used her summers for Vacation Bible Schools in these same communities, sometimes conducting as many as 14 in a single summer. These external statistics as they are, fail to indicate, as many other statements, the saintly humility, the evangelical grace which have been the real power behind the work of this saintly woman.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

2. That Presbytery approve the budget as adopted by the Home Missions Committee for the year 1965:

Home Missions Budget for 1965

1.	Support of Organized Work	$37,050.00
2.	Missions and Outposts	4,740.00
3.	Retirement and Group Insurance	5,500.00
4.	Buiding Repairs and Property Insurance	6,800.00
5.	New Properties and Building	73,500.00
6.	Administration	12,300.00
7.	Miscellaneous	6,300.00
8.	Contingent Fund	2,200.00
	TOTAL BUDGET FOR OPERATING	$148,390.00
	Presbytery's Benevolent Budget	$649,340.00
	20.2% of Presbytery's Benevolent Budget as adopted	$131,166.68

2. That Presbytery merge the Mountain View Church (Chattanooga) with the Lakeview Church (Chattanooga) using the Lakeview Church as a meeting place, effective immediately. Further that the name of the merged church be the Lakeview Church. The title to the Mountain View Church is held by the Lookout Mountain Church.

3. That Presbytery approve the request of the Session of the West Hills Church to be designated a Home Missions Church.

4. That the Reverend Joseph Greer be continued as stated supply of the Rocky Springs Church, R.F.D. 10, Sevierville, until the next meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Greer is also employed by the Home Missions Committee to labor in the bounds of the Gatlinburg Church as an Evangelist.

5. That the request of the Session of the John Sevier Church for continuing the services of a Ruling Elder of the Congregation, Mr. John D. Shore, for the purpose of visitation and conducting of stated services, be granted on a week by week basis.

6. That Presbytery approve the "52 Club Plan" for adoption:
This plan states that any person may become a member of the "52 Club" if he is willing to pay $1.00 per week to capital funds for Church Extension. The money will be allocated by the Knoxville Presbytery Home Missions Committee, and sponsored by the Men of Knoxville Presbytery.

7. That Presbytery make a statement as to the necessity for each church receiving Home Missions aid to consult and advise with the Home Missions Committee on matters of salary and building plans where Home Mission funds are involved.

8. That, the communication from the Presbytery of Union concerning our property at West Hills be answered by an official letter from our Stated Clerk to the Presbytery of Union, thanking them for considering so seriously our request, but informing them that our work in West Hills has been blessed by God and we wish to continue it.

Don R. Brandon, Chairman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The Reverend Fred Z. Woodward, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, reported orally for the Committee.

He introduced the Reverend Fred Hill, who spoke on the Vocational Guidance Building Campaign of Synod. The Reverend George Murray reported on the summer program. The Reverend I. M. Ellis told of Synod and Assembly programs. Presbytery adopted the following recommendation concerning the programs sponsored at John Knox Camp:

"That all camps and conferences be available to the youth of all Churches of the Presbytery."

WORLD MISSIONS REPORT

The Reverend Wayne Gehman, Chairman of the World Missions Committee, presented their report with recommendations, which was adopted and is as follows:

The World Missions Committee reports the following Highlights in the Presbytery.

1. Miss Harriet Gwyn New was commissioned as a missionary teacher to Mexico (Home church—Westminster, Chattanooga). Miss Augusta Colston was commissioned as an educational-evangelistic missionary to Japan (Home church—First Church, Chattanooga). Mrs. Jo Ann Ellington was commissioned as a missionary nurse to the Congo (Home church—Gatlinburg).

2. World Missions Workshops were conducted in Chattanooga with 65 people in attendance and in Knoxville with an attendance of 30.

3. The John Talmages began their itineration in our presbytery and are continuing their ministry to us in 1965. They ministered in World Mission Conferences in Chattanooga, Knoxville, and Lookout Mountain. They will be participants in Synod's first World Missions Conference to be held in Knoxville, February 12-14. They have visited or will visit the following congregations—Trinity, Crossroads, Inskip, Sweetwater, Lookout Valley, Eastminster, First Church, Knoxville, and Signal Mountain. THE DATES OF APRIL 25-30 ARE STILL OPEN FOR ITINERATION.

4. Thirty-five churches of the Presbytery have a supporting relationship with missionaries. A total of 176 missionaries are involved.

5. The recently produced film on missionary work in the Congo "Tale of Two Rivers" is being itinerated in the presbytery January 24-February 14. This film will be in the Knoxville area February 4-14. Contact the Rev. Fred Fowler, 399 West Hills Road for open dates.

THE WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESBYTERY.

1. The committee recommends that the churches of presbytery give their hearty support to Synod's first World Missions Conference "Beyond Calvary" to be held at the Hotel Andrew Johnson in Knoxville, February 12-14. ALL PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH from Sophomores in high school on up are invited. Adult leaders are also invited. PASTORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND ON A PART-TIME BASIS.

2. The committee recommends that the World Missions Season, February 1-28 be observed in every church; that Feb. 21-28 be observed as a Week of Prayer and Self Denial for World Missions and as a time for supplementary offerings for world evangelization.

3. The committee recommends that churches consider and assume responsibility for friendship and evangelism among international students in their respective communities.

4. The committee recommends that churches be encouraged to send their high school Juniors and Seniors to the Rock Eagle Missionary Conference, April 16-18. For information write to the Society of Missionary Inquiry, Box 1-F, Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

5. The committee recommends that pastors and sessions urge laymen and their families to attend the World Missions Conference at Montreat to be held July 29-August 4.

6. The committee recommends that pastors and sessions consider the utilization of missionaries' children studying in the U. S. A. as possible World Missions speakers in work with Youth, etc. Attending area colleges are: David Goodrum—Africa (King); Alice Hopper—Korea (King); Alice Junkin—Taiwan (Maryville); Ellen McIlwaine—Japan (King); Bill Talmage—Korea (Maryville); Bettie Taylor—Brazil (King).

Wayne Gehman, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

The Reverend Jeff Kesterson, Chairman of the Committee on Records, reported on those churches which had submitted their minutes for review. Minutes were approved with or without exception. Exceptions were referred to the clerks of Sessions for their instruction and help. These Churches presented their records.

Alcoa
Brainerd
Central
East Ridge
Lookout Mountain
Red Bank
St. Elmo
Cleveland First
Concord
Etowah
Cedar Springs
Fairmont
Fountain City
Lake Forest
Little Brick
West Hills
Signal Mountain
Lakeview
Soddy First
Center
Covenant
Chattanooga First
Brainerd Hills
Chattanooga Valley
Fairview
Northminster
Rivermont
Westminster
Northside
Corbin
Knoxville First
Eastminster
Fifth Avenue
Inskip
Lake Hills
Sequoyah Hills
Lenoir City First
Madisonville First
Wayside
Sweetwater
Toqua

No records were presented for examination from these churches.

Mars Hill
Chota
West Emory
Nonaburg
Wilson Station
Farner
Gatlinburg
Crossroads
John Sevier
Lebanon
LaFollette
Rocky Springs
Brown Hill
Epperson
Jellico

BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE

The Reverend D. R. Greenhoe, Chairman, read the following report:

"The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures reports that we have had three papers placed in our hands. Two of these make the same request, namely that we overture the General Assembly to withdraw from the National Council of Churches. We recommend that this be done. A second request is that we send copies of our overture to all Presbyteries. We do not recommend that. An overture from Union Presbytery asks that we exchange fraternal delegates at stated meetings. We recommend that we do this once a year, and that the Moderator, whoever he may be, be named that delegate, and that he go or appoint someone to take his place."

D. R. Greenhoe, Chairman

Presbytery voted to approve the recommendation to overture the General Assembly by a vote of 29 to 23. The second and third recommendations of the Committee were adopted by a voice vote.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Reverend Harry Philips gave the report of the Committee on Nominations. Presbytery elected the men as nominated by the committee as follows:

Julian Spitzer—for the Commission on the Minister and His Work, class of 1966 (V) (replacing William R. Smith).

Richard Carter—for the Committee on Christianity and Health, and to be the chairman (replacing William R. Smith).

John G. Sample—for the Committee on Nominations, class of 1966 (V) (replacing Gordon Davis)

MODERATOR NOMINEE

Ruling Elder F. L. "Rocky" Young was elected the Moderator in Nomination for the Spring Stated Meeting.

READING OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of this meeting of Presbytery were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery adjourned at 5:50 P. M., following prayer by the Reverend George Murray, to meet in its Spring Stated Meeting at the Wayside Presbyterian Church, Signal Mountain, May 3, 1965, 10:00 A. M.

FREDERICK C. FOWLER, III, Moderator
R. G. SCHWANEBECK, Permanent Clerk

R. CHRISTY MORGAN, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX

Minutes of the Commission to Install

Reverend William M. Jarvis as Pastor of the

Little Brick Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee

The Commission, according to the appointment of Knoxville Presbytery, met at Little Brick Presbyterian Church, October 4, 1964, 7:15 P. M. with Ministers John H. McKinnon, Julian Spitzer, John E. Stauffer and Robert A. Larson and Ruling Elder Robert C. Burnette present, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Burnette.

Quorum present.

Rev. John H. McKinnon was elected Moderator, and Robert A. Larson Clerk. Rev. John H. McKinnon presided and led the congregation in a worship service. Rev. Julian Spitzer preached from John 12:24 after which Rev. John H. McKinnon recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. William M. Jarvis was installed as pastor of Little Brick Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Robert Larson and to the Congregation by Reverend John E. Stauffer. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Robert A. Larson.

John H. McKinnon, Moderator
Robert A. Larson, Clerk

Minutes of the Commission to Install

Reverend William R. Cameron as Pastor of the

Northside Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Tennessee

The Commission, according to the appointment of Knoxville Presbytery, met at the Northside Church October 25, 1964, 3:30 P. M. with Ministers Robert H. Jordon, D. R. Greenhoe, J. W. Dunlap, and Ruling Elders Hugh A. Mosher, G. H. Cartledge, Jack C. Oates, Jr. and alternates Allen S. Shugart and Sam Whaley present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Robert Jordon.
Quorum present.

Rev. Robert Jordon was elected Moderator, and Elder Jack C. Oates, Jr. Clerk. Rev. Robert Jordon presided and led the congregation in a worship service. Rev. D. R. Greenhoe preached from I Corinthians 13:13 after which Rev. Robert Jordon recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. William R. Cameron was installed as pastor of Northside Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by J. W. Dunlap and to the Congregation by Elder Hugh A. Mosher. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. D. R. Greenhoe.

Robert H. Jordon, Moderator
Jack C. Oates, Jr., Clerk

Minutes of the Commission to Install

Reverend George W. Long, Jr., as Pastor of the

Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

The Commission of Knoxville Presbytery to install the Reverend George W. Long as pastor of the Lookout Mountain Presbyterian

Church met at 4:30 P. M., Sunday, November 29, 1964, in the Session room of the Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church. A quorum being present the meeting opened with prayer by Elder Everett Allen. Elder Paul S. Lewis was appointed clerk.

The Commission composed of Rev. James L. Fowle, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Chairman; Elder Everette Allen, Westminster Presbyterian Chattanooga; Elder Paul S. Lewis, Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church, Signal Mountain; Rev. Harry W. Philips, Pastor, Rivermont Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga; Spencer J. McCallie, Central Presbyterian church, Chattanooga; Rev. Fred Z. Woodward, Pastor, Brainerd Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga; and Rev. J. Davidson Philips, Pastor, Decatur Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Georgia, invited by Presbytery as guest minister to deliver the sermon, were all present.

The Commission conducted the service of installation in the sanctuary of the Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church. The Reverend J. Davidson Philips delivered an inspiring and appropriate sermon using as his subject, "For Him." The Rev. Mr. Fowle propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor, Mr. Long, and to the congregation, and Mr. Long was officially installed as pastor of the Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Mr. Woodward offered the installation prayer. Mr. Spencer J. McCallie delivered the charge to the congregation. The Rev. Harry W. Philips delivered the charge to the pastor. Each member of the Commission efficiently and eloquently fulfilled his appointed function.

After the service in which the Reverend George W. Long was officially installed as pastor of the Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church the Commission met, the minutes were read, corrected and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Reverend Mr. Fowle.

James L. Fowle, Commission Chairman
Paul S. Lewis, Clerk

Minutes of the Commission to Install
Reverend Sam S. Cappel as Pastor of the
Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee

Presbytery's Commission appointed to install the Rev. Mr. Sam S. Cappel as Minister of the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, met at 7:10 P. M., December 13, 1964 at the Cedar Springs

Church. A quorum was present, consisting of all the members of the Commission including the Rev. Fred C. Fowler, III, the Rev. Joseph B. Mack, Mr. T. Mack Blackburn, Dr. Vernon Darter, Mr. Robert Swanner, and the Rev. George W. Long. The Commission was led in prayer by Mr. Mack, after which Dr. Vernon Darter was elected to serve as Chairman and Mr. Long as Secretary.

Mr. Darter presided during the worship service conducted in the sanctuary and attended by many of the the church's members and friends. The significance and purpose of Presbytery's presence was explained by the presiding officer, after which the congregation joined in singing "The Church's One Foundation." Following this, Mr. Robert Swanner led in prayer. Mr. Mack read from II Timothy 1:6-14. The choir led the congregation in worship through the use of the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy." Mr. Long preached on the subject "The Gift," emphasizing the spiritual endowment that God gives His servants fitting them for their work.

Dr. Darter then propounded the questions to the Pastor-elect and to the congregation and declared that the Rev. Mr. Sam S. Cappel had been duly elected and installed as Pastor of the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church. This was followed by the prayer of installation led by Mr. Mack, a charge to the Pastor by the Rev. Fred C. Fowler, The service of worship was concluded by the use of the hymn "O Zion, Haste!" and the benediction which was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Cappel.

Following the benediction Mr. and Mrs. Cappel and their two sons were invited to stand at the front of the sanctuary to be greeted by members of the congregation and friends. All were later invited to attend a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

The minutes were read, adopted, and ordered forwarded to the Stated Clerk of Knoxville Presbytery. The Commission adjourned with prayer led by Mr. Blackburn.

Vernon Darter, Chairman
George W. Long, Secretary

KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY

Summary of

1964 Statistical Report to the General Assembly

Churches and Ministers	1964	Feb. 1, 1965 (1963)
Churches on roll	62	61
Churches organized	1	2
Churches dissolved	1	0
Churches received from other denominations	0	0
Churches dismissed to other denominations	0	0
Outposts or chapels	9	
Ordained ministers on roll	78	75
Candidates on roll	19	18
Number of ordinations	0	2
Installation of ministers	5	
Dissolutions of pastoral relationships	5	
Ministers received from other denominations	0	0
Ministers dismissed to other denominations	1	0
Ministers deceased	1	1
Ministers retired	2	
Officers*		
Ruling Elders	554	536
Deacons	645	623
Communicants*		
Total at beginning of the year	17,609	17,402
Added on profession of faith	446	441
Added on reaffirmation**	124	
Added on certificate**	740	
Restored from inactive roll**	35	
**Total for 1963	(902)	891
Total on rolls during year	18,954	18,734
Loss by death	141	
Transferred to inactive roll	674	
Removed from roll	14	
Dismissed to other churches	551	
Total losses during year	1,440	1,125
Net communicants at end of year	17,518	17,609
Baptism*		
Adult	190	175
Infant	194	243
Sunday School Enrollment*	14,073	13,817

Contributions*		
Assembly's World Missions	$ 235,867	238,250
Assembly's Church Extension	30,719	31,888
Assembly's Christian Education	15,989	17,082
Assembly's Annuities & Relief	18,413	20,504
Assembly's General Fund	27,258	27,565
Assembly's Interchurch Agencies	344	345
Total budgeted Assembly Causes	328,591	335,743
Total to Synod's Causes	77,435	75,037
Total to Presbytery's Causes	158,104	160,266
Total to budgeted benevolences	564,130	571,046
Assembly's non-budgeted causes	86,184	84,632
Synod's non-budgeted causes	39,372	58,079
Presbytery's non-budgeted causes	42,237	40,294
Congregational Missions	84,295	87,191
Miscellaneous contributions	150,956	122,538
Total to non-budgeted benevolences	403,044	392,734
Total to all benevolences	967,174	963,780
Current Expenses	1,210,594	1,121,826
Building Fund Expenses	552,373	416,848
Grand total of all contributions	2,730,141	$2,502,454
Reported value of churches & manses	$10,864,275	

R. Christy Morgan, Stated Clerk

Report of D. R. Greenhee, Treasurer

Knoxville Presbytery

Balance, January 1, 1964		$4,411.63
Brainerd	$ 374.92	
Cedar Spring	190.00	
Brown Hill	43.16	
Center	35.88	
Central	490.44	
Chattanooga First	1,242.80	
Chattanooga Valley	74.88	
Cleveland	187.20	
Concord	121.16	
Corbin	58.24	
Covenant	49.40	
Cross Roads	42.12	
Eastminster	365.56	
East Ridge	160.68	
Epperson	51.12	
Etowah	52.00	

Fairmont	161.08
Fairview	46.28
Farner	65.52
Fifth Avenue	297.96
Fountain City	331.76
Gatlinburg	8.84
Inskip	120.00
Knoxville First	680.16
LaFollette	69.16
Lebanon	12.48
Lakeview	65.52
Lake Hills	67.60
Lenoir City	63.96
Little Brick	167.96
Lookout Mountain	462.80
Lookout Valley	137.28
Mars Hill	105.56
Middlesboro	98.28
Moore Memorial	58.76
Nonaburg	15.60
Red Bank	104.52
Rivermont	128.44
Rocky Springs	13.52
St. Elmo	214.24
Sequoyah Hills	556.92
Signal Mountain	496.60
Soddy	28.60
Straight Creek	28.08
Sweetwater	199.16
Toqua	16.12
Trinity	81.64
Wayside	42.64
West Emory	16.64
Westminster	340.60
West Hills	37.96
Wilson Station	21.32
Refunds	22.50
Total Receipts	$ 8,955.62
	$13,367.25

Disbursed:

General Assembly's Tax	$4,754.43
Synod's Tax	380.45
Salary-Stated Clerk and Treasurer	500.00

Salary-Central Treas. of Benevolences	300.00	
Salary—Permanent Clerk	70.00	
Office Expense	187.65	
Office help	120.45	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	834.63	
Travel expenses to Synod	483.83	
Committee and Commission Expenses	598.29	
M.A.F. dues on Clerk's Salary	67.50	
Paid to entertaining Churches	125.00	
Auditing Treasurer's books	100.00	
Synod's Committee on Evangelism	180.00	
Report blanks	24.71	
Total disbursed		$9,326.94
Balance, December 31, 1964		$4,040.31

SUMMARY

Cash on Deposit, January 1, 1964		$4,411.68
Assessments for 1964	$9,195.12	
Refunds Received	22.50	9,217.62
		13,629.25
Disbursements		9,326.94
		4,302.31

Accounts Receivable:		
Balance, 12-31-63	$ 414.40	
Balance, 12-31-64	676.40	
Increase in Receivables		(262.00)
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 1964		$ 4,040.31

Submitted By

D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer

Knoxville Presbytery

We have examined the records of D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer of Knoxville Presbytery for the period January 1, to December 31, 1964. The bank account was reconciled and confirmed by the Sweetwater Valley Bank as of December 31, 1964. In our opinion, the above statement correctly reflects the cash receipts and disbursements for that period.

HOMER K. JONES AND COMPANY

Walter L. Strange, Jr., C.P.A.

Knoxville, Tennessee
January 22, 1965

KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY
D. R. GREENHOE, TREASURER
Summary of Accounts Receivable

Bethal Church (Dissolved)	$ 10.54
Brainerd Hills	74.36
Chota	16.12
Houston (Dissolved)	14.56
Inskip	(15.48)
Jellico	14.04
John Sevier	15.60
Lake Forest	196.56
Lebanon	36.71
Madisonville	61.36
Mountain View	184.30
Northminster	72.80
Nonaburg	(.09)
Sink	(4.98)
	$ 676.40

REPORT OF D. R. GREENHOE

Central Treasurer of Benevolences

Knoxville Presbytery

January 1, 1964 to January 1, 1965

RECEIPTS:	Church	Sunday School	Women of The Church	Total
Brainerd	23,212.57		750.00	23,962.57
Brainerd Hills	25.00		42.26	67.26
Brown Hills	426.64	26.03		452.67
Cedar Springs	9,517.51	36.88	589.78	10,194.17
Center	638.25	67.48		705.73
Central	32,211.74	1,310.98	3,179.43	37,702.15
Chattanooga First	3,149.85	2.50	1,541.52	4,693.87
Chattanooga Valley	54.37		164.00	218.37
Chota	19.31			19.31
Cleveland	6,015.23		1,388.20	7,403.43
Concord	5,587.27	80.00	150.00	5,817.27
Corbin	1,184.00		200.00	1,384.00
Covenant	620.55			620.55
Cross Roads	954.61		54.00	1,008.61

Eastminster	17,967.74		1,186.16	19,153.90
East Ridge	5,684.56			5,684.56
Epperson	382.37	485.59		867.96
Etowah	446.55		185.50	632.05
Fairmont	1,101.31	33.69	345.79	1,480.79
Fairview	497.19			497.19
Farner	1,326.09	283.52	25.09	1,634.70
Fifth Avenue	12,663.30	536.09	1,158.71	14,358.10
Fountain City	15,059.30	636.68	660.58	16,356.56
Inskip	2,515.73		315.50	2,831.23
Jellico	300.00	50.00		350.00
John Sevier			40.00	40.00
Knoxville First	54,853.98		10,689.07	65,543.05
LaFollete	1,364.00	328.85	200.00	1,892.85
Lake Forest	6,781.31		294.00	7,075.31
Lake Hills	665.75		121.20	786.95
Lakeview	412.25			412.25
Lebanon	20.00	27.00		47.00
Lenoir City	278.27			278.27
Little Brick	5,090.22	145.78	135.39	5,371.39
Lookout Mountain	42,170.81		5,108.25	47,279.06
Lookout Valley	2,638.24	692.15	514.50	3,844.89
Madisonville	177.05		249.08	426.13
Mars Hill	4,001.20		935.00	4,936.20
Middlesboro	2,631.17	62.77	1,060.40	3,754.34
Moore Memorial	3,863.02			3,863.02
Mountain View	60.00			60.00
Nonaburg		100.00		100.00
Northminster	580.31			580.31
Northside	280.50		84.20	364.70
Red Bank	1,070.42			1,070.42
Rivermont	6,858.09		312.00	7,170.09
Rocky Springs	46.00	52.27		98.27
St. Elmo	210.02		123.31	333.33
Sequoyah Hills	51,818.84		1,629.43	53,448.27
Signal Mountain	19,434.00		3,511.02	22,945.02
Soddy	2,023.50		61.75	2,085.25
Sweetwater	16,033.57	773.27	500.00	17,306.84

Toqua	35.00			35.00
Trinity	913.57	70.82	100.46	1,084.85
Wayside	727.85		165.37	893.22
West Emory	31.90	10.00		41.90
West Hills	1,650.13			1,650.13
Westminster	4,969.60	213.38		5,182.98
Wilson Station	627.00	45.00		672.00
Board of Church Extension	1,561.72			1,561.72
Total Receipts	$376,440.33	6,120.73	37,770.95	$420,332.01
Balance, January 1, 1964				.02
				$420,332.03

DISBURSEMENTS

World Missions	92,410.25
Church Extension	26,775.06
Education	16,239.94
Annuities and Relief	18,756.19
General Fund	25,222.27
Inter-Church Agencies	255.31
King College	39,086.48
Louisville Seminary	4,332.19
Union Seminary	4,302.19
Synod's Religious Education	13,201.22
Synod's Church Extension	280.74
Presbytery's Home Missions	64,901.87
Bachman Home	35,451.43
Presbytery's Religious Education	22,214.30
Tennessee Council of Churches	366.85
Presbytery's Camp	20,178.84
Presbyterian Development Fund	28,628.65
Louisville Seminary	75.00
Union Seminary	75.00
Synod's Campaign	7,006.14
Stillman College	505.00
Youth Sunday	15.05
Winsborough Building	10.00
Women's Birthday	82.50
Montreat College	25.00
Mission Court	50.00
Friendship Student	10.00

Rev. Ed Henegar	57.88
Total Disbursements	$420,332.03

Submitted By

D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer

We have examined the records of D. R. Greenhoe, Central Treasurer of Benevolences, Knoxville Presbytery, for the period January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964. The Bank Account was reconciled and confirmed by the Sweetwater Valley Bank as of December 31, 1964. In our opinion, the above statement reflects the cash receipts and Disbursements for that period.

HOMER K. JONES AND COMPANY
Walter L. Strange, Jr., C. P. A.

Knoxville, Tennessee
January 27, 1965

REPORT OF D. R. GREENHOE, TREASURER

Knoxville Presbytery Camp
(Camp John Knox)

January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

Cash on deposit, Sweetwater Valley Bank, Jan. 1, 1964	$ 4,196.74
Loan, American National Bank, Chattanooga	15,000.00

Received from Churches:

Brainerd	$ 1,785.85
Cedar Springs	1,250.00
Central	1,515.00
Chattanooga First	3,238.45
Cleveland First	20.00
Concord	172.00
Corbin	184.00
Cross Roads	100.00
Covenant	40.00
Eastminster	1,500.00
East Ridge	550.00
Fairmont	508.54
Fairview	30.00
Fifth Avenue	1,150.00
Fountain City	1,810.79

Inskip	204.00
Knoxville First	650.00
Lake Forest	668.00
Lookout Valley	203.00
Madisonville	25.00
Northminster	53.67
Red Bank	74.80
Rivermont	656.64
Sequoyah Hills	2,120.00
Signal Mountain	1,100.00
Sweetwater	700.00
Trinity	15.00
West Hills	150.00
Westminster	304.00
Total from Churches	20,278.84
Total Receipts	$ 39,475.58

DISBURSED:

Auditing books	$ 45.00	
Interest payments	1,333.75	
Principal payments	13,000.00	
Solway Const. Co.	18,024.75	
Total Disbursed		32,403.50
Balance, December 31, 1964		7,072.08

Our debt (notes) is $34,000.00 as of December 31, 1964.

Submitted By
D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer

We have examined the records of D. R. Greenhoe, Treasurer of Knoxville Presbytery Camp, for the period January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964. The bank account was reconciled and confirmed by the Sweetwater Valley Bank as of December 31, 1964. In our opinion, the above statement reflects the cash receipts and disbursements for that period.

Respectfully Submitted
HOMER K. JONES AND COMPANY
Walter L. Strange, Jr., C. P. A.

Knoxville, Tennessee
January 27, 1965

To the Officers and Members of the Committee

Bachman Memorial Home, Incorporated

Cleveland, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

We have examined the recorded cash transactions of the Bachman Memorial Home, Incorporated, Cleveland, Tennessee, for the year ended December 31, 1964, and have prepared therefrom the accompanying Summary of Fund Balances, Exhibit "A", and Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Exhibit "B".

The examination was limited to recorded transactions and did not include confirmation of receipts at the source. The amounts shown for the preceding year were taken from reports on file in your office, without verification.

Respectfully submitted,
N. E. Underwood
Certified Public Accountant

January 9, 1965

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED

SUMMARY OF FUND BALANCES

CLEVELAND NATIONAL BANK

December 31, 1965

Checking Accounts:		
Operating Fund (Overdraft)	(498.86)	
Employee Fund	330.98	
Building Fund	26.91	
Net Checking Accounts (Overdraft)		(140.97)
Savings Accounts:		
Maintenance Shop	1,000.00	
Lights	1,000.00	
Total Savings Accounts		2,500.00
Net Cash Available—December 31, 1964		2,359.03
Unpaid Bills on Hand—December Purchases		4,719.12

BACHMAN MEMORIAL HOME, INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1964

	Operating Fund	Combined* Funds
Balance, January 1, 1964	4,380.88	6,357.98
Receipts		
Church Support—Budgeted	48,620.85	48,620.85
Church Support—Non-budgeted	19,764.34	19,817.34
Farm Income	10,854.20	10,854.20
Child Support	9,321.86	9,321.86
Home—Miscellaneous	9,229.29	9,229.29
Special Donations	3,495.00	11,995.00
Employee Repayments	1,964.65	2,856.31
Borrowed Money—Net		
Sale of Used Bus	200.00	200.00
Adjustment Prior Year Income	65.74	65.74
Interest Earned		11.97
Total Receipts	103,515.93	113,973.56
Total Available	107,896.81	119,330.54
Disbursements		
Home Operations:		
Salaries	28,127.22	28,127.22
Food and Supplies	17,465.90	17,465.90
Utilities	8,132.97	8,132.97
Upkeep and Repairs	7,778.55	7,778.55
Annuity, Blue Cross & Social Security	3,062.82	3,062.82
Education and Recreation	5,777.94	6,217.94
Transportation and Travel	5,977.77	5,977.77
Clothing and Shoes	4,509.61	4,509.61
Office Expense	3,958.44	3,958.44
Employee Purchases	1,840.00	2,561.30
Medical Expense	2,196.00	2,196.00
Miscellaneous Expense	1,430.48	1,430.48
General Insurance	980.56	980.56
Monthly Allowance	793.19	793.19
Farm Operations:		
Feed, Seed and Fertilizer	5,819.09	5,819.09
Salaries	3,968.06	3,968.06
Upkeep and Repairs	2,438.42	2,438.42

Gas and Oil	676.47	676.47
Sub-Total—Operations	104,933.49	106,094.79
New Maintenance Building	5,188.71	5,188.71
Equipment Purchases	1,194.25	1,194.25
Interest and Loan Repayments	4,493.76	4,493.76
Fund Transfers	(7,414.54)	
Total Disbursements	108,395.67	116,971.51
Balance (Overdraft), December 31, 1964	(498.86	2,359.03

* Other Checking & Savings Accounts Combined

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1964

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1964		2,666.04
Add: Receipts		
Central Treasury	23,524.48	
Individual Churches	1,625.54	
Special Designated Gifts	144.51	
Other Miscellaneous Income	49.54	25,344.07
		28,010.11
Less: Disbursements (see analysis below)		22,124.03
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1965		5,886.08

Disbursements	Budgeted	Expended	
1. Presbyterian D.C.E.	14,680.09		10,964.07
(a) D.C.E. Salary	6,000.00	6,000.00	
(b) D.C.E. Annuity	518.00	460.06	
(c) D.C.E. Travel Alwc.	1,500.00	1,500.00	
(d) D.C.E. Manse Alwc.	2,000.00	2,000.04	
(e) D.C.E. Office Exp.	3,000.00	850.05	
(f) D.C.E. Ins. & Other	1,662.09	153.92	
2. Men of the Church	600.00		376.65
3. Youth of the Church	1,045.00		784.80
4. Committee Expense	300.00		347.55
5. Covenant Life Curriculum and Leadership			

Training		800.00	597.88
6. Camp Council			
(a) Superintendent		4,167.22	4,093.06
Salary	3,900.00	3,900.02	
Social Security	140.30	74.29	
Insurance	126.92	118.75	
(b) Administration		2,500.00	1,674.55
Power, Telephone & Publicity		1,674.55	
(c) Insurance on Camp		8,000.00	3,003.31
(d) Camp Maintenance		2,500.00	282.16
(e) Improvements		12,000.00	
Totals		41,592.31	22,124.03

I have examined the records of *Eugene Norris, Treasurer, Committee on Christian Education for the Knoxville Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in the United States and in my opinion the above statement correctly reflects the cash receipts and disbursements for the period Januray 1, 1964 through December 31, 1964.

Dated January 30, 1965

William L. Taylor, Jr.
Certified Public Accountant

*Note: Ansley Moses replaced Mr. Norris in June, 1964, and this statement represents an examination of his records from that time through December 31, 1964.

I. Report of Camp Council Treasurer, Carl Navarre

Balance, Jan. 1, 1964		$1,042.83
Disbursements:		
Repair Account		
Dock Repair	$282.16	
" "	22.25	
Dishwasher	36.00	
Miscellaneous	40.65	
	$381.06	
Improvement Account		
Dishes and silverware	46.44	
Toward purchase of new boat	50.00	
	$ 96.44	
Construction Account		
Clyde Way House	$ 13.70	
Water System Account		
Temporary water filter	74.60	
Miscellaneous	15.05	
	$ 89.65	
Total Disbursements		580.85
		$ 461.98
Income: C. E. Committee		282.16
Balance, Dec. 31, 1964		744.14

II. Report of Clyde Way Petty Cash Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1964		$ 779.96
Disbursements:		
Building Materials	$ 424.95	
Rock for Roads	286.13	
Grass Cutting	43.00	
Labor	252.00	
Appliances and Plumbing	176.00	
Sanitary Supplies	131.20	
Truck Gas-Oil	157.76	
	$1,471.04	
Income (Fees from Camp usage	$1,101.50	
Balance, Sept. 1, 1964 (Note date)		$ 410.42

III. George Murray—Summer Program Fund

Balance, January 1, 1964		$ 219.19
Income:		
Registrations—Schwanebeck	$5,328.00	
Registrations—Family Camp	801.50	
C. E. Committee Loan	250.00	
Camp Store Receipts	330.45	
Cash Fund Balance	40.00	
Grocery Refund	219.54	
Coke Concession	112.93	
Registration—Schwanebeck	30.57	
Insurance Refund	9.90	
Camp Council Refund	20.60	
SHF Council Refund	23.35	
	$7,166.84	

Other Income:

CLC and Office Expense	274.58	
C. E. Committee on Office Expense	188.74	
Lab School	43.33	
Mid Winter Reimbursement	128.22	
Men's Rally	346.17	
	$ 981.04	
Total Income received		$8,147.88
		$8,367.07

Disbursements:

Program supplies (summer)	$1,490.77	
Food	2,769.48	
Wages	2,530.00	
Phone and Office supplies	125.17	
World Mission Offering	62.61	
Store and Misc. supplies	300.67	
After season coke purchases	60.00	
" " Program bills	31.39	
	$7,370.09	

Other Disbursements

Office and CLC Program	2 71.93	
SHF Rally	4.20	
Lab School	43.33	
Water System	20.60	
Men's Rally	346.17	
CLC Preview	11.50	
Office Expense	184.49	
	$882.22	
Total Disbursements		$8,252.31
Balance on hand,		$ 114.76
Unaccountable Income		19.09
Balance on hand, January 1, 1965		$ 133.85
On deposit at Kingston Bank and Trust Co.		130.85
In petty cash box		3.00

IV. Camp John Knox Gift Fund

Balance, Dec. 31, 1964	$ 325.86

KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1964

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK—DECEMBER 31, 1963 $12,168.81

RECEIPTS

Rev. D. R. Greenhoe—Central Treasurer	$58,410.92	
Church direct:		
First Presbyterian Church, Chatt.	7,297.91	
Lookout Mountain Church	8,632.00	
Various other churches	608.07	
Interest from Appropriations Fund	362.78	
Benwood Foundation for Wayside Church	10,000.00	
Offerings for option on property	1,000.00	
Sale of Manse—Knoxville	12,000.00	
Hamilton National Bank Note	12,500.00	
Development Fund	3,913.16	
Rental on Church Manse	1,635.00	
Payments received on notes	1,105.77	
Refunds of disbursements—Travel and Ins.	432.42	
Miscellaneous Receipts	630.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$118,527.98
		$130,696.79

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries—Ministers	$7,438.32
Salary—Treasurer	600.00
Salaries—Pulpit Supply	1,402.00
Committee Expense	433.71
Ministers' Annuity Fund	2,909.13
Office Expense	845.77
Travel and Moving Expenses	2,310.25
Travel Expenses—Rev. Joseph B. Mack	324.35
Travel Expenses—Rev. J. W. Dunlap	724.36
Manse Maintenance	215.45
Insurance	3,198.95
Manse Allowance	598.46
Miscellaneous	589.35
Purchase of Option on Northshore Drive	1,000.00
Purchase of new Knoxville Manse	25,109.29

Purchase of Furniture and Fixtures		251.86
Grants:		
Wayside Presbyterian Church	10,000.00	
Gatlinburg Presbyterian Church	16,660.13	
First Presbyterian Church, Soddy, Tenn.	652.20	
West Hills Presbyterian Church	652.20	
Corbin Presbyterian Church	652.20	
Northside Presbyterian Church	9,918.07	
Paid on Note—Hamilton National Bank	1,100.00	
Interest on Note—Hamilton National Bank	550.03	
Telephone	230.43	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$118,666.51
HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK—DECEMBER 31, 1964		$ 12,030.28

We have examined the books and records of the Executive Committee of Home Missions of Knoxville Presbytery for the year ended December 31, 1964, and in our opinion the foregoing statement correctly sets forth the cash receipts and disbursements for that period.

Homer K. Jones and Company

Walter L. Strange, Jr., C.P.A.

Knoxville, Tennessee
January 15, 1965

KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUND INVESTMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1964

SURPLUS, DECEMBER 31, 1963		$259,339.73
Additions to Surplus:		
Cash Receipts over Disbursements on Expense Items	$39,888.92	
Transfer from Savings for Payment of Arthur Ogle Note	1,600.00	

Interest on Savings	1,034.00	
Interest from Notes	372.11	
		42,895.03
		$302,234.76
Deductions from Surplus:		
Grants to Churches	38,534.80	
Loss on Sale of Knoxville Manse	4,370.75	
Principal on Gatlinburg Note	1,600.00	
Interest on Gatlinburg Note	640.00	
Appropriations to Churches:		
First Church—Lenoir City	5,000.00	
Wayside	5,000.00	
		55,145.55
SURPLUS—DECEMBER 31, 1964		$247,089.21

INVESTMENT OF CURRENT FUNDS

Cash on Deposit, Hamilton Bank, 12-31-64			$12,030.28
Real Estate Notes:			
William M. Hickman	$ 513.67		
Ray Lee Strange	2,459.61		
E. F. Johnson	4,868.91		
		7,842.19	
Gatlinburg Property	17,000.00		
Less Note Payable	11,200.00	5,800.00	
Knoxville Lake Avenue Manse	25,109.29		
Less Note Payable	11,400.00	13,709.29	
Reserve Fund—Savings			14,726.88
Houston Street Church			19,000.00
Lakeview Presbyterian Church			15,750.00
Option on Northshore—Lyons Bend			1,000.00
Farner Presbyterian Church			17,500.00
Wayside Presbyterian Church			15,267.02
Epperson Presbyterian Church			15, 000.00
Fairview Presbyterian Church Site			17,146.52
Fairview Presbyterian Church			43,808.87
John Sevier Presbyterian Church			14,069.04
Wehutty Church			500 00
Tellico Plains Manse			7,546.99
Farner Manse			6,000.00
Pleasant Grove Chapel			500.00
Sink Presbyterian Church and Graveyard			500.00

Wilson Station Presbyterian Church	15,000.00
Leonards Chapel	500.00
Poindexter Graveyard	1.00
Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church	1.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Automobile	3,890.13
	247,089.21

KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS
TRIAL BALANCE—REVOLVING FUND
Year Ended December 31, 1964

ORIGIN OF FUNDS

Lenoir City Fund	$ 5,800.00
Bethard Fund	243.75
Washington Church Fund	2,500.00
Home Mission Special 1939-1940	984.92
First Church—Chattanooga	5,050.00
Oliver Springs Church Fund	3,000.00
Coal Creek Church Fund	365.99
Loudon Fund	3,000.00
Sweetwater Special	100.00
Net Profit on Sale of Property:	
3310 Walthal Street, Chattanooga	531.21
101 Morning Street, Chattanooga	427.84
Washington Pike, Knoxville	692.00
Shiloh Church	92.42
Sale of Automobile	200.00
Old Mead School House	950.00
New Bethal Church	875.00
F. A. Nelson	250.00
Bequest—Helen D. Gahagan	1,000.00
Shiloh Church	605.61
Transfer from Current—Wayside Church	2,200.00
Interest Earned to December 31, 1963	15,359.69
Interest Earned for Year Ended December 31, 1964	1,778.90
	$46,005.33

INVESTMENT OF REVOLVING FUND

Cash in Savings, Hamilton National Bank	$21,578.48
Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church	8,092.24
West Emory Presbyterian Church	1,343.68
Wayside Presbyterian Church	9,866.67
Farner Presbyterian Church	2,624.26
First Presbyterian Church	2,500.00
	$46,005.33

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Nominations

Class of 1965	Class of 1966	Class of 1967
Walter Arrants (1)	Harry Philips, Chr. (1)	W. R. Childress (2)
James Newsome (1)	John G. Sample (V)	H. E. Huston (2)
Ferman L. Young (1)	R. L. Williamson (2)	J. H. McKinnon (2)

Program

Stated Clerk of Presbytery, the Moderator, Host Pastor

Records

William Cameron (V)	J. E. McShane (2)	Jeff Kesterson, Chr.(1)

Stewardship

Class of 1965	Class of 1966	Class of 1967
King Jones (1)	Miles W. Haberly (V)	Reed Elliot (1)
Carter Paden (1)	W. L. McDonald (1)	J. H. McKinnon (1)

Class of 1968	Class of 1969
D. R. Greenhoe (2)	C. G. Milligan (2)
S. McCallie, Chr. (2)	W. S. Thorington (2)

Advisory Member: J. W Dunlap

Women's Work

D. R. Freeman, Chr.(2)	George Tinley (2)	Harper Brady (1)

World Missions

Roy Batchelor (1)	Wayne Gehman, Chr. (1)	Richard Love (1)
Jimmy Lyons (1)		Fred Fowler (1)
Arthur Pflug (1)		

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital

Porter Taylor (1)	Robert Crumpton (V)	John Stauffer (2)
R. Williamson, Chr.(1)	Wilson House (V)	

Tennessee Council of Churches

McCoy Franklin (2)	I. M. Ellis, Chr. (1)	Julian Spitzger (1)

Home for the Aging

George Choolman	R. L. Maclellan	S. J. Randall
James L. Fowle	Whiting McIlwaine	W. S. Thorington
Dawson King	Ted Oldenburg, Chr.	W. B. Willingham, Treas.

The Presbyterian Survey

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Robert Jordan, Chr.	C. G. Milligan, V-Chr.	

Christianity & Health

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Theology

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Bible

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Sacraments

J. Newsome, Chr. (1)	Fred Woodward (1)	Donald Munson (2)

Book of Church Order

Eugene Norris (1)	Robert Hough, Chr. (2)	R. L. Williamson (2)

Ministers names are in bold type. Number in parenthesis indicates committee term, (V) indicates partial term.

TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS OF PRESBYTERY'S INSTITUTIONS

Bachman Memorial Home, Inc. (A Corporation)

Superintendent, Arthur H. Pflug

Class of 1965	Class of 1966	Class of 1967
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D. R. Greenhoe (2)	Robert H. Jordon (1)	D. Brantley Burns (2)
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Frank G. Parker (2)	J. Robert Swanner (1)	
Robert M. Watt (1)	Mrs. E. M. Vestal (2)	
	Charles A. Wallace (2)	

Ex Officio Members: Stated Clerk of Presbytery, Presbyterial President and Presbyterial Secretary for Bachman Home.

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Administrator, T. W. Newland, 1901 Clinch Ave., Knoxville

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John H. Murrian	Charles A. Wallace	Marvin M. Ellison
Paul N. Parrott	Marcus A. Parker	R. S. Tucker

Class of 1968	Class of 1969
T. J. Bondurant	S. Frank Fowler
Ralph C. Caldwell	Stewart McCroskey
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Trustees to Hold Camp Property

Pemberton Cooley, 2100 S. Broad St., Chattanooga
Jack Oates, Jr., Sweetwater
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PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Annuities and Relief

Jeff Kesterson, Chr.(2)	Samuel N. Cramer (1)	H. E. M. Johnson (2)
Robert Lawrence (1)	Fred C. Fowler (1)	Harold O'Bannon (2)

Assembly's Other Causes

W. Childress, Chr. (2)	Hugh R. Stewart (2)	Fred Hill (1)

Candidates

R. C. Morgan, Chr.(V)	J. R. Booser (2)	Robert Larsen (2)
Willard A. Peak (2)	Jack Oates, Jr. (2)	R. G. Schwanebeck (2)
	W. S. Thorington (1)	

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J. G. Bradford, Chr.(2)	Lane Adams (1)	Robert Crumpton (1)
Richard Carter (1)	Wayne Gehman (2)	Will A. McTeer (2)
Cordell Sloan (1)	Joseph B. Hacker (2)	

Council on Evangelism

Harry Philips, Chr.	William Jarvis	Everett Hellmuth
Richard Carter, Co-Chr.	Robert H. Jordan	

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MINUTES OF KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

256th Stated Meeting

Spring 1965

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator, **Ferman L. "Rocky" Young**
Stated Clerk and Treasurer, **R. Christy Morgan**
Permanent Clerk, **Robert G. Schwanebeck**
Central Treasurer of Benevolences, **D. R. Greenhoe**
Treasurer of Presbytery's Camp, **D. R. Greehoe**

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James L. Fowle (1)	C. R. Endsley, Jr. (2)	D. R. Greenhoe (V)
Homer Hackney (2)	**Julian Spitzer (V)**	George Thompson (2)
James D. Newsome (1)	**R. Williamson, Chr. (2)**	**Fred Z. Woodward (2)**

Advisory Member: J. W. Dunlap, Executive Secretary of Church Extension

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Committee on Christian Education

Presbytery Director of Christian Education, **George H. Murray, III**
Treasurer, Ansley Moses, American National Bank, Chattanooga

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Ralph C. Caldwell (2)	Sam Elder (1)	Miss G. M. Jackson (1)
Fred Hill (V)	**Robert Lawrence (V)**	Mrs. W. McNeill (1)
Robert Larson (2)	**Harry Philips (2)**	Hugh Mosher (2)
David Mitchell (2)	**F. Woodward, Chr. (2)**	**Eugene Norris (2)**
J. Newsome, V-Chr (2)	Ferman Young (2)	**Harold O'Bannon (2)**

Ex Officio Members: Presbyterial President, Presbyterial Member of Executive Board, Men of the Church President, Adult Advisers of Presbytery's Youth Council, Youth Council Moderator, Presbytery's D.C.E. and the Committee Treasurer.

Camp Council

(Subcommittee of Christian Education Committee)

Executive Committee

W. L. Gerdes, V-Chr	**George H. Murray, III**	Charles Page, Jr.
Robert Hough	Carl Navarre, Treas.	W. C. Steele, Chr.

Council Members

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Committee on Home Missions

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Treasurer, L. C. Abel, Concord

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MINUTES OF SPRING STATED MEETING MAY 3, 1965

The Presbytery of Knoxville met in its 256th Stated Meeting at the Wayside Presbyterian Church, Signal Mountain, Tennessee, on May 3, 1965, at 10:10 A. M. The Reverend Frederick C. Fowler, III, Moderator, called the meeting to order and led the Presbytery in prayer and a service of worship. His sermon topic was, "Whose is the Cross of Christ?" The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed with the Reverend Messrs. Robert A. Potter and John M. Magee officiating, assisted by four elders of the Wayside Church. The Reverend W. S. Thorington was called on to lead the Presbytery in prayer.

ROLL

The enrollment of Presbytery showed a quorum present with 50 ministers and 34 ruling elders in attendance. The roll is as follows:

MINISTERS

Herbert B. Barks, Jr.
James R. Boozer
Gordon Bradford (morning)
J. Harper Brady
Don R. Brandon
Wm. R. Cameron
E. Frank Camp
James M. Carr
George D. Carter, Jr.
Richard D. Carter
Wm. R. Childress
Robert T. Crumpton
A. E. Dallas
J. W. Dunlap
I. M. Ellis (afternoon)
James L. Fowle
Frederick C. Fowler, III
D. R. Freeman
Wayne Gehman
D. R. Greenhoe
Fred Hill
Robert S. Hough
William M. Jarvis
Jeff T. Kesterson
Robert A. Larson
Robert W. Lawrence
George W. Long
Richard L. Love
Fred Lupton
Joseph B. Mack
John M. Magee
John H. McKinnon
R. Christy Morgan
John Morrison
W. Donald Munson, Jr.
George Murray
James D. Newsome
Gene Norris
Harold O'Bannon
William E. Pauley, Jr.
Arthur Pflug
Willard A. Peak
Harry W. Philips (morning)
Robert A. Potter
R. G. Schwanebeck
Julian Spitzer
W. Earle Stevens, Jr.
W. S. Thorington
Robert L. Williamson
F. Z. Woodward

RULING ELDERS

Brainerd, R. T. Morton
Brainerd Hills
Brown Hill
Cedar Springs
Center, Chester L. Warren
Central, Geo. W. Thompson
Chattanooga 1st, W. L. Smith, F. L. "Rocky" Young
Chattanooga Valley
Chota
Cleveland 1st, Ralph Spencer
Concord, J. Frank Russell, Sr.
Corbin
Covenant, Donald Pair
Cross Roads
Eastminster
East Ridge, Charles E. Frederick
Epperson
Etowah
Fairmont
Fairview
Farner
Fifth Ave., Bruce A. Drinnen
Fountain City, Kenneth McCrary
Gatlinburg, Grant Cantwell
Inskip, W. Gay Clark
Jellico
John Sevier, J. R. Murray
Knoxville 1st, Tom L. Trent, Jr.
LaFollette
Lake Forest, W. E. Goble
Lake Hills
Lakeview, James F. Hornbrook
Lebanon
Lenoir City, Harris Woodward
Little Brick, J. Scott Sharp
Lookout Mt., John Smartt
Lookout Valley, Clarence Pratt
Madisonville, E. K. Grissom
Mars Hill, T. A. Walbridge, Jr.
Nonaburg
Northminster, Jack S. Millen, Jr.
Northside, John W. McCord
Red Bank, Ross F. Russell
Rivermont, Edward M. Morris
Rocky Springs
St. Elmo, John S. Vass
Sequoyah Hills, Chas A. Wallace
Signal Mt., Charles A. Carson
Soddy
Sweetwater, S. J Randall
Toqua
Trinity, C. W. Sutton
Wayside, B. P. Pedersen
West Emory
West Hills
Westminster, Chattanooga E. B. Averett, Sr.
Westminster, Knoxville
Wilson Station

EXCUSED ABSENCES

Gordon Bradford (afternoon session), Sam Cappell, W. Norman Cook, E. H. Hellmuth, Robert Jordan, Jimmy Lyons, Harry Philips (afternoon session), and Cordell H. Sloan.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Paul M. Levengood

No Ruling Elders from unrepresented Churches requested excused absences.

MODERATOR ELECTED

Ruling Elder Ferman L. "Rocky" Young was elected the Moderator.

INTRODUCTIONS AND COURTESIES

The Reverend Marion A. Boggs, former Moderator of the General Assembly and presently serving as interim pastor of the Fifth Avenue Church, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Mr. Boggs is a member of Florida Presbytery. Miss Ann Broom, a missionary under the Board of World Missions and who assisted at the Conversations on Leadership Conference, was introduced. Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Mr. William Solomon, Student Supply of the St. Elmo Church, was in attendance.

The Reverend John Morrison, Host Pastor, welcomed the Presbytery to its first meeting in the Wayside Church and told of the arrangements made for Presbytery's comfort.

THE DOCKET

The Reverend Mr. Morrison presented the docket for today's meeting and it was adopted. Presbytery proceeded with business.

STATED CLERK'S REPORT

The Stated Clerk reported that minutes of the following commissions of Presbytery have been received and appear to be in order:

Commission to organize the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Knoxville;

Commission to install the Reverend John M. Magee as Pastor of the Concord Church;

Commission to install the Reverend Robert A. Potter as Pastor of the Lenoir City Church.

Presbytery received the minutes, and ordered that they be printed with the minutes of this meeting (see Appendix, page 20).

The Clerk reported that the Commission on the Minister and His Work had dissolved the following relationships and granted letters of dismission to the ministers:

Samuel N. Cramer, as assistant pastor of the Lookout Mountain Church, effective March 7, 1965, and dismissed to Columbia Presbytery;

Joseph A. Greer, as evangelist for the Home Mission Committee, effective March 15, and dismissed to South Carolina Presbytery;

E. Perry Mobley, as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Church, effective March 31, 1965, and dismissed to Winston-Salem Presbytery.

A Certificate of Reception for Samuel N. Cramer has been received from Columbia Presbytery.

A Certificate of Transfer for Candidate Donald Ray Hendrix from Atlanta Presbytery was reported, along with a letterl from the President of Columbia Seminary indicating that Mr. Hendrix had completed the academic requirements to graduate from Columbia in June of this year.

A communication from the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Assembly was read announcing a committee which will propose guidelines for presbyteries and synods as they seek to coordinate their work as it is projected in the 1965 **Plan Book.** Presbytery adopted the following recommendation:

"That Presbytery establish a Special Committee of three members who can communicate with this Assembly committee, and who can study and make recommendations for the revision of Presbytery's Manual; that they be nominated by the Nominating Committee; and that the Stated Clerk be an ex officio member of the Special Committee.

A communication from Union Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church was presented, which indicated that the Reverend Donald L. Barker would be their fraternal delegate to our summer stated meeting. A request from Union Presbytery was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

A request from the Presbyterian Appalachian Council for $50 was referred to the Home Missions Committee for payment.

The Stated Clerk explained the irregularity of the action of a ruling elder of the Cedar Springs Church in releasing the contents of its overture to the Winter Stated Meeting to the press as though these contents were the basis of Presbytery's overture to the General Assembly. Presbytery had not heard the contents of the Cedar Springs overture.

On the recommendation of the program committe for the summer stated meeting, Presbytery voted to invite the Moderator of the General Assembly to give an address before the Presbytery.

COMMISIONERS TO THE ASSEMBLY

Presbytery's eight commissioners to the 1965 General Assembly reported their attendance and participation in the work of the Assembly either in person or by letter.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Commitees:

Bills and Overtures—Fred Fowler, Chairman, William Childress, George Long, George Thompson, and Charles Wallace.

Resolutions—George Carter, Chairman, Robert A. Potter and John McCord.

CANDIDATES' COMMITTEE REPORT

The Reverend R. Christy Morgan, Chairman of the Candidates' Committee, presented the Committee's report, which was approved with its recommendations, and is as follows:

CANDIDATES' COMMITTEE REPORT

1. The Committee on Candidates has interviewed two applicants who wish to be received under the care of Presbytery. The Committee recommends that Jerome Warren Brock, of the Cedar Springs Church, and Stephen Bradley Woodward, of the Westminster Church (Chattanooga), be examined by the Moderator with the view to their being received as Candidates. Both applicants are students at Columbia Theological Seminary.

2. Your Committee recommends that Presbytery permit Mr. Woodward to labor as a student supply within the bounds of South Carolina Presbytery during the summer months, and that he be permitted to preach.

3. Candidate Donald Ray Hendrix has been dismissed to this Presbytery by Atlanta Presbytery, in order that he might accept the Call of the Session of the Central Church to serve as assistant pastor. The Commission on the Minister and His Work has reported to this committee that the call is in order. A letter from the President of Columbia Theological Seminary certifies that Mr. Hendrix has completed all the academic work required for the B. D. degree, and that he will receive his diploma during the June exercises. Your committee has had a conference with Mr. Hendrix and recommends that Presbytery proceed with his examination with the view to his being ordained to the Ministry of the Word.

4. Candidate James E. Huff has requested a loan of $200 from the Board of Christian Education for the 1965-66 school year. Your committee recommends that it be granted.

5. Candidate Arnold K. Newman will be employed during the summer of 1965 by the Sweetwater Presbyterian Church. We commend this Church for using one of our own men. Two of our candidates have written that they are seeking summer employment and would prefer working in our Presbytery. Any Church which may desire the services of either Sam Anderson or Ronald Ragan is asked to contact the committee chairman.

6. The Candidates' Committee is all too frequently informed of financial needs of our candidates, and we find ourselves helpless to render assistance beyond approving the Board of Christian Education loan. We feel the situation is serious enough to request funds from the Presbytery with which we may help our candidates. We recommend that Presbytery endorse our request for funds in the amount of $1,000 annually to the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery, to begin in 1966. If funds can be made available to your Committee, a plan governing the use of the funds will be submitted to Presbytery for approval before any funds are disbursed. A letter setting forth our specific needs will be sent to the Stewardship Committee if this request is granted.

7. We recommend that the Stated Clerk be granted permission to give letters of transfer to the 1965 seminary graduates as the requests are received, and report the same to Presbytery.

8. The Conversations on Leadership for the Mission of the Church was held this past weekend with 19 young people and 7 staff members present. The leaders did an excellent job in promoting the needs of the Church before our young people, and the Committee thanks them heartily for their ministry. The only regrettable factor concerning this conference is that 45 Churches out of 58 did not take advantage of this opportunity to challenge some youth in their Church to consider a church vocation.

R. Christy Morgan, Chairman

Mr. Morgan presented applicant Stephen Bradley Woodward of the Westminster Church (Chattanooga) and Jerome Warren Brock of the Cedar Springs Church, and Presbytery proceeded to examine them with the view of receiving them under the care of Presbytery.

The Moderator examined them on their experience of Christian grace and on their motives for becoming a minister of the Gospel. This examination was approved as satisfactory.

The Moderator then asked the required questions which were answered in the affirmative, after which the Reverend Harold O'Bannon led Presbytery in prayer while the candidates knelt. A charge to the candidates was given by the Reverend Earle Stevens, Jr.

The Moderator declared these men duly received as candidates for the Gospel Ministry, and the Reverend John Morrison pronounced the benediction.

Mr. Morgan presented Candidate Donald Ray Hendrix, who had been called by the Central Presbyterian Church Session to serve as assistant pastor with duties as Minister of Education. Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Hendrix with a view to his being ordained

The Reverend Willard Peak gave a review of Mr. Hendrix Thesis, which was written on "The Teaching Ministry of the Holy Spirit." The Reverend James Boozer gave a review of Mr. Hendrix' Exegesis of John 14:25-26. These papers were approved by consent.

The examination of Mr. Hendrix continued as follows:

Personal Christian Experience	**The Moderator**
Theology	**The Reverend George Carter**
English Bible	**The Reverend Earle Stevens, Jr.**
Sacraments	**The Reverend James Newsome**
Church Government	**The Reverend Eugene Norris**

RECESS

Following prayer led by the Reverend Herbert Barks, Jr., in which the family of the Reverend Jimmy Lyons was especially remembered, Presbytery took recess for lunch and committee meetings. During this time the Committee on Resolutions made a partial report.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with the singing of a hymn. Mr. Don Hendrix read the Scripture, using Romans 9:30-33, and preached a sermon on the subject: "A Believing Faith." Following the sermon Presbytery sustained the examination of Mr. Hendrix in its parts and as a whole.

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN MR. HENDRIX

Presbytery approved the following Commission to ordain Mr. Don Hendrix to the Ministry of the Word at the Central Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, on June 6th at 5:30 P. M.

Ministers	**Ruling Elders**
Robert Lawrence, to preside	**C. G. Milligan, charge the congregation**
Robert S. Hough, charge the minister	**A. W. Goree**
Richard Carter	**George Thompson**

Presbytery voted to invite the Reverend Allen Johnson of the Presbytery of South Carolina to serve with this Commission and preach the sermon.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Reverend Robert L. Williamson, Chairman, presented the reort of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was approved with its recommendations, and is as follows:

Since our last Stated Meeting the following items of business have been transacted by the Commission:

1. The Rev. Samuel N. Cramer, Assistant Pastor at Lookout Mountain Church, was dismissed on March 7, 1965 to the Presbytery of Columbia in order that he might accept the calls of the Bethany, Frankewing, and Petersburg Churches in middle Tennessee. The Session of the Lookout Mountain Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order (25-3, b) had previously received the resignation of Mr. Cramer, and after consultation with the Commission dissolved his relationship with them as Assistant Pastor.

2. The relationship between the Rev. Joseph A. Greer and Presbytery's Home Missions Committee as an Evangelist serving the Gatlinburg area was dissolved at Mr. Greer's request on March 15, 1965, in order that he might accept the position of Associate Pastor of the First Church, Clinton, S. C. The Home Missions Committee has concurred in this request. Mr. Greer has been dismissed to the Presbytery of South Carolina.

3. The relationship between the Rev. E. Perry Mobley and the Fifth Avenue Church, Knoxville, was dissolved at Mr. Mobley's request on March 31, 1965, in order that he might accept the call of the Reynolda Church in Winston-Salem, N. C. The congregation of the Fifth

Avenue Church has concurred in this request. Mr. Mobley has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Winstom-Salem.

Interim Supplies have recently been secured by two vacant churches in Knoxville. They are the Rev. John E. Stauffer at the Fairmont Church, and the Rev. Marion A. Boggs, former Moderator of the General Assembly, at the Fifth Avenue Church. The Commission heartily concurs in these temporary relationships.

The Commission has received the request of the Rev. John Morrison that the relationship between himself and the Wayside Church be dissolved effective June 30, 1965, and that he be placed on honorable retirement as of that date. The Wayside Church in a congregational meeting has concurred in this request.

We present the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery grant the request of the Rev. John Morrison that the relationship between himself and the Wayside Church be dissolved, and that he be placed on honorable retirement effective June 30, 1965, with gratitude for his faithful service in the Church and assurances of our prayers for continued fruitfulness in God's Kingdom.

2. That the call from the Session of the Central Church, Chattanooga, to Mr. Don Hendrix as Assistant Pastor, to serve in the area of Christian Education, be found in order and placed in his hands. The terms of the call are annual salary of $4,200, 7½% of the salary basis in the Minister's Annuity Fund, rent allowance of $900 per year, car allowance of $900 per year, enrollment in the Group Life & Major Medical Plan, social security payments, and annual vacation of one month. Mr. Hendrix has completed his work at Columbia Seminary and will graduate in June. We further recommend that after sustaining his examination, a commission be appointed to conduct his ordination following his graduation from seminary.

Robert L. Williamson, Chairman

REVEREND JOHN MORRISON

The Reverend John Morrison was given an expression of appreciation by Presbytery for his faithful and devoted service by a standing vote.

CALL ACCEPTED BY MR. HENDRIX

The call of the Central Presbyterian Church to Mr. Don Hendrix was placed in his hands by the Moderator and was accepted by him. Mr. Hendrix is to sign the ex animo statement of Presbytery on the occasion of his ordination, at which time he is enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The Reverend Frederick Z. Woodward, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented the report for this committee, which was received to be printed in Presbytery's records. Recommendation I. was deferred to the summer stated meeting, with the request that copies of the Manual be mailed to members of Presbytery beforehand. Recommendation II. was referred as requested. The report follows.

I. Council on Childrens' Work

A. Plans are progressing for the Knoxville Area Lab. School to be held at the Sequoyah Presbyterian Church, July 11 (Sunday Afternoon) thru July 16th. Churches of the area will have opportunity to provide their Pre-school and Elementary Grade (i. e. Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior) teachers with professional training in the use of the new CLC materials being introduced this Fall. Daily sessions of the Lab. School will start at 8:30 A. M. A few out-of-town teachers may be accommodated at their own hospitality expense. For further information contact George Murray.

B. The two area CLC Previews for Knoxville Presbytery will be held in September. A change in date should be noted. Chattanooga Preview on Sept. 19 Knoxville Preview on September 26. Plans include preview of the Oct. '65-Sept. '66 materials for all Church School Classes, from Nursery thru Adults.

C. Two Vacation Church School Consultations are planned for the immediate future:

1. Brainerd Presbyterian Church, May 11, 10:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M. for the Chattanooga Area.

2. Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, May 12, 10:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M. for the Knoxville Area.

Help will be provided for the Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Pioneer Group Teachers who will be Vacation School Teachers this summer.

II. Council on Youth Work

A. The Midwinter Conference at Gatlinburg was well attended and well received. Over 400 Youth and Adults were present. Exceptionally fine behavior brought many compliments from Gatlinburg business men. Next year's program will be planned for the same weekend. The Committee plans to request judicious planning on the part of Synod's World Mission Committee if there is a Synod World Mission's Conference scheduled for early next Spring.

B. The 1965 Presbytery-wide Spring Youth Rally was held at Camp John Knox on Sunday, April 24th. The theme, "Is Christianity Really Enough?", was well deveolped by Mr. Don Hendrix, feature speaker, and followed up by small group discussions led by members of Presbytery's Youth Council.

The newly elected Presbytery Council:

Angie Smith—Moderator	LaFollette, Tenn.
William Hofmeister—V. Moderator	Rivermont Church, Chattanooga
Gene Caldwell—Stated Clerk	Fountain City Church Knoxville
Ed Averett—Historian	Westminster Church, Chattanooga
Hilda Frazier—Treasurer	Red Bank Church, Chattanooga
Lolie Jones—Editor	Sweetwater Church, Sweetwater
Bob Abel—District 1, Chmn.	Concord Church, Concord
Arthur Stair—District 2, Chmn.	Sequoyah Hills Church, Knoxville
Alan Biddle—District 3, Chmn.	Cleveland Church, Cleveland
Rusty Johnson—District 4, Chmn.	First Church, Chattanooga
Belinda Russell—	Northminster Ch., Chattanooga
Charlotte Hutchinson —	Soddy-Daisy Ch., Soddy, Tenn.
Rusty Johnson—	First Church, Chattanooga
Susan McCook—	Lake Forest Ch., Knoxville
George Murray, IV—	Fifth Ave. Church, Knoxville
Harry Ogdon—	First Church, Knoxville

C. This Fall 2 Fall Fellowships are planned similar to those held last Fall; one in each end of the Presbytery.

D. In cooperation with the Candidates Committee, a weekend Conference called "Conversation on Leadership", was held at Camp John Knox recently. Specially chosen older High School Youth attended.

E. Brochures for Presbytery's Summer Youth Program have been distributed to all churches and we urge greater participation on the part of local church youth.

F. Rev. Fred Hill has been appointed to Synod's Vocational Guidance Committee to represent Knoxville Presbytery.

III. Council on Adult Work and Family Nurture

"Stewards of the Word" was the theme for this years Presbytery-wide Spring Men's Rally, held at T.M.I., Sweetwater, Sunday, May 2. Changes in program planning and calendar events on the Synod and General Assembly level of Men's Work has caused the Men's Presbytery-wide Rally to be moved from the Fall to the Spring. The MOTC Fall Rallies will be on the district level. Men's Work will continue to upgrade the importance of local men's groups supporting the total local Church program.

New officers for 1965-66, to take office October 1, 1965, will be:

President—Dr. Marvin P. Woodward	Signal Mt.
Secretary—Edward Morris	Rivermont
Treasurer—Clyde Norton	Lenoir City
Vice Presidents:	
District 1—Dr. Sam Martin	Corbin
District 2—William Hall	Concord
District 3—Frank Turpin	Sweetwater
District 4—T. Hooke McCallie	Chattanooga First
Ministerial Advisors:	
District 1—Everett Helmuth, Jr.	Corbin
District 2—Gordon Bradford	Covenant, Oak Ridge
District 3—Fred Hill	Madisonville
District 4—Harry Philips	Rivermont

IV. Council on Leadership Training

The ever increasing training activity in the total program of Christian Education viz. Systematic Study, Home and Family Nurture, Worship and Work of the Church, and other related areas, causes many additional problems in securing and training sufficient number of qualified leaders in Presbytery's training program. Local Churches will be asked to be more and more re-

sponsible for encouraging individuals from their own congregations to share in the Presbytery Program.

V. Council on the Camp

Recent accomplishments include the following:

1. Newly installed water sysetm in operation.
2. New Steel Storage Tank in operation and paid for
3. Total Camp indebtedness including water system now under $30,000.00
4. Camp Facilities ready for 1965 Summer Program
5. Improvements on road, to second peninsula, and extension of water line to provide area for tent camping are under way.
6. Concrete Boat Ramp installed

VI. The Committee has spent many months in revising its By-laws (now called "Manual of Operation") to meet the increasing scope in program and training activity on the Presbytery level. The new format is patterned after the Synod C. E. Committee and is intended to facilitate more efficient operation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I. We recommend that the new C. E. Committee Manual of Operations (a copy of which is filed with the Stated Clerk) be substituted for the C. E. By-laws in Presbytery's Manual:

that the C. E. Committee be permitted to operate under the new Manual of Operations:
that the Presbytery Manual, when revised, include the new Manual of Operations.

II. We recommend that the Nominating Committee of Presbytery fill the vacancy of Rev. Joe Greer with Rev. Robert Lawrence, in the Class of 1966-(1).

F. Z. Woodward, Chairman

HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Reverend Don R. Brandon, Chairman, presented the report of the Home Missions Committee, which was approved with its recommendations, and is as follows:

The Executive Committee of Home Missions submits the following report:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That every congregation be encouraged to observe October 10-17, 1965 as a week of prayer and self-denial for Church Extension, during which time supplemental offerings will be made for the extension work of our denomination.

2. That the Presbytery follow the same plan of former years of retaining 80% of such supplimentary offerings for the use of the Presbytery Home Missions Committee, and remit 20% to the Board of Church Extension for distribution to areas of particular need.

3. That the amount allocated for Presbytery Home Missions (80% of the offering) be designated for the construction of the Educational Building of the Knoxville West Hills Church, unless otherwise designated. This is the first unit of this newly organized church, and will have a small chapel in which the congregation can worship for the present. The West Hills Church, organized in 1963, meets in the West Hills School, in a rapidly growing area in Knoxville, and has 101 members.

4. We further recommend that a quota of the supplemental offerings be set at $17,000.00, or $1.00 per member.

5. That the Presbytery concur in the request of the Session of the John Sevier Church that the services of Lay Worker John D. Shore not be continued, effective immediately. This special arrangement with Mr. Shore to do visitation and conduct Sunday morning and evening services has been continued at each stated Meeting of Presbytery since the fall meeting of Presbytery, 1963.

6. That Mr. and Mrs. Shore be thanked for their services to the John Sevier Church.

Don R. Brandon, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Reverend Robert L. Williamson gave the report of the Committee on Nominations. Presbytery elected the men as nominated by the committee, as follows:

Dewey R. Greenhoe—for the Commission on the Minister and Work, Class of 1967 (V) (replacing E. Perry Mobley).
Robert Lawrence—for the Committee on Christian Education, Class of 1956 (V) (replacing Joseph A. Greer).

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

The Reverend Jeff Kesterson, Chairman, gave a report for the Committee on Sessional Records, which was approved and is as follows:

The Committee on Sessional Records reports that the minutes of the following churches were examined: Mars Hill, Gatlinburg, and Cross Roads. All were approved with exceptions.

The Committee reports that the records for the following churches have not been presented for examination: Brown Hill, Chota, Epperson, Farner, Jellico, Nonaburg, John Sevier, LaFollette, Lebanon, Rocky Springs, West Emory and Wilson Station.

Jeff Kesterson, Chairman

BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Reverend Fred Fowler, Chairman, gave the report for the Committee on Bills and Overtures, replying to Union Presbytery's request that we send a delegate to each of their stated meetings for fellowship, it being understood that this Presbytery wishes to exchange greetings only on an annual basis. The following report was adopted:

"The Presbytery of Knoxville appreciates your graciousness in inviting a fraternal delegate to all of your meetings and hereby extends to the Presbytery of Union the same courtesy.

"It is our hope to carry out Presbytery's February action by having someone represent us at your June meeting, and we now express a willingness to do so on other occasions when there may be items of common interest.

"Our thinking is that, since the boundaries of our Presbyteries do not coincide, our fellowship would be advanced more by maintaining some contact with both of your Presbyteries that touch our area.

"To this end we are inviting the Presbytery of St. Andrew also to exchange delegates on a once a year basis."

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Reverend George Carter, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following report, which was approved and is as follows:

Knoxville Presbytery, in its 256th meeting at the Wayside Presbyterian Church, Signal Mountain, Tennessee, May 3, 1965, wishes to express these words of thanks:

1. To God our Father for the opportunities for service, for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and for the work we have been enabled to do.

2. To the pastor, officers, and congregation of the Wayside church for their careful preparation and cordial hospitality.

3. To the gracious ladies of the host church who prepared and served the noon meal.

We wish to commend the Wayside church for their new Educational Building and furnishings.

George Carter, Chairman
Robert A. Potter
John W. McCord

A copy of this resolution was ordered sent to the Session of the Wayside church.

MODERATOR NOMINEE

The Reverend Jeff T. Kesterson was elected the Moderator in Nomination for the Summer Stated Meeting.

READING OF MINUTES

The minutes of this meeting of Presbytery were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery adjourned at 3:30 P. M., following prayer by the Reverend George Murray, to meet in its Summer Stated Meeting at the Corbin Presbyterian church, Corbin, Ky., Tuesday, July 6, 1965, at 10 A. M.

F. L. "ROCKY" YOUNG, Moderator
R. G. SCHWANEBECK, Permanent Clerk
R. CHRISTY MORGAN, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX

Minutes of the Commission to Organize

The Westminster Presbyterian Church

Knoxville, Tennessee

The following minutes of commission to organize the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, are presented to the Stated Clerk for record:

TO ORGANIZE THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

The commission to act upon a petition to organize a church by the residents of the Lyons Bend Road—Northshore Drive, West Knoxville, Tennessee, met in the Rocky Hill School, Morrell Road, on Sunday, February 7, 1965, at 4:00, and was opened with prayer by the Reverend John H. McKinnon.

Present: Ministers, John H. McKinnon, Don R. Brandon, Witherspoon Dunlap, Joseph B. Mack, Julian W. Spitzer; Elders, S. Frank Fowler, George B. Treadway, John A. Thomas. Mr. McKinnon was elected chairman and Mr. Dunlap, Clerk.

The petition was received and studied. Mr. Dunlap stated that letters of transfer of membership of petitioners had been obtained wherever possible. The petition was found in order and the commission voted to grant the request.

The Commission conducted a worship service with Mr. McKinnon presiding, Mr. Brandon preached on the topic, "How Big is Your Church."

The members of the Commission were introduced and the purpose of the meeting was explained.

Credentials of church membership and transfers of membership were approved by the Commission. The names of the petitioners were read, and the petitioners present stood to indicate their desire to be enrolled and to assume the required church membership obligations.

The following were enrolled as charter members:

On Confesion of their Faith in Jesus Christ and acceptance of Him as Savior:

Alex Hickman Burkhart
Susan Carrie Burkhart
James Knox Copeland
Karen Wynn Dean
Geoffrey Rennick Greene
Jennifer Moore Greene
Teresa Barton Marsh
Julie Matthews
Lloyd Cowan Parker
Rebecca Cowan Parker
Barbara Gay Philleo
John Godfrey Sample, Jr.
Robert Bailey Sharp
Angela Wynn Ware
Robert Charles Philleo

By Letter of Transfer:

John E. Bennett
Mrs. John E. Bennett (Claudette)
Henry F. Bertelkamp, Jr.
Mrs. Henry F. Bertelkamp, Jr. (Jane S.)
Robert J. Betts
Mrs. Robert J. Betts (Barbara W.)
Ronald G. Biddle
Mrs. Ronald G. Biddle (Betsy S.)
Mrs. Sam Bills Nancy R.)
Ralph S. Burkhart, Jr.
Mrs. R. S. Burkhart, Jr. (Elizabeth H.)
Thornley Burkhart
Sandy Burkhart
James K. Copeland
Mrs James K. Copeland (Rhea B.)
Keith Copeland
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Douglas E. Matthews
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Gerry Matthews
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Mrs. Smauel R. McCartha (Lennis W.)
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Susan Rose
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John G. Sample

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W. T. Sheffield	Mrs. Clemmie Whitaker
Mrs. W. T. Sheffield	Thomas B. Wynegar
William M. Sheffield	Mrs. Thomas B. Wynegar (Genevieve M.)

By Re-Statement of Faith:

Mrs. Donald J. Whedbee

The Covenant Obligations were proposed by Mr. McKinnon and answered in the affirmative by the congregation, after which Mr. McKinnon declared the church regularly organized according to the faith and practice of the Presbyterian Church In The United States.

By vote of the congregation, approved by the Commission, the name was adopted as Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The congregation voted to adopt the limited term of three years for officers, with one year of ineligibility after a term is completed, and elected as

Ruling Elders:

Class of 1965	Class of 1966	Class of 1967
John Sample	Frank Marsh, Jr.	James L. Roberts
Tom Wynegar	Douglas E. Matthews	Robert L. Sharp, Jr.

Deacons:

Class of 1965	Class of 1966	Class of 1967
Ralph S. Burkhart, Jr.	Nelson Dow	Hugh F. Parker, Jr.
James K. Copeland	Scott Dean, Jr.	Robert J. Betts

After examination of those by Mr. McKinnon, the Commission, with the assistance of all Ruling Elders present, ordained the above with the laying on of hands and prayer. Mr. Sample and Mr. Roberts having been ordained previously were installed, the others were ordained and installed.

Mr. Frank Fowler gave a charge to the new congregation and to the new officers, giving encouragement to continue as they have already begun in the work of the Church.

After singing the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", the meeting was closed with the Benediction by the Reverend Joseph B. Mack.

The Commission heard and adopted the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Mr. George B. Treadway.

John H. McKinnon, Chairman
Witherspoon Dunlap, Clerk

Minutes of the Commission to Install

Reverend John M. Magee as Pastor of the

Concord Presbyterian Church, Concord, Tennessee

The Commission, according to the appointment of Knoxville Presbytery, met at the Concord Presbyterian Church, February 28, 1965, at 6:45 P. M. with Ministers J. W. Dunlap, Robert Larson, and R. Christy Morgan, and Ruling Elders G. McNutt Abel, James E. Bledsoe, R. Mahan Pratt, and Charles F. Sexton present, and was opened with prayer by the Reverend R. Christy Morgan. There was a quorum present. Mr. Morgan was elected Moderator, and the Reverend J. W. Dunlap, Clerk.

Mr. Morgan presided and led the congregation in a worship service at 7:30 P. M. The Reverend Robert Larson preached from Matt. 21-28, using this topic, "Church Membership Costs Something". Mr. Morgan recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Reverend John M. Magee was installed as pastor of the Concord Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder Charles F. Sexton, and to the Congregation, by the Reverend J. W. Dunlap.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by the Reverend Robert A. Larson.

R. Christy Morgan, Moderator
J. W. Dunlap, Clerk

Minutes of the Commission to Install

Reverend Robert A. Potter as Pastor of the

Lenoir City Presbyterian Church, Lenoir City, Tennessee

The Commission appointed by Knoxville Presbytery to install the Reverend Robert A. Potter as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir City, Tennessee, met in the Church on Sunday, February 28, 1965, at 7:15 P. M. A quorum was present as follows: The Reverend Dewey Greenhoe, Chairman; Gilbert Blankenship, Elder, First Church, Lenoir City; the Reverend I. M. Ellis, Frank Fowler, Elder, Sequoyah Hills Church, Knoxville; the Reverend C. McCoy Franklin, former pastor of the church; and Tom Newland, Elder, First Church, Knoxville.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Reverend D. R. Greenhoe, and was opened with prayer. Tom Newland was elected Clerk. The Order of Service was adopted and the Commission presided at the worship service. The sermon was preached by the Reverend I. M. Ellis. Mr. Greenhoe presided and propounded the Constitutional Questions which were answered in the affirmative by the pastor-elect and the Congregation. Mr. Potter was declared the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir City, regularly elected and installed. A Charge was given to the pastor by Frank Fowler and a Charge to the Congregation by Mr. Franklin.

At the close of the Worship Service, the new pastor pronounced the benediction. The Commission then met and adopted the minutes of this meeting and adjourned with prayer.

D. R. Greenhoe, Moderator
Tom Newland, Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1964

POST OFFICES — CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS																
											For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery										For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.								
		Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Adults	Infant		World Mission 1	Assembly's Church Extension 2	Assembly's Christian Education 3	Assembly's Annuities and Relief 4	Assembly's General Fund 5	Inter-Church Agencies 6	Total Assembly's Agencies 7	Total Synod's Agencies 8	Total Presbytery's Agencies 9	Total Budgeted Benevolences 10	Assembly's Agencies 11	Synod's Agencies 12	Presbytery's Agencies 13	Congregational Missions 14	Miscellaneous 15	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 16	Total Benevolences 17	Current Expenses 18	Building Fund Receipts 19	Total Contributions 20
4. PRESBYTERY OF KNOXVILLE																											
-ALL TOWNS ARE IN TENNESSEE EXCEPT AS NOTED-																											
ALCOA, TRINITY *	R. G. SCHWANEBECK, P.	6	6	11	4	15	157	8	2	121	287	100	40	116	69	1	613	172	525	1310	24	....	331	33	40	428	1738	8724	3902	14364
ATHENS, MARS HILL *Ξ	JAMES D. NEWSOME, JR., P.	6	11	10	22	32	203	2	4	164	840	369	113	386	212	3	1923	527	2054	4908	353	55	.....	....	550	958	5464	21395	5407	32266
ARJAY, KY., STRAIGHT CREEK	V-I.S.	1	..	4	2	1	11	4	..	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	682	.....	682
CHATTANOOGA, FIRST *Ξ.	JAMES L. FOWLE, P	53	74	41	41	456	2014	10	21	1710	87904	2298	700	1948	1420	18	96288	15666	23338	133292	14729	11905	12230	38822	79629	157315	290607	147694	163722	602023
	HERBERT B. BARKS, JR., A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	FREDERICK W. LUPTON, II, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BRAINERD *Ξ.	FREDERICK Z. WOODWARD, P.	12	23	16	48	25	760	1	3	649	9766	1018	508	770	851	8	12921	2091	4264	19276	2538	91	2730	645	.....	6004	25280	53206	8344	86830
BRAINERD HILLS *Ξ.	RICHARD L. LOVE, P.	5	8	1	8	9	143	1	..	133	270	35	.....	48	.....	.....	343	.....	124	467	.....	.....	68	.....	50	118	585	14451	1200	16234
CENTRAL *Ξ	ROBERT S. HOUGH, P.	32	36	13	17	53	824	4	15	597	18647	2177	863	993	1500	88	24268	4114	9174	37556	12894	15	1703	.....	3001	17613	55169	70261	7665	133095
R.3, CHATTANOOGA VALLEY *Ξ	WAYNE GEHMAN, P	7	6	1	4	...	149	1	5	100	29	12	6	3	10	.....	60	25	52	137	966	8	108	40	813	1935	2072	12389	.....	14461
EAST RIDGE *Ξ.	JEFF T. KESTERSON, P.	8	12	5	10	14	310	4	3	307	2567	850	144	122	225	.....	3408	625	1260	5293	27	25	700	.....	34	786	6079	19325	10858	36263
FAIRVIEW *Ξ.	CORDELL SLOAN, P.	3	6	10	5	5	99	9	..	66	204	24	12	7	22	1	272	54	144	470	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	490	7610	1800	9900
LOOKOUT VALLEY *Ξ.	WILLARD A. PEAK, P.	6	8	9	3	1	275	1	3	205	900	79	28	204	52	1	1264	117	611	1992	273	.....	245	.....	519	1037	3029	6782	3565	13376
MOUNTAIN VIEW Ξ	V-	..	..	...	...	...	66	..	..	64	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	85	1000	.....	1085
NORTHMINSTER *Ξ.	EUGENE B. NORRIS, P	8	9	10	26	37	139	2	2	153	79	45	31	108	14	.....	277	34	215	526	358	16	164	.....	.....	538	1064	16761	.....	17825
RED BANK *Ξ.	GEORGE D. CARTER, JR., P.	9	15	6	9	14	202	4	1	207	821	176	83	86	155	3	1404	407	859	2670	622	41	75	.....	10	748	3418	17358	7786	28562
RIVERMONT *Ξ	HARRY W. PHILIPS, P	8	14	19	48	17	297	7	7	322	2208	259	122	277	215	7	3088	636	1103	4827	1050	2	761	.....	107	1920	6747	19735	10808	37290
ST. ELMO *Ξ.	V-O.S.S.C.	4	6	...	8	2	117	..	1	80	197	3	15	113	.....	.....	328	89	11	426	45	.....	.....	.....	140	185	611	11625	.....	12236
WESTMINSTER *	W. EARLE STEVENS, JR., P.	11	17	15	29	36	663	14	2	544	9278	960	.....	456	.....	.....	6294	.....	3935	10229	25	76	954	160	42618	43631	53860	35399	19973	109232
CLEVELAND, FIRST *Ξ.	ROBERT H. JORDAN, P	12	15	10	27	62	335	10	3	306	5018	371	242	414	398	.....	6438	724	1615	6777	1427	.....	92	525	491	2535	9312	25540	6185	41037
NORTHSIDE *Ξ /ORG. 2-16-64/.	WILLIAM R. CAMERON, P	4	4	9	44	...	73	9	1	82	32	39	6	3	11	.....	91	27	161	279	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	60	339	6732	518	7589
CONCORD, CONCORD *Ξ.	/JOHN M. MAGEE, P.E./	12	12	9	15	4	253	4	1	176	914	364	221	88	302	4	1893	760	1749	4402	1030	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	1074	5476	11692	3954	20522
R.2, CHOTA	V-	3	2	...	...	...	31	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R.3, WEST EMORY *.	V-	5	1	...	...	2	30	..	..	42	6	10	5	25	20	5	71	26	.....	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	1006	466	1569
CORBIN, KY., CORBIN *Ξ	E. A. MELLMUTH, JR., P.	5	11	1	6	3	116	1	..	73	312	121	80	61	88	1	633	211	554	1404	452	12	184	.....	68	716	2120	7496	12247	21863
ENGLEWOOD, NONABURG.	WILLIAM R. CHILDRESS /4/ S.S.	2	2	2	...	2	30	2	..	34	21	9	4	12	8	.....	54	18	78	150	50	.....	.....	.....	50	100	250	621	140	1011
R.1, WILSON STATION.	WILLIAM R. CHILDRESS /4/ P.	4	4	3	...	1	43	2	..	50	53	31	11	5	18	.....	118	45	173	336	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	436	1037	250	1723
ETOWAH, FIRST *Ξ	HAROLD R. OBANNON, P.	7	9	...	...	2	98	..	1	86	83	.....	.....	.....	411	.....	494	.....	.....	494	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	567	9556	8733	18856
FARNER, FARNER *	V-O.S.	6	5	2	...	2	126	..	2	180	136	49	31	61	29	.....	325	72	385	782	203	485	.....	.....	50	738	1520	4013	1800	7333
GATLINBURG, GATLINBURG *Ξ.	JOSEPH A. GREER, EV.	3	..	...	4	...	21	..	3	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	1880	29412	31301
JELLICO, JELLICO *	V-	1	..	...	...	...	27	..	..	.....	64	26	12	7	22	1	132	54	114	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	1494	.....	1794
KNOXVILLE, FIRST *Ξ.	JOHN H. MCKINNON, P	24	30	18	66	59	1333	..	12	977	16838	5959	3043	3122	5177	68	34207	12119	29745	76071	3140	716	500	7913	897	13166	89237	108623	80805	278665
	R. CHRISTY MORGAN;ASSO.P.,S.L.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R.14, CEDAR SPRINGS *Ξ	SAM S. CAPPEL, P.	15	15	8	27	42	387	1	8	360	8057	496	235	916	422	.....	10126	1040	2483	13649	283	25	1465	.....	4108	5881	19530	36205	1230	56965
R.13, CROSS ROADS *Ξ	ROBERT T. CRUMPTON, P	6	6	4	9	4	90	3	1	109	172	61	33	77	64	4	411	133	308	852	4	....	100	105	.....	209	1061	9979	1173	12213
EASTMINSTER *Ξ	W. R. SMITH, III, P	15	18	10	19	44	689	3	10	337	3080	1285	986	538	1024	23	6536	2453	5755	14762	116	8031	.....	.....	650	8797	23539	38878	16710	79127
FAIRMONT *Ξ.	V-	7	9	5	13	131	216	5	..	151	13	14	.....	86	.....	.....	113	.....	183	296	.....	125	200	.....	.....	325	621	10522	226	11369
FIFTH AVENUE *Ξ.	E. PERRY MOBLEY, P.	18	18	5	40	14	624	3	5	287	3058	1278	603	316	1048	14	6317	2399	5442	14358	469	3152	1594	728	925	6868	21226	34645	.....	55871
FOUNTAIN CITY *Ξ	DON R. BRANDON, P	16	16	14	31	42	661	2	14	467	3289	1311	754	497	990	13	6854	2390	5886	15092	1263	1928	1391	.....	2300	6882	21974	32874	14708	69556
INSKIP *Ξ.	JAMES L. LYONS, P	9	9	11	26	15	223	11	..	182	333	139	66	55	114	1	708	283	591	1562	3796	220	625	1191	.....	5832	7394	15056	6191	28641
R.5, JOHN SEVIER	V-	3	3	...	...	...	30	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LAKE FOREST *Ξ	ROBERT L. WILLIAMSON, P	12	12	13	13	18	386	3	5	282	3400	387	320	277	308	4	4596	736	1774	7126	2050	.....	368	.....	268	2686	9812	25343	12353	47508
LAKE HILLS *Ξ.	ROBERT A. LARSON, P	6	8	14	26	4	166	6	5	200	189	44	48	185	97	.....	563	24	486	1073	179	.....	.....	1	27	207	1280	15117	6740	23137
R.8, LEBANON	V-	3	..	...	...	...	24	..	..	30	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	12	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	1202	.....	1259
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SEQUOYAH HILLS *Ξ.	JULIAN W. SPITZER, P.	21	21	31	42	37	1107	17	6	698	14434	1098	1477	1126	2669	92	21036	6751	9358	37145	15081	.....	2759	.....	4634	22474	59619	77943	13015	150577
WEST HILLS *Ξ	FRED C. FOWLER, III, P.																													

Nominations

Class of 1965	Class of 1966	Class of 1967
Walter Arrants (1)	Harry Philips, Chr. (1)	W. R. Childress (2)
James Newsome (1)	John G. Sample (V)	H. E. Huston (2)
Ferman L. Young (1)	R. L. Williamson (2)	J. H. McKinnon (2)

Program

Stated Clerk of Presbytery, the Moderator, Host Pastor

Records

William Cameron (V)	J. E. McShane (2)	Jeff Kesterson, Chr.(1)

Stewardship

Class of 1965	Class of 1966	Class of 1967
King Jones (1)	Miles W. Haberly (V)	Reed Elliot (1)
Carter Paden (1)	W. L. McDonald (1)	J. H. McKinnon (1)

Class of 1968	Class of 1969
D. R. Greenhoe (2)	C. G. Milligan (2)
S. McCallie, Chr. (2)	W. S. Thorington (2)

Advisory Member: J. W. Dunlap, Executive Secretary of Church Extension

Women's Work

D. R. Freeman, Chr.(2)	George Tinley (2)	Harper Brady (1)

World Missions

Roy Batchelor (1)	Wayne Gehman, Chr.	Richard Love (1)
Jimmy Lyons (1)	(1)	Fred Fowler (1)
Arthur Pflug (1)		

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital

Porter Taylor (1)	Robert Crumpton (V)	John Stauffer (2)
R. Williamson, Chr.(1)	Wilson House (V)	

Tennessee Council of Churches

McCoy Franklin (2)	I. M. Ellis, Chr. (1)	Julian Spitzer (1)

Home for the Aging

George Choolman	R. L. Maclellan	S. J. Randall
James L. Fowle	Whiting McIlwaine	W. S. Therington
Dawson King	Ted Oldenburg, Chr.	W. B. Willingham, Treas.

The Presbyterian Survey

Gordon Bradford	H. H. McCampbell	Ted Oldenburg
Robert Jordan, Chr.	C. G. Milligan, V-Chr.	

Christianity & Health

Fred W. Lupton	J. T. Bradsher, M. D.	Richard Carter, Chr.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

Experimental Religion, The Moderator

Theology

George Carter (1)	W. Therington, Chr.(2)	Robert Jordon (2)

Bible

McCoy Franklin (2)	Earle Stevens, Chr. (1)	James L. Fowle (2)

Sacraments

J. Newsome, Chr. (1)	Fred Woodward (1)	Donald Munson (2)

Book of Church Order

Eugene Norris (1)	Robert Hough, Chr. (2)	R. L. Williamson (2)

Ministers names are in bold type. Number in parenthesis indicates committee term, (V) indicates partial term.

TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS OF PRESBYTERY'S INSTITUTIONS

Bachman Memorial Home, Inc. (A Corporation)

Superintendent, Arthur H. Pflug

Jack Adams, M. D. (1)	Robert Caldwell (2)	L. B. Austin (1)
James L. Fowle (2)	George S. Johnston (2)	Peter R. Branton (2)
D. R. Greenhoe (2)	Robert H. Jordon (1)	D. Brantley Burns (2)
Sanford B. Jack (2)	H. F. McMillan (2)	Jack Cole (2)
S. Johnson (2)	Jack Z. McNab (1)	W. M. Finley (2)
H. O. Maclellan, Chr. (2)	W. L. Montague (2)	Wm. P. Gates (2)
	James H. Patton (2)	John L. Neely Jr. (1)
David R. Nabors (1)	Joe W. Richardson (2)	J. Frank Slagle (2)
Frank G. Parker (2)	J. Robert Swanner (1)	
Robert M. Watt (1)	Mrs. E. M. Vestal (2)	
	Charles A. Wallace (2)	

Ex Officio Members: Stated Clerk of Presbytery, Presbyterial President and Presbyterial Secretary for Bachman Home.

Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital (A Corporation)

Administrator, T. W. Newland, 1901 Clinch Ave., Knoxville

Class of 1965	Class of 1966	Class of 1967
Ralph A. Davidson, Sr.	George Choilman	Victor Hill, M. D.
John H. Murrian	Charles A. Wallace	Marvin M. Ellison
Paul N. Parrott	Marcus A. Parker	R. S. Tucker

Class of 1968	Class of 1969
T. J. Bondurant	S. Frank Fowler
Ralph C. Caldwell	Stewart McCroskey
Harry M. Watson	Millard Warren

Trustees to Hold Camp Property

Pemberton Cooley, 2100 S. Broad St., Chattanooga
Jack Oates, Jr., Sweetwater
William C. Wilson, 411 Burwell Building, Knoxville

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Annuities and Relief

Class of 1965	Class of 1966	Class of 1967
Jeff Kesterson, Chr.(2)	Samuel N. Cramer (1)	H. E. M. Johnson (2)
Robert Lawrence (1)	Fred C. Fowler (1)	Harold O'Bannon (2)

Assembly's Other Causes

W. Childress, Chr. (2)	Hugh R. Stewart (2)	Fred Hill (1)

Candidates

R. C. Morgan, Chr.(V)	J. R. Booser (2)	Robert Larson (2)
Willard A. Peak (2)	Jack Oates, Jr. (2)	R. G. Schwanebeck (2)
	W. S. Thorington (1)	

Church Extension and Evangelism

J. G. Bradford, Chr.(2)	Lane Adams (1)	Robert Crumpton (1)
Richard Carter (1)	Wayne Gehman (2)	Will A. McTeer (2)
Cordell Sloan (1)	Joseph B. Hacker (2)	

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MINUTES OF KNOXVILLE PRESBYTERY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

257th Stated Meeting

Summer 1965

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator, **Jeff T. Kesterson**
Stated Clerk and Treasurer, **R. Christy Morgan**
Permanent Clerk, **Robert G. Schwanebeck**
Central Treasurer of Benevolences, **D. R. Greenhoe**
Treasurer of Presbytery's Camp, **D. R. Greehoe**

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Class of 1965	Class of 1966	Class of 1967
James L. Fowle (1)	C. R. Endsley, Jr. (2)	**D. R. Greenhoe (V)**
Homer Hackney (2)	**Julian Spitzer (V)**	George Thompson (2)
James D. Newsome (1)	**R. Williamson, Chr. (2)**	**Fred Z. Woodward (2)**

Advisory Member: J. W. Dunlap, Executive Secretary of Church Extension

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Committee on Christian Education

Presbytery Director of Christian Education, **George H. Murray, III**
Treasurer, Ansley Moses, American National Bank, Chattanooga

Don Brandon, Sect. (2)	**George Carter (2)**	**C. McCoy Franklin (2)**
Ralph C. Caldwell (2)	Sam Elder (1)	Miss G. M. Jackson (1)
Fred Hill (V)	**Robert Lawrence (V)**	Mrs. W. McNeill (1)
Robert Larson (2)	**Harry Philips (2)**	Hugh Mosher (2)
David Mitchell (2)	**F. Woodward, Chr.(2)**	**Eugene Norris (2)**
J. Newsome, V-Chr (2)	Ferman Young (2)	**Harold O'Bannon (2)**

Committee on Home Missions

Executive Secretary of Church Extension, **J. W. Dunlap**
Treasurer, L. C. Abel, Concord

Class of 1965	Class of 1966	Class of 1967
S. Frank Fowler (2)	**James L. Fowle (V)**	**Robert H. Jordan (1)**
D. R. Greenhoe (V)	**Robert S. Hough (1)**	**Julian Spitzer (V)**
W. B. Lumsden, Jr. (1)	L. F. Pratt, Jr. (1)	Mark K. Wilson, Jr.(1)

Class of 1968	Class of 1969
Don Brandon, Chr. (1)	A. L. Hodge (1)
Willard A. Peak (1)	Charles F. Sexton (2)
Frank Slagle (2)	

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

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Robert Lawrence (1)	**Fred C. Fowler (1)**	**Harold O'Bannon (2)**

Assembly's Other Causes

W. Childress, Chr. (2)	Hugh R. Stewart (2)	**Fred Hill (1)**

Candidates

R. C. Morgan, Chr.(V)	**J. R. Boozer (2)**	**Robert Larson (2)**
Willard A. Peak (2)	Jack Oates, Jr. (2)	**R. G. Schwanebeck (2)**
	W. S. Thorington (1)	

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MINUTES OF
SUMMER STATED MEETING
JULY 6, 1965

The Presbytery of Knoxville met in its 257th Stated Meeting at the Corbin Presbyterian Church, Corbin, Kentucky, on July 6, 1965, at 10:00 A. M. Ruling Elder Ferman L. Young, the Moderator, called the meeting to order and led the Presbytery in prayer and a service of worship. Candidate Frank R. Sells was introduced to the Presbytery and asked to preach his sermon prepared for Presbytery as a part of his examination for ordination. The topic of the sermon was "A Proclamation and a Promise", based on the text, John 8:12. The service of Holy Communion was observed with the Reverend Messrs. ett A. Hellmuth, Jr., and William M. Jarvis officiating, assisted by four ruling elders of the Corbin Church.

ROLL

The enrollment of Presbytery showed a quorum present with 32 ministers and 29 ruling elders in attendance. The roll is as follows:

MINISTERS

Herbert B. Barks, Jr.
Don R. Brandon
W. R. Cameron
Robert T. Crumpton
A. E. Dallas
James L. Fowle
D. R. Freeman
Wayne Gehman
D. R. Greenhoe
Everett Hellmuth
Don R. Hendrix
Fred Hill
Robert S. Hough
William Jarvis
Robert H. Jordan
Jeff T. Kesterson
George W. Long
Fred W. Lupton
John M. Magee
John H. McKinnon
R. Christy Morgan
William C. Mounts
Gene Norris
Harold O'Bannon
William E. Pauley
Arthur Pflug
Harry W. Philips
Robert A. Potter
R. G. Schwanebeck
Julian Spitzer
John E. Stauffer
Frederick Z. Woodward

RULING ELDERS

Brainerd, Clyde W. Trundle
Brainerd Hills
Brown Hill
Cedar Springs, Joseph F. Tyndall
Center
Central, Geo. W. Thompson
Chattanooga 1st, Charles E. Flatt
W. L. Smith
Chattanooga Valley
Choto
Cleveland 1st
Concord, Charles T. Benson
Corbin, J. E. McShane
Covenant, Donald Pair
Cross Roads, Earl Rochat
Eastminster
East Ridge
Epperson
Etowah
Fairmont, Jack McCulloch
Fairview
Farner
Fifth Ave., Bruce A. Drinnen
Fountain City, J. W. Phifer
Gatlinburg, Grant Cantwell
Inskip, Walter Maples
Jellico, Homer H. Hackney
John Sevier
Knoxville 1st, James W. White
LaFollette, M. M. Sherrod
Lake Forest
Lake Hills
Lakeview, James F. Hornbrook
Lebanon
Lenoir City, R. W. Rankin
Little Brick, Robert Burnett
Lookout Mt., C. G. Milligan
Lookout Valley, James Potter
Madisonville, Hugh R. Stewart
Mars Hill
Nonaburg
Northminster
Northside
Red Bank, E. Lee Griggs, Jr.
Rivermont
Rocky Springs
St. Elmo*
Sequoyah Hills, John W. McCallie
Signal Mt.
Soddy
Sweetwater, Jack C. Oates, Jr.
Toqua
Trinity, Boyce Coppinger
Wayside, James Clay Parker
West Emory
West Hills
Westminster, Chattanooga
Westminster, Knoxville
James L. Roberts
Wilson Station

EXCUSED ABSENCES

*The Session Representative of the St. Elmo Church and the Reverend Messrs. John S. Bennett, James Boozer, Sam S. Cappel, James M. Carr, George Carter, Richard D. Carter, Bill Childress, J. W. Dunlap, I. M. Ellis, Frederick C. Fowler, C. McCoy Franklin, Robert A. Larson, Robert Laurence, Paul M. Levengood, Jimmy Lyons, George H. Murray, III, James Newsome, Willard Peake, W. Earle Stevens, Jr., and W. S. Thorington.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Richard L. Love, Cordell Sloan and Ruling Elders from unrepresented Church Sessions.

MODERATOR ELECTED

The Reverend Jeff T. Kesterson was elected the Moderator.

INTRODUCTIONS AND COURTESIES

The Reverend Donald L. Barker, the fraternal delegate of Union Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Also introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers were Ruling Elder Lincoln Barker, father of the Reverend Mr. Barker and Professor of Philosophy at Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota, and the Reverend Laurence Blaikie, St. John's Presbytery of New Brunswick. Mr. Blaikie is engaged in a month's pulpit exchange with the Cedar Springs Church. Also introduced were Mr. William C. Bowen, Director of the King College Centennial Fund, and Candidates Doug Blair John Sevier) and Robert Piehoff (Epperson and Farner) who are working as summer student ministers in this Presbytery. Mr. William Solomon, Student Supply of the St. Elmo Church, was in attendance.

The Reverend Everett A. Hellmuth, Jr., Host Pastor, welcomed the Presbytery to the recently constructed sanctuary of the Corbin Church. Mr. Hellmuth gave a brief history of the Church and also told of the arrangements made for Presbytery.

FRATERNAL DELEGATE

The Reverend Donald L. Barker brought greetings from Union Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, and spoke briefly of his longstanding relationship to the Presbyterian Church, U. S. The Reverend Julian Spitzer spoke briefly of his recent visit with Union Presbytery

THE DOCKET

The Reverend Mr. Hellmuth presented the docket for today's meeting which was adopted. Presbytery proceeded with business.

STATED CLERK & TREASURER'S REPORT

The Stated Clerk reported that the Minutes of the Commission to Ordain Candidate Donald R. Hendrix has been received. Presbytery ordered that they be printed with its minutes (see Appendix, page 18).

Certificates of Reception for Joseph A. Greer from South Carolina Presbytery and E. Perry Mobley from Winston-Salem Presbytery were received.

Certificates of Transfer for Candidates Frank R. Sells, Holston Presbytery, and Frank D. Weathersby, South Mississippi Presbytery, were reported. These men are to be examined for ordination at this meeting.

Presbytery answered the request of the General Assembly for a special program at the Winter Stated Meeting on the theme, "A Call to Repentance and Expectancy", by the appointment of a special committee to prepare the program. Appointed to serve were the Reverend Messrs. Julian Spitzer, Chairman and Don R. Brandon and Ruling Elder Robert Burnette. The Committee was instructed to seek to obtain the Moderator of the General Assembly to be a part of the program.

Proposed changes from the General Assembly to the book of Church Order were docketed for action at the Fall Stated Meeting, and a committee was appointed to make recommendations concerning the changes. To serve are the Reverend Messrs. Gene Norris, Chairman, and Fred Lupton, and Ruling Elder Richard Bacon.

Presbytery heard the treasurer's report, and set the 1965 per capita assessment at 54c, a 2c increase, payable as early as Churches can see their way to. Presbytery set the 1966 assessment at 54c, payable as early in the year as possible.

STANDING COMMITTEE

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee: Resolutions—William Jarvis, Chairman; Harry Phillips and Jack Oates.

CANDIDATES' COMMITTEE REPORT

The Reverend R. Christy Morgan, Chairman of the Candidates' Committee, presented the Committee's annual report. The report was approved and its recommendations adopted, with the following amendment to recommendation No. 1 by a vote of 27 to 26:

"That the period he shall serve as candidate be nine months, beginning in September, 1965."

REPORT

1. The Committee on Candidates has held quarterly meetings since its last annual report to Presbytery. The annual report is presented to Presbytery following these important items of business. The Committee wishes to present Applicant Ferman L. "Rocky" Young under the Book of Church Order extraordinary case (section 24-10).

Mr. Young has met with your committee, and we unanimously hold him in high esteem and affection. For nineteen years he has served on the staff of the First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, as Director of Christian Education. In this position he has ably served the Lord Christ, and his influence has been widely experienced by ministers and youth alike throughout our Presbytery and Synod. Mr. Young is 48 years of age, he is married and has one child. His academic work includes 4 years of college study and special work in physical education while serving in the armed forces. Prior to his present vocation in Christian Education, he was employed by the YMCA.

Mr. Young has the endorsement of his Session, and the Committee has received many commendations for Mr. Young from persons we have written. Your Committee has felt an usually heavy responsibility in formulating a recommendation to Presbytery concerning this applicant. Under the terms of the recommendation which we make, we feel that Mr. Young shoudl be enrolled as a Candidate for the ministry of Word under the care of Presbytery.

Our recommendations are:
that the period he shall serve as a candidate be two years;

that during this time he shall pursue a tutorial program of study under the supervision of this committee;

that during this period of time he shall pursue two full quarters

of academic study at one of the theological seminaries of our Church, the courses to be approved by this committee.

The Committee voted an additional recommendation to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church requesting that they consider giving Mr. Young a leave of absence at full salary to pursue the seminary studies.

2. Candidate C. William Solomon has continued a very favorable student ministry at the St. Elmo Presbyterian Church. We foresee that he will complete his tutorial programs in the near future. We recommend that his examination for ordination be set for the fall stated meeting of Presbytery, and that the Committee be authorized to assign his written parts of trial.

3. The Committee wishes to present the following roll of candidates and their status beginning this fall. All candidates presented satisfactory annual reports to the Committee except Mr. Kaufman, who requested permission to present a delayed report, and Messrs. Smith and Tripp, from whom we have had no word.

Roll of Candidates

Sam W. Anderson, Jr.	Middler, Columbia Seminary
Jerome W. Brock	Middler, Columbia Seminary
David S. Deaderick	Sophomore, King College
Tyler E. Dudley	Middler, Colgate Rochester Sem.
Philip R. Gehman	Junior, Columbia Seminary
David R. Gray*	Military Service
James E. Huff	Sophmore, King College
Arthur H. Jones, Jr.	Junior, Columbia Seminary
Larry C. Jordan*	Military Service
Robert C. Kaufman	Young Life worker
Robert M. Keith, Jr.	Sophomore, Blackburn College
Arnold K. Newman	Middler, Columbia Seminary
Ronald Ragan	Middler, Columbia Seminary
Paul James Robere*	Military Service
Edgar N. Smith	Teaching school
C. William Solomon	Student Minister
Robert F. Sprinkle, Jr.	Sophomore, Univ. of Tenn.
French W. Tripp	Intern, seminary senior
Stephen B. Woodward	Senior, Columbia Seminary

(*Oral reports given on these candidates)

The following candidates have been dismissed to other Presbyteries since our last annual report:

Ralph J. Alford to Guerrant Presbytery, January 1, 1965
James E. Haley to Guerrant Presbytery, January 1, 1965
Candidate Don R. Hendrix was received by this Presbytery from Atlanta Presbytery and ordained on June 6, 1965.

The Committee recommends that Presbytery stand for a special season of prayer for all our candidates, and that the prayer be led by the Reverend Fred Hill.

4. A number of our candidates have indicated that they wish to apply for the $200 service loan of the Board of Christian Education. Pending the prior approval of their institutions and sessions, we recommend loans for:

George K. Preston, III	Arnold K. Newman
Robert M. Keith, Jr.	Sam W. Anderson, Jr.
Robert F. Sprinkle, Jr.	Philip Gehman
Miss Nancy Mary Wilson	

Miss Wilson is under the care of the Lake Forest Session as a candidate for lay service. She has enrolled at Columbia Seminary to pursue a master's degree in Christian Education.

5. Two Candidates have been dismsised to our Presbytery that they may accept calls to Churches in our Presbytery. Our Committee has had a friendly conference with Messrs Frank R. Sells and Frank D. Weathersby. Both men graduated from Columbia Seminary in June. Mr. Sells is a graduate of Presbyterian College and Mr. Weathersby is a graduate of Southwestern at Memphis College. Mr. Sells is dismissed to us by Holston Presbytery and Mr. Weathersby by South Mississippi Presbytery. The Committee is informed by the Commission on the Minister and His Work that the Calls to Mr. Sells from the LaFollete Church and Mr. Weathersby from the Sequoyah Hills Church are in order. We recommend that Presbytery proceed with the examination of these men with the view to their being ordained to the Ministry of the Word.

R. Christy Morgan, Chairman

Mr. Morgan presented applicant Furman L. "Rocky" Young and Presbytery proceeded to examine him with the view of receiving him under the care of Presbytery.

The Moderator examined Mr. Young on his experience

of Christian grace and on his motive for becoming a minister of the Gospel. This examination was approved as satisfactory.

The Moderator then asked the required questions which were answered in the affirmative, after which Presbytery was led in prayer by the Reverend James L. Fowle and a charge was given to the candidate by the Reverend Julian Spitzer. The Moderator declared Mr. Young duly received as a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

PRAYER FOR CANDIDATES

Mr. Morgan read the names of the Candidates under the care of Knoxville Presbytery, and Presbytery was led in a prayer for them by the Reverend Fred Hill.

RECESS

Following prayer, by the Reverend Gene Norris, Presbytery took recess at 12:15 P. M., for lunch and committee meetings. During this time the Commitee on Resolutions made a partial report.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with the singing of a hymn.

The Special Order of the Day was called, and Presbytery was led in a prayer for the condition of the world by the Reverend Herbert Barks, Jr.

A sermon was preached by Candidate Frank D. Weathersby on the subject: "The Good Samaritan." The Scripture read was Luke 10:25-37.

SELLS AND WEATHERSBY EXAMINED

Mr. Morgan presented Candidate Frank R. Sells of Holston Presbytery and Candidate Frank D. Weathersby of South Mississippi Presbytery. Mr. Sells has been called to serve as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at LaFollette and Mr. Weathersby has been called to serve as Associate Pastor of the Sequoyah Hills Church. Presbytery proceeded to examine these men with a view to their being ordained, as follows:

Personal Christian Experience	The Moderator
Theology	The Reverend Robert Jordan
English Bible	The Reverend James L. Fowle
Sacraments	The Reverend F. Z. Woodward
Church Government	The Reverend Robert Hough

The Reverend Robert G. Schwanebeck gave a review of the Theses written by the candidates on the subject: "The Kingship of Christ in relation to the Minister." Mr. Morgan gave a review of the Exegesis on John 15:1-5 by Candidate Sells and on Romans 8:35-39 by Candidate Weathersby.

The sermons preached by the candidates were approved.

The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole.

The Calls of the LaFollette Church to Mr. Sells and of the Sequoyah Hills Church to Mr. Weathersby were found in order and placed in their hands, and were accepted by them. The terms of the Calls are included in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

COMMISSIONS TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL MESSRS SELLS AND WEATHERSBY

Presbytery approved the following commission to ordain and install Mr. Frank R. Sells as Pastor of the LaFollette Church on July 25th, 1965, at 7:30 P. M.

Ministers	Ruling Elders
Robert L. Williamson, chairman and to preside	Frank Lovegrove, LaFollette
A. E. Dallas, charge the congregation	Homer Hackney, Jellico
R. G. Schwanebeck, charge the minister	Will A. McTeer, Trinity, Alcoa

Presbytery voted to invite the Reverend William E. McElveen of Holston Presbytery and the Reverend James E. Craig of Mecklenburg Presbytery to serve with the Commission. Mr. McElveen is to preach the sermon.

Presbytery approved the following Commission to ordain and install Mr. Frank D. Weathersby as Associate Pastor of the Sequoyah Hills Church on July 11, 1965 at 10:45 A. M.

Ministers	Ruling Elders
Don Hendrix, charge the congregation	C. F. Pierce
Julian Spitzer, Chairman	John Hart, Knoxville First
R. Christy Morgan	John McCallie, charge the minister

Presbytery voted to invite the Reverend Charles B. Cousar of Congaree Presbytery to serve with the Commission and preach the sermon.

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Reverend F. Z. Woodward presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was approved with its recommendations, and is as follows:

REPORT

The Commission on the Minister and His Work is endeavoring to fulfill its responsibility of keeping in contact with the vacant churches in our Presbytery to assist them in their efforts to obtain pastors.

The Reverend J. Gordon Bradford has requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Covenant Church in Oak Ridge be dissolved effective June 30, 1965 in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Tifton, Georgia. The Covenant Church in a regularly called congregational meeting has concurred with Mr. Bradford in this request. This relationship has been dissolved by the Commission, and Mr. Bradford has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Southwest Georgia. The pulpit of the Covenant Church is now being supplied by the Rev. A. E. Dallas and the Reverend Joseph Mack.

The period of three months during which the Reverend Marion A. Boggs was serving as Interim Supply of the Fifth Avenue Church Knoxville has not expired. The Fifth Avenue Church has now engaged the Rev. A. Douglas McArn of Laurinburg, N. C., as their new Interim Supply.

We present the following recommendations:

1. That the call of the Westminster Church, Knoxville, to the Reverend William C. Mounts be found in order and placed in his hands. The terms of the call are annual salary of $900.00, 7½% of the salary basis to the MAF, $1,200.00 manse allowance, $600.00 annual car allowance, and annual vacation of one month. The Home Missions Committee has provided in its budget for the remainder of the current year to supplement this salary on the basis of $5,100.00 annually, 10 % of this salary to the MAF, and enrollment of the pastor in the Group Life & Major Medical Plan.

2. That the call of the LaFollotte Church to Mr. Frank R. Sells, a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, be found in order and placed in his hands, pending the sustaining of his examination before presbytery. The terms of the call are annual salary of $4,800.00, 7½% of the salary basis to the MAF, use of manse, $500.00 annual car allowance, annual vacation of one month, enrollment in the Group Life and Major Medical Plan, and defraying the costs of moving.

3. That the call of the Sequoyah Hills Church to Mr. Frank D. Weathersby, a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, to the position of Associate Pastor serving in the area of Christian Education, be found in order and placed in his hands, pending the sustaining of his examination before presbytery. The terms of the call are annual salary of $4,800.00, 7½% of the salary basis to the MAF, manse, utilities, car allowance of $50.00 per month, enrollment in the Group Life & Major Medical Plan, annual vacation of one month, and defraying the costs of moving.

Robert L. Williamson, Chairman

Mr. Woodward made an additional recommendation to Presbytery concerning the Reverend C. McCoy Franklin, honorably retired. Presbytery voted to approve the evangelistic work being done by Mr. Franklin and to recommend him to other Churches and Presbyteries for revivals and periods of spiritual enrichment.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Reverend Don R. Brandon gave an oral report for the Home Missions Committee, and offered the following recommendation which was approved:

That the Reverend J. W. Dunlap be named moderator of the Session of the John Sevier Church until a regular minister is secured, and that the Reverend Don R. Brandon be named vice-moderator.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REVEREND WILLIAM MOUNTS

Presbytery approved the following Commission to install the Reverend William C. Mounts as Pastor of the Westminster Church, Knoxville, on August 1, 1965, at 11:00 A. M.

Ministers	Ruling Elders
J. W. Dunlap, Chairman and preside	Wyman McCall
Herbert Barks, Charge the congregation	Frank Siegal
Don Brandon, Charge the minister	Al Thibaut

Presbytery voted to invite the Reverend H. Kerr Taylor of Atlanta Presbytery to serve with the Commission and preach the sermon.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The Reverend F. Z. Woodward, Chairman, presented the proposed Manual of Operations for the Christian Education Committee. The document was amended and approved and filed with the stated clerk. It is to be printed with Presbytery's revised Manual of Operations when that document is ready.

PRAYER FOR REVEREND T. R. TAYLOR

An announcement was made to Presbytery concerning an injury suffered by the Reverend T. Reichardt Taylor while serving on his mission in Brazil. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator for Mr. Taylor.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Reverend Harry Philips gave the report for the Committee on Nominations, which was approved by Presbytery and is as follows:

The Committee nominates the Reverend Richard Carter as Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension and Evangelism, to replace the Reverend Gordon Bradford. Mr. Carter already serves on this committee.
The Committee nominates for the Special Committee on Prsebytery's Manual:

Julian Spitzer, Chairman,
James Newsome
George Carter

Harry W. Philips, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

Mr. J. E. McShane gave a report for the Committee on Sessional Records, which was approved and is as follows:

The Committee on Sessional Records reports that the minutes of the following churches were examined:

Corbin—approved without exception

Chota and John Sevier—approved with exceptions

LaFollette First—approved at Winter Meeting.

Records of the following churches have not been examined and should be presented at the next stated meeting of Presbytery: Brown Hill, Epperson, Farner, Jellico, Nonaburg, Rocky Springs, West Emory and Wilson Station.

J. E. McShane, member of Committee

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

The Reverend Fred Lupton reported for the Committee on Christianity and Health. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Christianity and Health of Knoxville Presbytery met June 22 and 24 with Mr. Richard Carter and Mr. Fred Lupton present. Dr. J. T. Bradsher was not able to attend.

It was suggested to the Committee that it be merged with the committee seeking a chaplain for Fort Sanders Hospital. This committee is not in favor of a merger because of differences in function.

The Committee decided it could serve the brethren of the church by preparing a brief comment on the material published by and available from the Permanent Committee on Christianity and Health of the General Assembly, 341, Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, or from T. H. McDill, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, (Printed material was distributed)

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Reverend William M. Jarvis, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the Committee's report, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Resolutions Committee submit the following resolutions:

1. **To express our thanks to the Corbin Presbyterian Church and its pastor Mr. Everett Hellmuth for the gracious hospitality shown to Presbytery.**
2. **To express our gratitude to the Elders who helped with the serving of the Lord's Supper.**
3. **To the ladies for a most delicious lunch and kind service.**
4. **To congratulate and commend the Congregation of the Corbin Church for its new and wonderful building.**

William M. Jarvis, Chairman

NO REPORTS

No reports were offered to Presbytery by these Committees docketed to report:

Annuities and Relief
Assembly's Other Causes
Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital
Home for the Aging
The Presbyterian Survey
Tennessee Council of Churches (asked to report in the Fall)

MODERATOR NOMINEE

The Reverend Robert S. Hough was elected Moderator in Nomination for the Fall Stated Meeting.

READING OF MINUTES

The minutes of this meeting of Presbytery were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery adjourned at 4 P. M., following prayer by the Reverend Harry Philips, to meet in its Fall Stated Meeting at the Gatlinburg Presbyterian Church, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Tuesday, October 5, 1965, at 10:00 A. M.

JEFF T. KESTERSON, Moderator

R. G. SCHWANEBECK, Permanent Clerk

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APPENDIX

Minutes of the Commission to Ordain

Donald Ray Hendrix

To the Ministry of the Word

The Commission to ordain Donald R. Hendrix, according to the appointment of Knoxville Presbytery, met at the Central Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, on June 6, 1965, at 5:30 P. M., with Ministers Robert Lawrence, Richard Carter, Robert S. Hough and Ruling Elders A. W. Goree, C. G. Milligan and George Thompson present and was opened with prayer by A. W. Goree.

A quorum was present. The Reverend Robert Lawrence was elected Chairman and the Reverend Richard Carter as Clerk. Present also was the Reverend J. Allen Johnson, a friend of the Candidate, who had been invited by the Presbytery to preach the sermon.

Mr. Lawrence presided and led the congregation in a Worship Service. Mr. Johnson preached from Mark 1:16-20, after which the Chairman recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service and pronounced the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Donald R. Hendrix was ordained with the laying on of hands of the Presbytery agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The Charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Robert Hough. Elder George Thompson presented the Call of the Session and Elder A. W. Goree charged the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the benediction by the newly ordained minister. Dinner was served in the church dining hall where the members of the congregation gave him the right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission reconvened and Mr. Hendrix signed the ex animo statement of Presbytery. The Minutes were read and approved and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder C. G. Milligan.

Robert Lawrence, Chairman

Richard Carter, Clerk

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